

5/7/2023

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping the Lord together with us today. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join us here at First CRC! You will find a guest card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag during the service so we can reach out to you. If you would like further information about our church, please visit us at www.waupuncrc.com or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office (waupuncrc@gmail.com). Pastor Greg Schuringa would be happy to connect with you after the service or during the week as well: pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com.

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can watch our services live on Facebook and later from our website as well as view the bulletin there. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Our Core Values: We show Christ's love through continual learning and discipleship, compassionate fellowship, dynamic public worship, and impactful service and outreach.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

PO Box 32, Waupun

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" G239

"Lord I Need You"/"Change My Heart, Oh God" (R654)

"Goodness of God"

Public Profession of Faith: Avery Slings

GEMS Sharing and Singing

"God is in This Story" "Into the Sea (It's Gonna Be OK)"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 7:8-16

Message: "2 Corinthians #3: The Mission of God Starts in the Heart"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Whiter Than Snow" R653:1, 2, 4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor
Schuringa, Craig Slings (acoustic
guitar and vocals), Rachel
Hoffman, Josie Venhuizen,
Renaë Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Carter Slings, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Kim Greenfield

- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Aubryn
DeJager, Tirzah Ritzema
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie
Mulder, Emma Hoffman, Adrianna
Schuringa
- Ushers: Gene Hofman, Brian
O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

Ben Mulder to Neen*
Bob Mulder to Chaplain Pete

*Pray especially for this
missionary family this week.

Giving to First CRC

If you feel led to give to our church's ministry, please place your donation in the offering bags passed by the deacons during the service. All loose cash offerings will go to the Faith Promise Fund the 1st Sunday and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (Elim for May), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. On-line giving is also available, just go to our website and click on "Give" at the top of the page. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Harold Greenfield family**, sympathy.
- **Dick Heeringa**, in rehab.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, dealing with cancer.
- **Margaret Miedema**, surgery recovery.
- **Arky Navis**, Tuesday knee-replacement surgery.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, undergoing cancer treatments.
- **Delores Vande Kolk and Pat Loomans**, as they are unable to worship with us.

The Elders received the membership transfer of Jeff and Abby Vree and their children, Isabelle, Allana, and Lincoln, from Living Hope.

The Elders heard and accepted the profession of faith of Avery Slings, and we will all hear her public profession of faith this morning. After the service, you will have an opportunity to highlight your favorite verse(s) in her new Bible and enjoy cake in the basement.

Directory Updates: Please note that the phone number on the front of the directory is not the number for the church office. The number on the inside is the correct number.

- Joe and Hailey Bresser, 9524 Elm Rd., Waupun, WI 53963
- Norm and Shirley Jansma, 103 Young St., Waupun, WI 53963
- Cayden and Kaytlin Ruis, W13947 Cty Rd AS, Markesan, WI 53946
- Mitch and Becca Vree, W8713 Lake Emily Rd., Waupun, WI 53963
- Brent and Hailey Wagner, 1009 Church St., Waupun, WI 53963

We have three members who will be getting married in the next few months. Watch for the shower totes and more information next week.

We will be honoring our graduates on June 4. If you are graduating from high school or any post-high programs, please submit your picture and future plans to the office by May 26.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- May 21, 9:30 AM: Ascension Day Focus

The Outreach Team will be hosting several church/neighborhood events this summer. Please mark these dates on your calendars! We will need help with these events so please consider offering help and keeping an eye for emails and bulletin announcements!

- June 3: Car wash and Brat Fry (10-2)
- July 12: Kidz Zone-Hayday-Growing in Friendship with Jesus (6:30-8:30)
- July 19: Kidz Zone (6:30-8:30)-Hayday-Growing in Friendship with Jesus (6:30-8:30)
- August 26: Block Party (4-8)

For their neighborhood car wash and brat fry on Saturday, June 3, 2023, the Outreach Team would like to encourage you to take a look at the times available and be a part of this outreach. Thank you for your consideration in helping with this outreach to our community. Go to the signupegenius link below (or follow the link in the email you received)

<https://www.signupegenius.com/go/70a0849a5ac2aa5fe3-1stcrc1#/>.

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 6:30 PM. The installation of new Elders and Deacons will be on June 11.

Upcoming Men's Bible Study: we hope and plan to offer a Men's Bible Study at First at the end of this calendar year. If you are interested in such a study for men, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com or 920-324-2898 so we can keep you in mind and make plans.

Parents: If your child goes to **Camp Calvin**, please submit your receipt to Keren Derksen for reimbursement.

Church Email List: if you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements, and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

First Facebook and Website: Whether you are newer to First or a longtime member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrcwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

Community News

The next ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast will take place Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us. It is a great opportunity for men to come together for some great fellowship and food.

The **Central Wisconsin Christian Music and Arts Departments** will present its annual Celebration Concert Friday, May 19. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre and includes the choir, band, and New Generation Singers. Come out and enjoy a time of musical praise!

CWC High School Commencement: The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre on May 26. Mr. Dan Ten Napel will address the seniors and encourage them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their life, thanking God for his faithfulness and asking Him for continued guidance. Our students appreciate your support!

Golf Outing: Get your team together for CWC's annual TeeltUP event! It will be held at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun on Friday, June 30. To register and/or be a sponsor, go to bit.ly/TeeltUpCWC. We filled up with 36 teams last year, so don't wait!!! All proceeds go to help fund our CWC Athletics. If you have questions, please email our team at TeeltUp@WeAreCWC.org.

Friends of Peniel Chapel: The first concert of the 2023 summer season will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 6 PM at the Peniel Welsh Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904. The **New Generation Singers of CWC** will be sharing their musical talents in an evening of fun under the direction of Craig Slings. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast: The CWC Booster Club invites you to join in as we celebrate the start of summer with our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29. The menu includes pancakes, your choice of regular or loaded scrambled eggs, sausage links, beverages and more. We are serving from 7-9:30 AM at CWC in the Commons and Crusader Centre (please use Event Entrance). The Booster Club has

donated over \$25,000 to the new weight room and we hope to pledge more through this event's proceeds. Get your holiday started off right! GO CRUSADERS!

Randolph Christian School Apple Pies!!! If you don't want to have to wait until next fall for a delicious **Randolph Christian School pie**, you better come now! We are closing out our final pies at 3 for \$35 or \$13 for one pie. Enjoy the convenience and skip the hours of prep time by taking one out of the freezer and baking it! A delicious dessert for any occasion! Pies are available through the RCS office during school hours, at Simply Thrift during store hours or by contacting an RCS family.

It's that time of year when we start preparing for **the Summer Bag Lunch Program at The Community Table** where we have the opportunity to bless the children in our community with a lunch. If you would like to volunteer to purchase, prepare and serve bag lunches, please let Lois know and she will get the information to you and get you signed up. The available weeks as of the printing of these announcements are June 26, July 10, July 31, August 7, August 14, and August 21. Please be sure to sign up ASAP if you'd like to help.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
1:00 PM Classis LDN Class
6:00 PM Prayer and Praise Service

Sunday: 8:30 AM 11th and 12th Grade Catechism
9:30 AM Worship Service at CWC

Next Week

Accompanist
Cara Schmitt

Coffee
Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship
Becca Vree, Cassidy Ritzema, Olivia Vander Werff

Nursery
Elise Ritzema, Kaytlin Ruis, Morgan Buwalda

Livestream
Brad Mulder

PPT
Lois Mulder

Sound System
Scott Ritzema

Ushers
Ryer Greenfield, Brian O'Donovan

Lord I Need You

Verse 1: Lord I come I confess - Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart - You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1: Lord I need You oh I need You - Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness - Oh God how I need You

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You - When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You - Jesus You're my hope and stay
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Chorus 2: Lord I need You oh I need You - Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness - Oh God how I need You
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Goodness Of God

Verse 1: I love You Lord - Oh Your mercy never fails me - All my days
I've been held in Your hands - From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head - I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2: I love Your voice - You have led me through the fire
In darkest night – You are close like no other
I've known You as a father - I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge ;Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
With my life laid down - I'm surrendered now - I give You everything
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me

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Benediction

Verse 1: May the peace of God our heav'nly Father
And the grace of Christ the risen Son
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within His love

Chorus: And to Him be praise for His glorious reign
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain
Christ eternal the King of kings

Verse 2: May this peace which passes understanding
And this grace which makes us what we are
And this fellowship of His communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart

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Sermon Notes