

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: "How Lovely is Your Dwelling" G243

"10,000 Reasons"

"For You Are Holy"

God's Will for Our Lives: 10 Commandments

Installation of New Elders and Deacons

*Songs of Commitment: "I Love Your Church, O God"

"O Church Arise"

(during these songs the new elders and deacons will sign the covenant for officebearers, indicating their commitment to the Word of God above all, but also to the creeds and confessions of the Christian Reformed Church)

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and PAVE

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, Part II"

*Song of Response: "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" G460

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Lois Mulder (piano); Glen Navis (guitar); Kim Greenfield, Elsa Homan, Cayden Ruis (vocalists)
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Jessica Van Herwaarden, Scott Ritzema
- Children's Worship: Grace Bruins, Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Phylcia Coda, Jules Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

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 (PAVE for June; Mission Backpack for July) 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.



Prayer Requests

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Jim Groenewold**, in hospice care.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, has completed physical therapy and is doing well in surgery recovery.

First CRC family - Brian and I are so grateful for your support both in terms of physical gifts in our wedding basket and more importantly, your prayers as we join our lives. Thank you! -Josie & Brian

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- Today – Installation of new office bearers
11:30 AM – Waupun Ministers' Association Worship at Celebrate Waupun (under the tent in Tanner Park)

Congregational Meeting Update. The congregation approved Council's July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, budget. The following Elders and Deacons were elected to serve a three-year term. Elders: Dan Montsma, Scott Ritzema, Steve Smits; Deacons: Jesse Buteyn, Curt Groen. At a special meeting of the new Council the following officers were elected for the upcoming church year. President of Council/Elders: Mike Vander Berg; Council Vice President: Scott Ritzema; Council Clerk: Steve Homan; President of Deacons/Treasurer: Adam Franken; Secretary of Deacons: Cayden Ruis. We are thankful for God's faithfulness to First CRC as new elders and deacons take the place of those retiring after three years of service: Brian O'Donovan, Brad Schouten, Al Venhuizen, Mike Hoffman, and Kirk Van Buren.

Community Bag Lunches. We will be providing lunches the week of July 6. **A lot of items are still needed for that week.** If you haven't signed up to bring anything, please consider doing so. This is a big project and many lunches are provided each week. If you have any questions about what is still needed, please go to the link in this week's email, 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.

Mark your calendars! The Block Party will be on **Saturday, August 29**. The fun runs from 4-8 and will feature a pulled pork meal, hayrides, mini-golf, bouncy house, balloon animals, face painting, corn hole, more kids games, a car show, and, of course, the legendary chicken chuck contest! Invite your neighbors and friends! We hope to see you there!

Community News

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.

Denominational News

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027) - Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Alyssa Homan

Coffee

George and Karen Aalsma

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Adrianna Schuringa

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Hailey Wagner, Mackenzie Mulder,
Adrianna Schuringa

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Kolten Buwalda, Andy Schlieve

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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For You Are Holy

Verse 1: O God, there's none like You - In all the earth in all the earth
O God, who can compare to You to You - Only You have no beginning
Only You could make the skies - Only You are truth unending
Only You are always wise - Lord there is none like You

Chorus: For You are holy - You are holy
For You are holy – Lord, You are holy

Verse 2: O God, there's none like You - In all the earth in all the earth
O God, who can compare to You to You - Only You are never sinning
Only You have never lied - Only You cannot be tempted
Only You can never die – Lord, there is none like You

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O Church Arise

Verse 1: O church arise and put your armour on - Hear the call of Christ our
Captain - For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given - With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies - An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2: Our call to war to love the captive soul - But to rage against the
captor - And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour - When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure - And Christ will have the prize for which He
died - An inheritance of nations

Verse 3: Come see the cross where love and mercy meet - As the Son of
God is stricken - Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen - And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave - This victory march continues till the
day - Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4: So Spirit come put strength in every stride - Give grace for every
hurdle - That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful - As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace - We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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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).