

6/26/2022

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 basket on the table on the way out, 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.



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 God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: "As the Deer" R548

*Songs of Worship: "Glory to God Forever"

"Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)" "Who You Say I Am"

God's Will for Our Lives: Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship

*Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23a; 1 Peter 1:1-11

Message: "Bearing Fruit in the Land #8: Kindness, A Key for Spiritual Growth"

*Song of Commitment: "When We Walk with the Lord" G548

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Step by Step"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Vocalists: Kim Greenfield, Megan Greenfield, Rachel Hoffman
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Avery Slings, Jake Vander Werff
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Charlotte Buteyn

- Nursery: Emily Aalsma, Casey Homan, Tirzah Ritzema

Missionary Letters

Darrall Schaver to Neen
Eric Schaver 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 leave your donation in the basket on the table in the narthex. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (PAVE [Protect, Advocate, Validate, Educate] 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember Harold Greenfield, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.

Words cannot express my thanks to this congregation for all the notes I received when I went on my Honor Flight. I received over 125 well wishes from the congregation and friends. Not only when there is a time of need, but also in times of joy, you people come through. I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God. Thanks so much for beautiful wishes. Merle Schouten

July Birthdays

Helene Navis	3	Jim Groenewold	20
Kristi Zonnefeld	4	Shelby Fry	22
Troy Hoffman	5	Marlyce Mulder	23
Harold Greenfield	8	Bob Bille	25
Garret Buteyn	13	Faith Miedema	25
Ray Hofman	16	Joy Mulder	25
Gene Winkel	16	Charles Kitchner	30
Barb Heeringa	16	Olivia Duikema	30
Braeden Aylesworth	18		

July Anniversaries

Adam & Lynnae Franken	3	Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass	19
Scott & Jen Ritzema	8	Norm & Shirley Jansma	22
Brad & Rhonda Schouten	14	Darrall & Gretchen Schaver	24
Ben & Alyssa Homan	18	Mitchell & Becca Vree	25
Al & Renae Venhuizen	18	Bill & Ann Hoekstra	30

Church News

Summer Sermons: On July 10 Pastor Greg Schuringa plans to conclude the Bearing Fruit in the Land sermon series with the fruit of “Goodness.” Then, for the remainder of the summer, through Labor Day weekend, he is planning on a sermon series called Greatest Hits of the Faith: Highlights of the Heidelberg Catechism. The Heidelberg Catechism is one of our church’s confessions and is a reliable, clear, warm and applied-to-life summary of God’s Word. Our middle and high school students study the Heidelberg Catechism and discuss it in their classes during the church year.

Pastor Greg Schuringa is starting a vacation week later today and plans to return to the office the week of July 3.

Upcoming Worship Highlights and dates to remember:

- July 3 – Pulpit supply - Zach Flipse
- July 9 – Elder/Deacon training
- July 10 – Installation of new elders and deacons, final Fruit of the Spirit sermon
- July 13, 20, 27 (6:30-8): Kidz Night Zone
- July 17 – Outdoor worship; start of the Greatest Hits of the Faith sermon series
- August 7 - Communion
- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party
- August 28 – Outdoor worship
- September 4 – Meditation and Hymn Sing, final Greatest Hits of the Faith message

Camp Calvin Registration reimbursement: Parents, when you register your child for Camp Calvin, pay the registration fee and submit your receipt to **the church office by June 26, that's TODAY, for reimbursement.**

The Food Truck will soon be rolling into the church parking lot—we are super excited for this year's **Kidz Zone!** The Bible stories will be amazing and we will have lots of fun with crafts, games, science experiments, and of course food! Please remember to invite your friends and neighbors! The dates are July 13, 20, and 27 (6:30-8:00).

The Outreach Team could still use a few more volunteers for each of the **Kidz Zone nights.** Helpers can be in middle or high school, or adults. Please talk to Bonnie Vander Berg or Pat Jonker if you can help.

Council Training by Rev. Sam Hamstra on Saturday, July 9, 8 AM – noon. All current and incoming Council members should save the date. But also, anyone in the church is welcome to join in, men and women. Whether you anticipate perhaps serving as an elder or deacon in the future, or you have served in the past, or whether you simply want to learn more about church life and leadership. You can sign up via Sign-Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AFAF2CA7F94-council>) or on the sign-up sheet on the coffee counter.

We have five couples getting married in 2022: Kaytlin Smits & Cayden Ruis, Olivia Schuringa & Isaac Dykema, Harm Venhuizen & Anneke Roberts, Hailey Mischler & Joe Bresser, and Hailey Buteyn & Brent Wagner.

Help us celebrate with them by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the bins in the narthex TODAY! Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

The first **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 paper products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. We are asking life group members to bring food as well. You should have received an email earlier this week with that information as well as a note in your mailbox. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

Community News

YFC Georgia Peach Sale: Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back! Peaches will be available at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, from 11 AM-6 PM, July 6-8 until sold out. Peaches...direct from Georgia! For more info visit www.badgerlandyfc.org or call 923-1416.

SERVE Waupun Volunteers Needed: Do you have the ability and desire to serve others in our community? SERVE Waupun is a service provided through ONE Waupun for the elderly in our community. With an eye toward serving and loving our community, SERVE Waupun provides simple home repairs, house cleaning, yard work, moving/downsizing, tech support, and visiting. The purpose is to assist those in need, show them Christ's love, and raise the quality of life in Waupun. In order to keep up with the requests coming in, we are always looking for men and women to become SERVE Waupun volunteers. Whether you are able to help out once a month or only a few times per year, we would love to have you consider becoming a volunteer. To learn more, you can go to www.onewaupun.com/serve or email mvb2serve@gmail.com.

The First Reformed Church in Friesland invites you to the July 4 activities in downtown Friesland. The serving of food and homemade pies is from 5:30-8:30 PM. The Old Paths Quartet will perform from 6:30-8:00 PM and the Friesland Community Band at 8:00 PM, followed by fireworks at dusk! Join us in fun and fellowship, in an **alcohol-free environment!**

Denominational News

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Revelation 21:1-5 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you wonder about the new heaven and the new earth? What will it be like to have God dwelling among us for eternity? What do you long for God to “make new” right now? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject).

25th Anniversary Banquet in Chicago - The Women's Leadership Ministry of the CRCNA will be hosting a banquet with keynote address by Ruth Haley Barton to commemorate the contributions of women in observation of 25 years of women's ordination in our denomination. Let's come together in fellowship on the evening of Wednesday, August 3, in Chicago. This will be a time to remember the past and cast a renewed vision for men and women serving the church in flourishing partnership. Get more information and register now at tinyurl.com/WM25banquet.

Last Chance to Register for Inspire 2022 - Registration for Inspire 2022 will close on June 30. Don't miss your chance to join hundreds of your fellow church members from across the continent at the Tinley Park Convention Center near Chicago on August 4-6 for a time of renewal, fellowship, and inspiration. Learn more and sign up at <https://www.crcna.org/inspire>.

Free CRC Leadership Training Course - Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in July at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on July 13 and 20 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: crcna.org/Thrive.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Neil Venhuizen

Children's Worship

Pat Jonker, Jonah Mulder

Livestream

Gregg Zonnefeld

Coffee Time

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Cassidy Ritzema

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass,
Morgan Buwalda

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Sermon Notes