

6/30/2024

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 YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: 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 Announcements

*Call to Worship: "God Himself is With Us" G244

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: "Holy Forever" "He Will Hold Me Fast"
"Living Waters" "O Church Arise

Installation of New Elders and Deacons

*Song of Commitment: "I Love Your Church, O Lord" G510

Congregational Prayer

*Profession of Our Faith: Athanasian Creed – 2nd half

Offering: Local Budget and PAVE of Dodge County

Children ages 3-6 are invited to children's worship

Ministry of Music: "I Am Not My Own"

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:18-22

Message: "Miracles in Matthew #8: The Surprising Reverse Miracle"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Now Thank We All Our God" G454:3

*Postlude.

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Anna Nunnenkamp
- Ministry of Music: Ruby, Jacob,
and Ava Nunnenkamp
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Anna
Nunnenkamp (piano and vocals);
Hanna Marra (percussion); Kim
Greenfield, Rachel Hoffman,
Michelle Mulder (vocalists)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Ryer
Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder

- Children's Worship: Lyn Mulder,
Sophia Schuringa, Lenny Aalsma
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder,
Kaytlin Ruis, Troy Hoffman
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Brad
Schouten

Missionary Letters

Marilyn Mulder to Neen & Angel*
Marlyce 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 and the month's special offering the remaining Sundays (PAVE of Dodge County for June), 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 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:

- **Arky Navis**, radiation treatments.
- **Ray Hofman**, radiation and chemotherapy treatments.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, chemotherapy treatments.

Pastor Greg Schuringa will begin a week of vacation tomorrow.

We have two members who will be getting married in the next few months: Claire Jansen & Collin Ottery and Josh Schouten & Sydney Stiemsma. Help us celebrate with them by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the totes in the narthex by Sunday, July 16. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 30, 11:30 AM: Community Worship Service at Celebrate Waupun.
- July 7: CRC Chaplain Rev. Chadd Huizenga, guest pastor.
- July 14, August 25: Outdoor Worship Services.
- August 4: Lord's Supper and Baptism.

Our annual Congregational meeting was held this past Monday. Our next annual budget was approved. Office bearers elected for a three-year term were Darrell Schaver and Mike Vander Berg as elders, and Adam Franken and Andy Schlieve as deacons. At the Council meeting that evening the following officers of Council were elected for the next church year: Dan Scheuers, President; Al Venhuizen Vice-President; Bob Mulder, Clerk; Tyler Jansen, Chair of Deacons/Treasurer; Kirk Van Buren, Deacon secretary. Thanks to all congregation members who participated with your prayers and presence!

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" Galatians 5:22-23 NLT. Life is all about choices. There are so many ways that you can fill your cup. It is important to daily observe how you are filling it. What are you pouring for yourself? What are you pouring for others? Is it the fruit of the Spirit? Or is it anger, jealousy, envy, and other things that are not of God? What you pour should leave people wanting a refill! Please join us in prayer over the next month as our youth group and leaders prepare for their summer SERVE trip, July 27-August 3. That they may learn what the Bible has to say about what we may need to dump out of our cups before we fill them with the fruit of the Spirit. And that their hearts may be open and obedient to God's instructions.

First CRC will be providing bag lunches at the Community Table the week of July 8 for kids in Waupun. They have been averaging 150 bag lunches per day so far this summer! Check your email for a Sign-Up Genius on how you can help with this impactful program. If you have any questions, please reach out to Beth Schlieve. We appreciate your consideration in helping First CRC with this project that will impact our community's kids.

All Church Leadership Training Seminar, for Elders, Deacons and anyone leading and volunteering in all areas of First Church Life and Ministry. Saturday, August 3, 8:45 AM – Noon, on the lower level of First CRC. Breakfast-type snacks and foods will be available when you arrive and during the event. Rev. Dave Beelen will be leading us. He is a retired CRC pastor, currently working part-time at Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI, and with Coram Deo Association, an organization in the Reformed tradition that seeks to train and multiply leaders. He will lead us in an interactive time of team building and equipping under the theme of Servant Leadership in the Church, focusing on us being together Servant Leaders at First who are 1) Committed, 2) Encouragers, and 3) SMART Planners.

Community News

Central Wisconsin Christian is looking for bus drivers! If you have some time on your hands and have a passion for kids, we need you! If you need your bus driver endorsement, we have someone who can do the training with you. Please reach out to John Wellach if you are interested at board12@wearecwc.org or call 920-324-4233 ext 310.

YFC Georgia Peach Sale: Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back... Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches today! Peaches are available at Haentze Floral in Fond du Lac and at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, July 10-12. 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, or call 920-923-1416.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Nursery

Hollie Ganz, Hailey Bresser, Noralyn Durni

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Children's Worship

Jenna Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Jonah Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Brian O'Donovan

NEW 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)

Holy Forever

Verse 1: A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb - And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe - Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus: (Jesus) Your name is the highest - Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all - All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions - Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1: And the angels cry Holy - All creation cries Holy

You are lifted high Holy - Holy forever

Verse 2: If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed - Sing the song forever to the Lamb - If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name - Sing the song forever to the Lamb - We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2: Hear Your people sing Holy - To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

Tag: You will always be Holy - Holy forever

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He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1: When I fear my faith will fail - Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail - He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold - Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold - He must hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me fast - He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so - He will hold me fast

Verse 2: Those He saves are His delight - Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight - He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost - His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost - He will hold me fast

Verse 3: For my life He bled and died - Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied - He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life - He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight - When He comes at last

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Living Waters

Verse 1: Are you thirsty - Are you empty - Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken - Peace unspoken - Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2: Christ is calling - Find refreshing - At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down - All the old gone - Rise up in these living waters

Chorus: There's a river that flows - With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God - There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore - Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3: Spirit moving - Mercy washing - Healing in these living waters
Lead your children - To the shoreline - Life is in these living waters

Bridge: Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh

Verse 4: Are you thirsty - Are you empty - Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness - Vast and boundless - Christ He is our living waters

Ending: There our hope is secure - Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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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