

6/11/2023

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshipping 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

Call to Worship: New Generation Singers

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Great Things" "Who You Say I Am"

Profession of Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54 and 55

Installation of New Elders and Deacons

Elders: Brian O'Donovan, Brad Schouten, Al Venhuizen

Deacons: Mike Hoffman, Kirk Van Buren

Song of Dedication: "I Love Your Church, O God" G510

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and PAVE

Ministry of Music: New Generation Singers

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3

Message: "2 Corinthians #6: Why Life in Christ is Glorious"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "We Will Glorify" R105:1, 3, 4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "The Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Ministry of Music: Central
Wisconsin Christian "New
Generation Singers," Director:
Craig Slings; Accompanist: Cara
Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor
Schuringa; Laura Ten Pass
(piano); Kim and Megan

- Greenfield, Kristi Zonnefeld
(vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema,
Cassidy Ritzema, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden
- Nursery: Jessica Ten Pass, Jenna
Mulder, Emma Hoffman
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder,
Sophia Schuringa, Levi Holbach
- Ushers: Brian O'Donovan, Ryer
Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Arky Navis to Neen

B O'Donovan 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 first Sunday and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (PAVE for June), 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.

More about PAVE: PAVE was launched in 1978 with a simple—but important—mission: Empowering those affected by violence. Their services and programs have expanded significantly over four decades, but our core mission has remained the same. They serve thousands of people every year, working to ensure that no one in Dodge and Jefferson Counties—or anywhere else—should ever be forced into victimhood. In 1990, they opened their first shelter. It is the bedrock of PAVE, and it can comfortably provide refuge for up to 20 people across five rooms. We have our sights set on expanding this important facility in the years to come.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Dick Heeringa**, living in the Christian Homestead.
- **LeAnne Holden's daughter Amber's unborn baby**, at 29 weeks now, two ultrasounds a week, all is stable and praying it will be until at least 32 weeks.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Harry Venhuizen**, in recovery from surgery and anticipating another this week.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 18, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship Service
- June 25, 9:30 AM: Worship at First CRC
- June 25, 11:00 AM: Celebrate Waupun Community Worship Service, hosted by the Waupun Ministers' Association
- July 16, 9:30 AM: Rev. Peter Hofman preaching
- July 23, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship Service

Young Adult Bible Study: Tonight at 7 PM at First CRC. We will be studying the book of Daniel together. A study guide will be provided tonight.

The annual Congregational Meeting was held last Monday. The new budget passed; new elders and deacons elected. The new Council Officers are Dan Scheuers, president; Al Venhuizen, vice president; Brad Schouten, clerk; Tyler Jansen, treasurer.

Those who have children enrolling in CWC for the 2023-24 school year are asked to meet in the sanctuary on June 18 after the morning service for an informational meeting regarding the Covenantal Education Plan. Covenantal Plan Application forms and the CWC 2023-24 tuition schedule are on the shelf by the bulletin board in the basement and will be available at the meeting. The application must be completed to participate and can be turned in at the meeting or returned to the church office by June 22.

The Bethel/First youth group leaders would love to invite you to step out of your comfort zone this summer and join us on an urban mission trip to Des Moines, Iowa, July 21-23! Spread the Word of God, and the love of Jesus as His hands and feet this summer during a short weekend mission trip that has eternal significance. Experience new cultures, work with the homeless and those in need, discover your ability to serve others outside your comfort zone, explore God's call for your life, and have life-changing impact within local communities. We'd love to invite all incoming freshmen (recent 8th grade grads), Bethel/First youth group, and congregation members to join us. For more information, please contact Jen Vlietstra at cjvliet@charter.net or text her at 507-227-1859. Deadline to reserve your spot is TODAY!.

There are lots of **bowls and other containers in the kitchen**. If you brought food to church recently, please pick up your items. **Anything left after TODAY will be brought to Bargains Galore.**

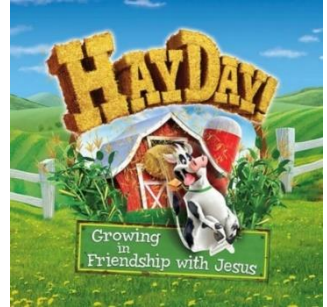
Synod 2023, June 9-15. Please pray for our denomination's annual meeting of pastors, elders, and deacons as they seek to make wise and godly decisions for the Christian Reformed Church. Please visit <https://www.crcna.org/synod> to learn more and to watch live or recorded sessions.

Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn: June 18, July 23, and August 27. For these services, please bring your own lawn chairs/blankets. If the weather is poor, the service will be moved indoors and we plan to postpone the outdoor service to the following Sunday.

Tonight at 5:00 PM, the congregation is invited to hear Olaoluwa Ilelabote speak here at First CRC. Ola was a Dordt classmate of Tyler Jansen. He will share about growing up in Nigeria and coming to the U.S. His story is one of God's faithfulness even through difficult times. Ola is excited to share with us and answer any questions about what God has done in his life. Join us!

We are in need of additional ushers. If you are interested and willing to serve in this capacity, please let Lois in the office know.

Wednesday Night Kidz Zone: You won't want to miss these two nights of HayDay fun! Please join us on July 12 and 19 (6:30-8:30) for Music, Bible Adventures, Crafts, Hog Wild Games, and special farm activities! New this year—we are inviting 3-year-olds (potty trained) and kids ages 3-5 will have a special curriculum geared just for them with some awesome teachers! This is open for all children ages 3-12! Invite your neighbors, friends, and grandkids! If you can't make it to both nights, that is fine. Just come when you can!



The Outreach Team is gearing up for Kidz Zone on July 12 and 19. We could use some extra help those two nights. If you are able to help, please contact Bonnie Vander Berg!

Update on St. Ben's Project: This ministry in Milwaukee is doing well, feeding needy families six days a week as they always have been. Post COVID we are no longer participating in this as a church. If you would like to help out individually or are interested in helping our church as a whole to participate again, please contact Glen Greenfield.

Young Couples: Our next gathering is this Friday evening, June 16, at Kevin and Andrea Buwalda's home at 6:30 PM. S'mores and other snacks and lawn games will be provided. Please bring your own chairs.

Community News

Randolph Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year: 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom Teacher (mornings, part-time); Elementary Music, Middle School Choir and Band (both part-time), Middle School Instructional Aide (part-time), Bus Driver (AM and PM route) and Athletic Director. Please visit our website at randolphchristian.org/employment to fill out an application. You

may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office 920-326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

Come to the historic **Peniel Welsh Chapel** on Saturday, June 24, at 6 PM for a delightful hour of familiar hymns featuring bell ringers from the Covenant United Methodist Church in Fond du Lac, accompanied by piano and directed by Thomas White. There will also be a reed organ with congregational singing. The event will be followed by an ice cream social. A free will offering will be taken. Take highway 26 6.5 miles north out of Rosendale to FF west to the chapel, or 26 south out of Oshkosh to FF to the Chapel. For questions call Thomas White at 920-922-9424!

REACH Waupun is hosting the Annual School Supply distribution event! School Supply Distribution is open to any Waupun Area School District student who needs assistance with school supplies. Checks should be made out to REACH Waupun, Inc. with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo. Your church office can collect them and forward them to REACH, or you can mail directly to PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. We are also willing to come collect any donations from your church directly. **Please make your donations by July 22, 2023.**

Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** are partnering up for a Dining Day on June 13 from 11 AM to 10 PM. Just mention PSCDC. Benvenuto's will then donate a percentage of your purchase to PSCDC. This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out, and delivery.

July 4th Activities in Downtown Friesland. The serving of food and homemade pies is from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Brian Free and Assurance will be performing from 6:30-8 PM, followed by the Friesland Community Band. Fireworks at dusk!

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Come hear Olaoluwa Ilelabote's story
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study @ First CRC
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Friday:	6:30 PM	Young Couples @ Kevin & Andrea Buwalda
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service

Next Week – Outdoor Worship-

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Nursery

Emily Aalsma, Aubryn DeJager,
Taylor Hoffman

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Great Things

Verse 1: Come let us worship our King - Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things - See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes - He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus: O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave - You free every
captive and break every chain - O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive - O Jesus our Savior Your name
lifted high - O God You have done great things

Verse 2: You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore - You have done great things
And I know You will do it again - For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things - God You do great things

Bridge: Hallelujah God above it all - Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things (REPEAT) - You've done great things

Ending: You have done great things - O God You do great things

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Who You Say I Am

Verse 1: Who am I that the highest King - Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh His love for me - Oh His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free - Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God - Yes I am

Verse 2: Free at last - He has ransomed me - His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin - Jesus died for me - Yes He died for me

Chorus 2: In my Father's house - There's a place for me
I'm a child of God - Yes I am

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken - I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me - I am who You say I am

Tag: (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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The Blessing

Verse: The Lord bless you - And keep you - Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you - The Lord turn his - Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus: Amen – Amen – Amen

Bridge: May his favor - Be upon you - And a thousand generations
And your family - And your children - And their children - And their children

Bridge: May his presence - Go before you - And behind you
And beside you - All around you - And within you
He is with you - He is with you

Bridge: In the morning - In the evening - In your coming
And your going - In your weeping - And rejoicing - He is for you
He is for you

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