

First Christian Reformed Church



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 for K – 12th graders is currently on summer break.

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 (waupuncrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).

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.

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" "Only a Holy God"
"Who You Say I Am"

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Local Budget and PAVE

Song of Worship: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" G547

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

*Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-49

Message: "On the Road to Belief"

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

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Sermon: Rev. Peter Vos
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Matt Bulthuis (guitar); Carrie De Geest, Abby Vree (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Scott Ritzema
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Emily Aalsma, Levi Holbach

- Nursery: Aubryn DeJager, Beth Schlieve, Tirzah Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

Brad Mulder to Neen/Angel*

Jon Mulder 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 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. 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Rachel Hoffman**, chemotherapy treatments began this past Wednesday.
- **Norm Jansma**, treatments for chronic lymphocytic leukemia.
- **Margaret Miedema**, still pain and voice still weak after spinal surgery, healing.
- **Shirley Otto**, recovery from a sprained back.
- **Rhonda Schouten**, knee replacement surgery on June 30.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health and strength.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, effectiveness of epidural this past Monday is reducing her pain..
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Congratulations to Brady and Hannah Loerop on their wedding yesterday! Pastor Greg and Sarah Schuringa and family have so appreciated all the well wishes and prayers from the congregation leading up to yesterday and would ask for continued prayers as this young couple begins their married life together in Tinley Park, IL.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 6—New Members welcome
- July 27—Outdoor Worship service with Potluck Lunch at West End Park
- August 3—Lord's Supper in Worship

First CRC will again be providing our community's kids with a FREE Bag Lunch at the NEW Community Table the week of July 14. Please consider donating items or volunteering your time for this impactful program! A Sign-Up Genius link was sent out via email with the various ways you can help. If you have any questions, please reach out to Beth Schlieve (920-382-7917).

Today at Celebrate Waupun at 11:30 AM, the Waupun Ministers Association will be hosting a worship service. All are invited to join in this time of worship for the community.

We welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Peter Vos, associate pastor at Orland Park CRC in Illinois who participated in Hannah Schuringa's and Brady Loerop's wedding yesterday and did their pre-marital counseling.

At a meeting of the 2025-2026 Council after the Congregational Meeting the following were elected to serve as Council officers on the Executive Committee for the upcoming year: Al Venhuizen (Chair), Mike Vander Berg (Vice Chair), Steve Homan (Clerk), Kirk Van Buren (Deacon Chair), Adam Franken (Deacon Secretary).

We would like to have a few more teachers for our Children's Worship program. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to serve as a Children's Worship teacher. This important and fun role allows you to share your faith and nurture the spiritual growth of our youngest members. Contact Mackenzie Mulder if you're interested or have any questions.

Friendship Club (Ministries) is a local organization supported by First CRC and Bethel, that seeks to help disabled individuals stay closer to Christ. Friendship is currently seeking passionate individuals to help with this program. Males are encouraged to help out. If this is your calling, please contact Jean Jansen.

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Block Party is Saturday, August 23, 4-8. There are so many activities packed in one day—wagon rides, bounce houses, miniature golf, face painting, chicken chuck contest, live music, pork meal, car show, lawn games, and **new this year-balloon animals!** This is all free! There is something for everyone so invite your friends and family!

Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network (LDN) to people in Classis who desire to expand their knowledge and experience in lay ministry. Whether you are on council, a youth worker, small group leader or involved in any type of ministry in your church, LDN will help enrich your understanding and competency while serving God and others. This year's focus is practical ministry from church health, witnessing, pastoral care, small groups and other aspects of ministry. The program runs from Sept. to May and meets one Sunday afternoon a month at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you have interested in more information, contact Pastor Dave Katsma at pastordlk@gmail.com or 920-296-1448

We are looking for a few antique, classic or special cars, trucks, tractors or motorcycles to be displayed at our Neighborhood Block Party, Sat., Aug. 23, 4-8 PM. If you or someone you know is willing to do so, please call or message Tom Jonker at 920-602-5689. Thank you.

Community News

Join us as we celebrate **Gregg Zonnefeld's faithful years of service** to Central Wisconsin Christian! We invite the entire CWC community to a special celebration honoring his retirement on **Sunday, July 27 from 2:30–4:30 PM** at CWC. To help us make this a meaningful celebration, we're collecting photos, words of encouragement, special memories, or handwritten notes to share with Gregg. He would especially appreciate the personal touch of a handwritten message! Please mail your contributions to CWC, 301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun Attn: Kim Greenfield. Contributions can also be emailed to Karysa Helmrick at khelmrick@wearecwc.org. If you would like to give a monetary gift online, go to <https://www.wearecwc.org/support/gregg-zonnefeld-retirement.cfm>. Let's come together to thank Gregg for the incredible impact he's had on our school and lives!

YFC Georgia Peach / Michigan Blueberry Sale: Youth for Christ Peach



Sale is back... Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches and/or Michigan blueberries today! Peaches are available at multiple locations including FDL, Waupun, Beaver Dam, and Rosendale on July 15-16. Pre-purchases are recommended but walk-

up sales will be available until sold out. All proceeds help YFC share the Gospel with teens throughout the area. For more info or to place your order, visit www.badgerlandyfc.org, scan the QR code, or call 920-923-1416.

REACH Waupun is Hosting the Annual School Supply Distribution Event!

WHAT:

SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION IS OPEN TO ANY WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CWC STUDENT WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A BACKPACK AND A BAG OF GRADE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES.



WHEN:

AUGUST 12 FROM 9AM THRU 1 PM

WHERE:

ROCK RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (SMALL GYM)

to make an online donation please go to www.reachwaupun.org - fundraiser - school supply distribution

Questions? Contact REACH Waupun at 920-325-2011 or info@reachwaupun.org

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

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Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Taylor Aalsma, Kase
Buwalda

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Ruis,
Elliana Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	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)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Verse 1: Praise is rising - Eyes are turning to You - We turn to You
Hope is stirring - Hearts are yearning for You - We long for You

Pre-Chorus: 'Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day
In Your presence - All our fears are washed away - (Washed away)

Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna - You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises – Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2: Hear the sound of - Hearts returning to You - We turn to You
In Your Kingdom - Broken lives are made new - You make us new

Ending: Hosanna hosanna

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Only A Holy God

Verse 1: Who else commands all the hosts of heaven - Who else could make
every king bow down - Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2: What other beauty demands such praises - What other splendour
outshines the sun - What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus: Come and behold Him - The One and the Only - Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God - Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3: What other glory consumes like fire - What other power can raise
the dead - What other name remains undefeated - Only a Holy God

Verse 4: Who else could rescue me from my failing - Who else would offer
His only Son - Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God - Only my Holy God

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Who You Say I Am

Verse 1: Who am I that the highest King - Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh, His love for me - Oh, His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free - Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God - Yes, I am

Verse 2: Free at last - He has ransomed me - His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin - Jesus died for me - Yes, He died for me

Chorus 2: In my Father's house - There's a place for me
I'm a child of God - Yes, I am

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken - I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me - I am who You say I am

Tag: (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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Benediction

Verse 1: May the peace of God our heav'nly Father - And the grace of Christ
the risen Son - And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within His love

Chorus: And to Him be praise for His glorious reign - From the depths of
earth to the heights of heav'n - We declare the name of the Lamb once slain
Christ eternal the King of kings

Verse 2: May this peace which passes understanding - And this grace which
makes us what we are - And this fellowship of His communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart

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Sermon Notes