

6/18/2023

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

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "10,000 Reasons" "He Knows My Name"
"Shine On Us"

God's Will for Our Lives

¹ And God spoke all these words:

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ **"You shall have no other gods before me.**

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ **"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.**

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ **For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ **"You shall not murder.**

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ **"You shall not steal.**

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ **"You shall not covet your neighbor's house.** You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Song of Commitment: "Trust and Obey" G548

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and PAVE

Song of Preparation: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" G573

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4

Message: "2 Corinthians #7: We Do Not Lose Heart"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Living Hope"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Schuringa
- Accompanist and Worship Leader:
Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Cara Schmitt
(keyboard and vocals); Hollie
Ganz, Michelle Mulder, Cayden
Ruis, Josh Schouten (vocalists)

- Nursery: Emily Aalsma, Aubryn
DeJager, Taylor Hoffman
- Sound: Pete Vander Werff
- Livestream: Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

S Otto to Neen*

D Pausma 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**, adjusting to living in the Christian Homestead.
- **LeAnne Holden's daughter Amber's unborn baby**, all is stable and praying it will be until at least 32 weeks.
- **Kathy Kamhuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- 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

Those who have children enrolling in CWC for the 2023-24 school year are asked to meet in the sanctuary **TODAY** after the morning service for information on 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.

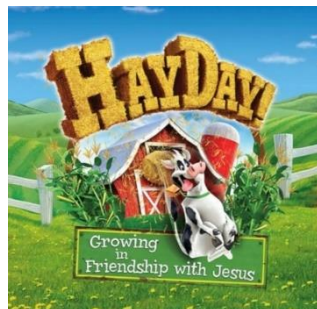
Today is the last day to sign up to join us on the youth group weekend mission trip to Des Moines, Iowa, July 21-23! We'd love to have you join us. See Noah Mulder or Jen Vlietstra **TODAY** if you're interested!

Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn: 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.

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!

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!



Community News

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. In honor of June being dairy month, there will be an ice cream social following the concert. Peniel Welsh Chapel is located at W9644 Zoar Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54904. Come and join us and bring your friends! For more information visit www.wggaw.org, email penielchapel1856@gmail.com, or call 719-427-9239.

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.**

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	Outdoor Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Covenantal Education Plan Meeting – Sanctuary
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Life Group Leaders
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Adrianna Schuringa,
Tirzah Ritzema

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda, Emily Mulder,
Jenna Schouten

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

PPT

Carter Slings

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Ushers

Neil Venhuizen, Brad Schouten

Excerpts of a Letter from Chaplain Dennis at the Christian Home:

To the faithful members of First Christian Reformed Church of Waupun. I thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support to the ministry of our Christian Home Family. We have been truly blessed by your Love and your gifts to our chapel ministry.

Thank you for inquiring as to any needs that we might have for future worship and Bible study related activities. Currently, we have several paper back hymnals that work well for services to our assisted living, Homestead, and Nursing Home residents. Unfortunately, not all hymns are in just one hymnal. Eventually, it would be great to find a hymn book that is more inclusive for worship services but would like to explore this more to see if this something we would like to do.

It would be fun to have some seasonal banners that we could put up for maybe Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and ordinary time like the "growing season" of summer.

We brought some older Altar cloths from the old Christian Home that may need replacing at some point in the near future. They came in green for ordinary time, blue for Advent, purple for Lent, red for Pentecost, and white for Christmas Day and Easter Sunday. They are displayed on the pulpit and altar.

- Chaplain Dennis

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul - Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning - It's time to sing Your
song again - Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger - Your name is great
and Your heart is kind - For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing - The end draws near
and my time has come - Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag: Worship Your holy name - Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending: Sing like never before O my soul - I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name - Worship Your holy name

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He Knows My Name

Verse 1: I have a Maker - He formed my heart
Before even time began - My life was in His hand

Chorus: He knows my name - He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls - And hears me when I call

Verse 2: I have a Father - He calls me His own
He'll never leave me - No matter where I go

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Shine On Us

Verse 1: Lord let Your light - Light of Your face shine on us
Lord let Your light - Light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved - That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night - Let Your light shine on us

Verse 2: Lord let Your grace - Grace from Your hand fall on us
Lord let Your grace - Grace from Your hand fall on us
That we may be saved - That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night - Let Your grace fall on us

Verse 3: Lord let Your love - Love with no end come over us
Lord let Your love - Love with no end come over us
That we may be saved - That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night - Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us

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When We Walk With The Lord (Trust And Obey)

Verse 1: When we walk with the Lord - In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way - While we do His good will
He abides with us still - And with all who will trust and obey

Chorus: Trust and obey - For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus - But to trust and obey

Verse 2: But we never can prove - The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay - For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows - Are for those who will trust and obey

Verse 3: Then in fellowship sweet - We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way - What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go - Never fear only trust and obey

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O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Verse 1: O Master let me walk with Thee - In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret - Help me bear the strain of toil - The fret of care

Verse 2: Help me the slow of heart to move - By some clear winning word
of love - Teach me the wayward feet to stay - And guide them in the
homeward way

Verse 3: Teach me Thy patience still with Thee - In closer dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong - In trust that triumphs over wrong

Verse 4: In hope that sends a shining ray - Far down the future's broad'ning
way - In peace that only Thou canst give - With Thee O Master let me live

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Living Hope

Verse 1: How great the chasm that lay between us - How high the mountain I
could not climb - In desperation I turned to heaven - And spoke Your name
into the night - Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness - Tore
through the shadows of my soul - The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2: Who could imagine so great a mercy - What heart could fathom
such boundless grace - The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame - The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own - Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me - You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name - Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3: Then came the morning that sealed the promise - Your buried body
began to breathe - Out of the silence the Roaring Lion - Declared the grave
has no claim on me (REPEAT) - Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending: Jesus Christ my living hope - Oh God You are my living hope

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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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2 Corinthians 4

¹ Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us

with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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We Do Not Lose Heart

2 Corinthians 4

We do _____ lose _____ because....

1. We _____ this m_____y.

(vs. 1-6)

2. ___ ___ have this ___re___s___r___, in these
___ ___ ___s of cl___ ___.

(vs. 7-12)

3. We have a glorious ___ ___ ___ ___.

(vs. 13-18)