

6/4/2023

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping 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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Glory to God Forever"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise

Song of Worship: "Jesus, with Your Church Abide" G508

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Message: "2 Corinthians #5: Spreading the Gospel"

Prayer

*Song of Preparation: "Behold the Lamb"

Lord's Supper Preparation

Lord's Supper Celebration

"Wonderful, Merciful, Savior" (during the passing of the bread)

"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" G307 (during the passing of the cup)

*Song of Response and Service: "O Christians Haste" G525 (During this song an offering for our Benevolent Fund will be received—as God has met us in our need, we meet others in need.)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory" G473:1

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Brenda Hofman (piano); Craig Slings (acoustic guitar and vocals); Hanna Marra (percussion); Rachel Hoffman, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)

- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Ryer Greenfield, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder
- Nursery: Phylicia Coda, Beth Schlieve, Jonah Mulder
- Children's Worship: Arent Venhuizen, Cassidy Ritzema, Jonah Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker and Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

Marlyce Mulder to Neen*

Noah 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 [Protect, Advocate, Validate, Educate] 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 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. Their services and programs have expanded significantly over four decades, but our core mission has remained the same. They serve thousands of people every year, working to ensure that no one in Dodge and Jefferson Counties — or anywhere else — should ever be forced into victimhood. In 1990, they opened their first shelter. It is the bedrock of PAVE, and it can comfortably provide refuge for up to 20 people across five rooms. We have our sights set on expanding this important facility in the years to come.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Dick Heeringa**, living in the Christian Homestead.
- **LeAnne Holden's daughter Amber** and her unborn child.
- **Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.

The family of Harold Greenfield would like to thank the church family for the support shown through phone calls, visits, cards, food, memorials, prayers, and words of comfort during the time of Harold's illness as well as after his passing. It was greatly appreciated.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 11, 9:30 AM: Installation of new Elders and Deacons
- June 18, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship Service
- June 25, 9:30 AM: Worship at First CRC

- June 25, 11:00 AM: Celebrate Waupun Community Worship Service, hosted by the Waupun Ministers' Association

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 6:30 PM. We will be electing new elders and deacons and approving the budget. Nominees for Elder: Steve Homan, Brian O'Donovan, Scott Ritzema, Brad Schouten, and Al Venhuizen. Nominees for Deacon: Adam Franken, Mike Hoffman, Ben Mulder, Kirk Van Buren. The installation of new Elders and Deacons will be on June 11.

Those who have children enrolling in CWC for the 2023-24 school year are asked to meet in the sanctuary on June 18 after the morning service for an informational meeting regarding the Covenantal Education Plan. Covenantal Plan Application forms and the CWC 2023-24 tuition schedule are on the shelf by the bulletin board in the basement and will be available at the meeting. The application must be completed to participate and can be turned in at the meeting or returned to the church office by June 22.

The Bethel/First youth group leaders would love to invite you to step out of your comfort zone this summer and join us on an urban mission trip to Des Moines, Iowa, July 21-23! Spread the Word of God, and the love of Jesus as His hands and feet this summer during a short weekend mission trip that has eternal significance. Experience new cultures, work with the homeless and those in need, discover your ability to serve others outside your comfort zone, explore God's call for your life, and have life-changing impact within local communities. We'd love to invite all incoming freshman (recent 8th grade grads), Bethel/First youth group, and congregation members to join us. For more information, please contact Jen Vlietstra at cjvliet@charter.net or text her at 507-227-1859. Deadline to reserve your spot is Sunday, June 11.

There are lots of **bowls and other containers in the kitchen**. If you brought food to church recently, please pick up your items. Anything left after June 11 will be brought to Bargains Galore.

Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn: June 18, 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.

On **June 11 (Note date change!) at 5:00 PM, the congregation is invited to hear Olaoluwa Ilelabote speak at First CRC**. Ola was a Dordt classmate of Tyler Jansen. He will share about growing up in Nigeria and coming to the U.S. His story is one of God's faithfulness even through

difficult times. Ola is excited to share with us and answer any questions about what God has done in his life. Join us!

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!



Young Couples Save the Date. Our next gathering is scheduled for Friday evening, June 16.

Community News

Randolph Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year: 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom Teacher (mornings, part-time); Elementary Music, Middle School Choir and Band (both part-time), Middle School Instructional Aide (part-time), Bus Driver (AM and PM route) and Athletic Director. Please visit our website at randolphchristian.org/employment to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office at 920-326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

The Christian Home is looking for volunteers--some of their needs:

- Cribbage, euchre, sheepshead players: Intermittent help: When we get a person here for rehab who likes to play these card games, we need players who will come and play cards with them.
- Patio Pleasure and Stroll: Sit on the patio or push their wheelchairs on the sidewalk for a little stroll. As a group, we will schedule Wednesday mornings for this. Individuals could come anytime to sit outside with or take a resident for a stroll.
- Help with outings, such as concerts in the park.
- Help with a party/social—pass out food, transport residents.
- Students or active adults to help with active games.
- Men to start a wood-building craft group.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Linda Kroeger at 920-324-7648 to set up a short in-service. You also will need to fill out a volunteer application online. To do that, go to www.ssmhealth.com/volunteergfdl. That should take you to the application for the greater Fond du Lac area.

On **Saturday, June 10**, there will be a **brat fry at Rehek's Food Pride** in Beaver Dam from 9 AM to 2 PM, with proceeds to benefit the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County**.

Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** are partnering up for a Dining Day on June 13 from 11 AM to 10 PM. Just mention PSCDC. Benvenuto's will then donate a percentage of your purchase to PSCDC. This offer applies to dine-in, carry-out, and delivery.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Monday: 6:30 PM Congregational Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Brad Mulder

Coffee

Al and LeAnne Holden

PPT

Cassidy Ritzema

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Sophia Schuringa, Levi Holbach

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Jessica Ten Pass, Jenna Mulder, Emma Hoffman

Ushers

Brian O'Donovan and Ryer Greenfield

Glory To God Forever

Verse 1: Before the world was made - Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings - Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still - Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out - We join them as we sing

Chorus: (We sing) - Glory to God - Glory to God - Glory to God forever
Glory to God - Glory to God - Glory to God forever - (Yeah)

Verse 2: Creator God You gave me breath - So I could praise
Your great and matchless name - All my days all my days
So let my whole life be - A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings - The greatness of our King

Bridge: Take my life and let it be - All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours - Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory - Take my life and let it be Yours

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1: How deep the Father's love for us - How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son - To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One - Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2: Behold the Man upon a cross - My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice - Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there - Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished

Verse 3: I will not boast in anything - No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ - His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward - I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom

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Behold The Lamb

Verse 1: Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember - The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross - So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice - As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2: The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember - The wounds that heal the death that brings
us life - Paid the price to make us one - So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice - As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Verse 3: The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember - He drained death's cup that all may enter
in - To receive the life of God - So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice - As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4: And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember - Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth - As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again - And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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Wonderful Merciful Savior

Verse 1: Wonderful merciful Savior - Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb - Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Chorus: You are the One that we praise - You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace - Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2: Counselor Comforter Keeper - Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts - Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3: Almighty infinite Father - Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us - Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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Sermon Notes