

# First Christian Reformed Church



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**Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM**

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

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## 9:30 AM Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*God's Greeting

This is the day that you have made, Lord

**Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!**

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people

**To come to you in these moments to confess our sins,**

**To receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen**

**To renew our fainting spirits, tTo rest in all your promises**

Open our eyes to see you, Lord

**Open our ears to hear your Word**

Visit us through your Holy Spirit

**And help us to celebrate our faith. Amen**

\*Songs of Worship: "As We Gather"

"Cry of My Heart"

"Cornerstone"

Call to Confession: I John 1:8-9

Song of Assurance: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Students sharing about the Dominican Republic trip

Congregational Prayer

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and PAVE

Song of Worship: "We Will Glorify" R105

*Children ages 3 through 4K are invited to Children's Worship*

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Message: "What is My Influence?"

\*Song of Response: "Seek Ye First" R713

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

\*Postlude

### Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon: Bill Zuhlke
- Congregational Prayer: Ken Homan
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Worship Team: Cara Schmitt (piano); Heidi Smits, Kristi Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Coffee: Curt and Judy Groen
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Lois Mulder, Rachel Hoffman
- Children's Worship: Lyn Mulder, Jenna Schouten
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Jessica Ten Pass, Elliana Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Noah Mulder, Andy Schlieve

## Missionary Letters

C Kitchner to Neen/Angel\*

H Marra 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 of the month and the month's special offering (PAVE for June) the remaining Sundays, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. Online giving is also available, just scan the QR code here. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.



**About PAVE:** PAVE was launched in 1978 with a simple—but important—mission: Empowering those affected by violence. Their dedicate staff and selfless volunteers collectively work together to serve thousands of people every year, working to ensure that no one in Dodge County—or anywhere else—should ever be forced into victimhood. They can't do this without your help. Each year PAVE must raise approximately \$55,000 in order to continue providing services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual abuse in Dodge County and beyond.

**The Deacons will be having a special offering a week from today, on June 21.** Students will share details in worship today about the upcoming offering.

## Prayer Requests

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- **Jim Groenewold**, in hospice care.
- **Toni Hofman**, surgery recovery.
- **LeAnne Holden and family**, in the loss of her sister, Cindy.
- **Margaret Miedema**, shoulder surgery recovery going well, also dealing with a kidney stone.
- **Jared Regnerus**, challenges for his health and young family related to brain cancer. For updates and to pass along encouraging words and prayers see: <https://www.caringbridge.org/site/caff8314-9fb1-11ef-a945-f318711e6504>.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, is home now where her spinal surgery recovery will continue, as will physical therapy.

**Our deepest sympathies to LeAnne Holden and family** on the passing of LeAnne's sister, Cindy.

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

- June 28 – Installation of new office bearers
- June 28, 11:30 AM – Celebrate Waupun Ministers' Association Worship Service with Pastor Greg preaching

**Pastor Greg Schuringa** plans to return from Grand Rapids and serving at the 2026 CRC Synod this coming Friday. While in Grand Rapids he is scheduled to baptize his granddaughter, Annie Dykema, on June 14.

**There will be NO office hours this week.**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, June 22, at 6:30 PM. We will be electing three new elders and two new deacons. Nominations for elder are Gary DeJager, Randall Greenfield, Dan Montsma, Scott Ritzema, Steve Smits, and Dave Venhuizen. Nominations for deacon are Joe Bresser, Jesse Buteyn, Curt Groen, Eric Homan, Jon Mulder, and Todd Van Herwaarden.

**The Youth Group will be traveling to Grand Rapids, Michigan**, for a week of service projects. They will be hosted by LaGrave CRC. They will be there from June 20-27. Please pray for traveling mercies and safety for those attending. Also pray that the Lord will use them for His will during this week.

**2026 Graduates.** To be sure we don't miss anybody from First who is graduating this year, please share with Lois in the office graduation information and future plans, including a photo, so we can recognize graduates on a Sunday in the near future.

**The fourth Life Group Olympics** will take place TODAY at 4:00 pm. The whole family is invited for a variety of games that will offer some friendly competition for all levels and supper afterwards. We will provide papers products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. We are asking life group members to bring food as well. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Brad, Lyn, Gary or Katie.

An email was sent out earlier this week regarding the **Community Bag Lunches**. We will be providing lunches the week of July 6. If you can help with time or purchasing items needed for this project, please check that email for the link, or talk to Emily Aalsma.

**Camp Calvin 2026 registration is open!** Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is

filled with fun activities and experiencing God's great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship, singing, and challenging guest speakers! **NEW DATES AND LOCATION:** Camp Calvin will be held Monday, August 3, through Saturday, August 8, at The Woods in Fredonia, WI. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit [CampCalvin.com](http://CampCalvin.com).

## **Community News**

**Emmanuel Lutheran Strawberry Festival:** Sunday June 28, 2026, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at 107 South Prairie St, Brandon. The menu includes chicken w/ gravy and shredded BBQ pork sandwiches, chips, potato salad, ice cream and strawberries with cake. Free will offering.

**The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** is hosting a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, July 7, with the Chamber of Commerce at the Center (108 Parallel Street, Beaver Dam). This event focuses on sharing the newly renovated Center with the public. They would love to share those changes with friends of the Center. The Ribbon Cutting will be at Noon Sharp and will be followed by tours of the newly renovated Center until 3PM. Nibbles and beverages will be available for your enjoyment during this event.

## **Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
4:00 PM Life Group Olympics

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **Livestream**

Nathan Coda/Mike Vander Berg

### **Coffee**

Randall and Kim Greenfield

### **PPT**

Katie DeJager

### **Children's Worship**

Casey Homan, Heidi Schaver

### **Sound System**

Cayden Ruis

### **Nursery**

Jen Ritzema, Jenna Mulder, Jonah Mulder

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

## **As We Gather**

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us

As we gather may we glorify Your name  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship  
We'll be blessed because we came - We'll be blessed because we came

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## **Cry of My Heart**

**Chorus:** It is the cry of my heart - To follow You - It is the cry of my heart  
To be close to You - It is the cry of my heart  
To follow - All of the days of my life

**Verse 1:** Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord - So I can walk in Your truth  
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord - And make me wholly devoted to You

**Verse 2:** Open my eyes so I can see - The wonderful things that You do  
Open my heart up more and more - And make it wholly devoted to You

**Ending:** All of the days of my life (4X)

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## **Cornerstone**

**Verse 1:** My hope is built on nothing less - Than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness - I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

**Chorus:** Christ alone cornerstone - Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord - Lord of all

**Verse 2:** When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace - In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil - My anchor holds within the veil

**Interlude:** He is Lord, Lord of all

**Verse 3:** When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found - Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

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## **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

**Verse 1:** What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

**Chorus:** O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah - Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

**Verse 2:** What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

**Verse 3:** Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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## **Salvation Belongs To Our God**

**Verse 1:** Salvation belongs to our God - Who sits upon the throne  
And unto the Lamb - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks  
Honour and power and strength

**Chorus:** Be to our God forever and ever - Be to our God forever and ever  
Be to our God forever and ever - Amen

**Verse 2:** And we the redeemed shall be strong - In purpose and unity  
Declaring aloud - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks  
Honour and power and strength

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Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

## Who We Are

Welcome to First CRC! We're glad you're here to worship with us today! By God's grace, we're a family of believers that has been gathering to worship God and serve others for some 100 years. We were established out of nearby Alto CRC, in 1921, and later in 1961, Bethel CRC in Waupun, started from members of First.

At First CRC, in Sunday worship and during the week, you'll find many historic and biblical practices of the Christian faith. Our leadership, elders and deacons and pastor, seek to keep these vibrant and relevant to Christians living in today's world.

## Child Care and Student Ministries on Sunday Mornings

During worship, we have nursery care for children ages 0-2, and Children's Worship for children ages 3 through 4K. Children's Worship kids are dismissed halfway through the worship service. After worship parents should pick up their children on the upper level where these ministries take place. If you need to take a child out of the worship service for a bit, you may go to our Lower Level where there are two couches and a nearby bathroom. By the couches a TV is playing the service live.

Sunday School and Catechism classes for K – 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet after the morning worship service.

## What We Believe

We subscribe to the historic Christian faith; the Bible is our final authority in faith and life; we also look by grace through faith alone to Christ alone for our salvation. For more details about what we believe and how we live out the faith, please visit our website ([waupunrc.com](http://waupunrc.com)) or our denomination's website ([crcna.org](http://crcna.org)).