

First Christian Reformed Church



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 for K – 12th graders is currently on summer break.

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 (waupuncrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).

Our worship services are broadcast on our YouTube channel. Regular, large-print, and children's bulletins are available from an usher. Contact Lois Mulder in the office (waupuncrc@gmail.com) or Pastor Greg Schuringa (pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com) for anything else related to First CRC, including membership, our ministries, as well as what we believe and practice. Please join us for coffee and conversation near our main entrance each Sunday before and after worship.

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" G486

Pentecost Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13

*Songs of Worship: "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"
"Offering"

Public Profession of Faith: Jaxon Buteyn

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and PAVE

Song of Worship: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" G420

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:1-13

Message: "Ephesians #6: The Mystery of the Church"

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Song of Response: "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" G425

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" R186

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Scripture Reading: Jennifer Ritzema
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Kevin Buwalda, Kim Greenfield, Heidi Smits (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Lois Mulder, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder
- Children's Worship: Lyn Mulder, Rachel Hoffman, Hailey Bresser

- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Casey Homan, Troy Buwalda
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

A Montsma to Neen/Angel*

D Montsma 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 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. 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.



Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Rachel Hoffman**, will be having chemo treatments over the next number of months, which the family was not expecting.
- **Norm Jansma**, treatments for chronic lymphocytic leukemia.
- **Margaret Miedema**, recovery from June 6 cervical spine surgery.
- **Dan Montsma**, healing and strength for his knee.
- **Shirley Otto**, recovery from a sprained back.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, healthy and strength.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, severe back pain.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Bibles are on the table in the Narthex for church members to highlight favorite verses for those who made profession of faith today and on May 25. This is your last opportunity to highlight a verse.

After the morning service, you are invited to the lower level for cake in honor of Jaxon's profession of faith.

Camp Calvin: Parents, if your child(ren) are going to Camp Calvin, the deacons will reimburse the registration cost. Please give a copy of the registration to either a deacon or Keren Derksen.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 22—Installation of New Office Bearers
- July 6—New Members welcome
- July 27—Outdoor Worship service with Potluck Lunch at West End Park
- August 3—Lord's Supper in Worship

Congratulations! to Rev. Peter Hofman who recently made the Colonel promotion list. He will have an official ceremony to pin on the Colonel rank in February.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held tomorrow, June 16, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Professing members may speak to matters and vote at the meeting. In addition to voting on Council's approved budget for 2025-2026, the Council is bringing forward the following Council nominees, to take the place of elders and deacons retiring from their three-year service. Elder nominees (three to be elected): Gary De Jager, Joe Durant, Ken Homan, Steve Homan, Dan Montsma, Scott Ritzema; Deacon nominees (two to be elected): Eric Homan, Ben Mulder, Cayden Ruis, Eric Schaver.

We would like to have a few more teachers for our Children's Worship program. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to serve as a Children's Worship teacher. This important and fun role allows you to share your faith and nurture the spiritual growth of our youngest members. Contact Mackenzie Mulder if you're interested or have any questions.

The third Life Group Olympics will take place on Sunday, June 22, at 4:00. 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 paper 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 Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

Friendship Club (Ministries) is a local organization supported by First CRC and Bethel, that seeks to help disabled individuals stay closer to Christ. Friendship is currently seeking passionate individuals to help with this program. Males are encouraged to help out. If this is your calling, please contact Jean Jansen.

Are you missing a cake pan, a bowl, plate, or even a water bottle, please check the kitchen counter in the basement. There are several items waiting to be claimed by their owners. **Anything left after this Sunday will be taken to Bargains Galore.**

Community News

Emanuel Lutheran's Annual Strawberry Festival, Sunday, June 22, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 107 South Prairie St. Brandon, WI 53919 (Emanuel's Church Basement) Menu: Hot Turkey and Sloppy Joe Sandwiches, Chips and Potato Salad, Ice Cream & Strawberries with Cake

or Torte. Free Will Offering. The Church is Handicapped Accessible. Funded by Thrivent Financial.



**REACH Waupun is Hosting the
Annual School Supply
Distribution Event!**

WHAT:
SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION IS OPEN TO ANY WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
OR CWC STUDENT WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES. EACH
STUDENT WILL RECIEVE A BACKPACK AND A BAG OF GRADE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL
SUPPLIES.



WHEN:
AUGUST 12 FROM 9AM THRU 1 PM

WHERE:
ROCK RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (SMALL GYM)

to make an online donation please go to www.reachwaupun.org - fundraiser -
school supply distribution

Questions? Contact REACH Waupun at 920-325-2011 or
info@reachwaupun.org

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Congregational Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

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, WI 53963

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Jake Van Herwaarden

Children’s Worship

Jenna Mulder, Casey Homan, Jonah Mulder

Sound System

Cayden Ruis

Nursery

Becca Vree, Jenna Mulder, Tirzah Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	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)

Holy Spirit

Verse 1: Holy Spirit living Breath of God - Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me - Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity - Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2: Holy Spirit come abide within - May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin - In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace - Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3: Holy Spirit from creation's birth - Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise - Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ - May be clear for all the world to see

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Offering

Verse: The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven - It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 1: I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to You

Chorus 2: We bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that we sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord, we bring an offering to You

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Sermon Notes