

6/25/2023

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: "Come, Thou Almighty King" G246

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Behold Our God" "O Great God"

Congregational Prayer

*Songs of Worship: "I Will Rise" "Alleluia, He is Coming"

Offering: Local Budget and PAVE

Song of Worship: "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" G280

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Message: "2 Corinthians #8: Eternal Glory that Far Outweighs Our Troubles"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "By the Sea of Crystal" G620:1, 2

*Benediction

*Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal" G620:3

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Laura Ten Pass (piano); Nikki Durni (guitar and vocals); Kevin Buwalda, Aubryn DeJager, Michelle Mulder (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Carter Slings, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Emily Mulder, Jenna Schouten
- Ushers: Neil Venhuizen, Brad Schouten

Missionary Letters

Don Pausma to Neen
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*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; Mission Backpack for July), 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Dick Heeringa**, adjusting to living in the Christian Homestead.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

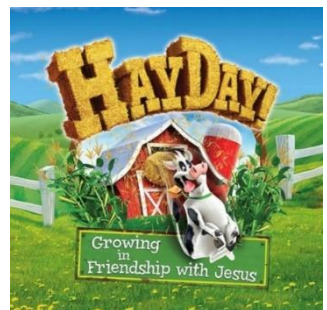
Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- 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

Please note that there will be no office hours next week. Please feel free to contact Lois directly if you have any questions.

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!



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.

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!

Save the Date! The second Life Group Olympics will take place on Sunday, August 6, 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. Your leader will let you know what to bring when it gets closer. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

Community News

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!

Denominational News

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: God Can Use You - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Exodus 2, a young girl named Miriam played an important role in God's plan to save his people. How can you not only develop your God-given gifts for the future, but use them right now? Check

out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Future Forecast."

Groundwork: Give Us Today Our Daily Bread - After we acknowledge God and pray for his will, Jesus instructs us to ask God for our daily bread. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:11 and discuss what this petition means we believe about God, what we're asking for, and how it forms our faith as we speak it to our heavenly Father. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ Bethel CRC

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Coffee

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Olivia Vander Werff,
Morgan Buwalda

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Jen Ritzema,
Kase Buwalda

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Lois Mulder

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

Behold Our God

Verse 1: Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand - Kings and nations tremble at His voice - All creation rises to rejoice

Verse 2: Who has given counsel to the Lord - Who can question any of His words - Who can teach the One who knows all things

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne - Come let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare - Come let us adore Him

Verse 3: Who has felt the nails upon His hands - Bearing all the guilt of sinful man - God eternal humbled to the grave - Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Bridge: You will reign forever - (Let Your glory fill the earth) - (REPEAT)

You will reign forever - (Let Your glory fill)

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O Great God

Verse 1: O great God of highest heav'n - Occupy my lowly heart

Own it all and reign supreme - Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r

Let no vice or sin remain - That resists Your holy war

You have loved and purchased me - Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2: I was blinded by my sin - Had no ears to hear Your voice

Did not know Your love within - Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life - Opened up Your word to me

Through the gospel of Your Son - Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3: Help me now to live a life - That's dependent on Your grace

Keep my heart and guard my soul - From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised - With my ev'ry thought and deed

O great God of highest heav'n - Glorify Your Name through me

(REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 4804015 - Bob Kauflin

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I Will Rise

Verse 1: There's a peace I've come to know - Though my heart and flesh may fail - There's an anchor for my soul - I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus: Jesus has overcome - And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won - He is risen from the dead

Chorus: (And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain - I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees - And rise I will rise (I will rise)

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near - When this darkness breaks to light - And the shadows disappear - And my faith shall be my eyes

Bridge: And I hear the voice of many angels sing - Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart - Worthy is the Lamb - (REPEAT)
Worthy is the Lamb

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Alleluia, He Is Coming

Verse 1: I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin' down the road.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.

Verse 3: I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dyin'
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dyin' on the cross.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.

Verse 4: I looked up and I saw my Lord a-risin'
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-risin' from the grave.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.

Verse 5: I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin'
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin' on the clouds.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.
Alleluia, he is coming, alleluia, he is here.

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Sermon Notes