

First Christian Reformed Church



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.

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

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "O Praise the Lord, for it is Good" G187
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

*Song of Confession and Assurance: "Have Mercy on Me"

*Song of Commitment: "Teach Us Your Ways"

God's Will for Our Lives: James 3:13-18

Congregational Prayer

Francis of Assisi Prayer

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and PAVE

Special Offering for Student Dominican Republic Service Trip through
Central Wisconsin Christian

Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit, Mighty God" G278

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

*Scripture Reading: Various

Message: "Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal #2: Five Steps for
Wise Planning"

*Song of Response: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" G556

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Be Thou My Vision" R562:1, 2

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano); Aubryn DeJager, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Coffee: Randall and Kim Greenfield
- Media Team: Cayden Ruis, Katie DeJager, Nathan Coda/Mike Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Casey Homan, Heidi Schaver
- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Jenna Mulder, Jonah Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

M Miedema to Neen/Angel

W Miedema 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 dedicated 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.

Prayer Requests

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Glen Greenfield and family**, on the loss of son and brother, Kevin.
- **Jim Groenewold**, in hospice care.
- **Toni Hofman**, surgery recovery.
- **LeAnne Holden and family**, in the loss of her sister, Cindy.
- **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 well as physical therapy.

We want to congratulate our recent secondary education graduates: Megan Greenfield, Cody Van Herwaarden, and Neil Venhuizen; and our high school graduate: Makenna Morgan.

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

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening 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.

Meal Train. If you have need for meals for a time due to sickness or recovery after surgery or having a baby (or want to make sure someone else gets some meals), please contact your care group elder or deacon or the church office. A Meal Train will get set up for you, where church members can prepare meals for you and your household, whether daily for a while, or even a couple times a week—whatever is most helpful for you.

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 the 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.

Community News

The Avanti Piano Trio will be having a morning performance at Waupun Union Congregational Church, 125 Beaver Dam St, Waupun, on Wed., June 24, at 10 AM. This free concert of chamber music is sponsored by the Green Lake Festival of Music and features piano, violin, and cello music by

Beethoven, Florence Price, and Paul Schoenfield. Join us and enjoy world-class musicianship and beloved classics in a welcoming setting.

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

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

PPT

Jessica Van Herwaarden

Children’s Worship

Grace Bruins, Tirzah Ritzema

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda, Phylicia Coda,
Jules Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

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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Have Mercy On Me

Verse 1: Lamb of God You take away - The sin of the world
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Chorus: Lord have mercy - Christ have mercy - Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy - Christ have mercy - (Lord) Have mercy on me

Verse 2: Lamb of God I'm asking You - To take away my sin
I confess that I've done wrong - I need Your help again

Verse 3: The precious blood of Jesus Christ - Cleanses me from sin
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Teach Us Your Ways

Verse 1: Teach us Your ways, teach us Your ways - As we learn from one
another - Learn to love each other - Teach us Your ways

Verse 2: Teach us to give, teach us to give - Give ourselves for one another
Learn to love each other - Teach us to give

Verse 3: Teach us to weep, teach us to weep - Let us weep with one
another - Learn to love each other - Teach us to weep

Verse 4

Hallelujah, hallelujah - Let us learn from one another
Learn to love each other - Teach us Your ways

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Sermon Notes

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 – 12th 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) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).