

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 Worship: "God Himself is With Us" G244

"Be Unto Your Name"

"For You Are Holy"

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-6

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Worship: "O Christians, Haste" G525

Congregational Prayer

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Worship: "Holy Spirit, Mighty God" G278

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

*Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:3-12

Message: "Proverbs: Pearls of Wisdom for Christ"

*Song of Worship: "Jesus Messiah"

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Worship: "Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup" G312

(Sung during the passing of the bread)

Words of Thanksgiving: Psalm 103

*Song of Thanksgiving: "Give Thanks to God for Good is He" G182

(During this song the deacons will receive an offering for our Benevolent Fund, which helps people in need))

*Benediction

*Song of Worship: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" G320

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Scripture Reading: Grace Bruins
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Brenda Hofman (piano); Glen Navis (guitar); Hanna Marra (percussion); Grace Bruins, Rachel Hoffman, Neil Venhuizen (vocalists)

- Coffee: Kristi Zonnefeld
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Jake Van Herwaarden, Brad Mulder/ Nathan Coda
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Lennette Aalsma
- Nursery: Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Ruis, Kolton Buwalda

- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben and Jonah Mulder

Missionary Letters

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 *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) 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.
- **Toni Hofman**, surgery recovery at home.
- **Margaret Miedema**, shoulder replacement surgery recovery.
- **Jared Regnerus**, challenges for his health and young family related to brain cancer. For updates and to pass along encouraging words and prayers see: <https://www.caringbridge.org/site/caff8314-9fb1-11ef-a945-f318711e6504>.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, spinal surgery rehab and recovery at Hope Haven in Fond du Lac.

Pastor Greg will be out of the office starting Thursday because he is a delegate to Synod. He plans to be back in the office the following Friday, June 19.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 14 – Bill Zuhlke preaching
- June 28 – Installation of new office bearers

- June 28, 11:30 AM – Celebrate Waupun Ministers' Association Worship Service with Pastor Greg preaching

Our denomination's synodical meetings will be held starting this Thursday through next Thursday at Calvin University. Rev. Greg Schuringa, Rev. Jim Kirk, Rev. Zack Flipse, and Terry Katsma are the Classis Wisconsin delegates.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22, at 6:30 PM. We will be electing three new elders and two new deacons. Nominations for elder are Gary DeJager, Randall Greenfield, Dan Montsma, Scott Ritzema, Steve Smits, and Dave Venhuizen. Nominations for deacon are Joe Bresser, Jesse Buteyn, Curt Groen, Eric Homan, Jon Mulder, and Todd Van Herwaarden.

2026 Graduates. To be sure we don't miss anybody from First who is graduating this year, please share with Lois in the office graduation information and future plans, including a photo, so we can recognize graduates on a Sunday in the near future.

There are four weddings coming up in the next few months. Joelle Hanke & Todd Van Herwaarden, Emma De Vries & Nick Schumacher, Reegan Aylesworth & Kade Gerritson, and Josie Venhuizen & Brian Jones will be getting married. (If I'm missing anyone, please let me know!) Help us celebrate these couples by placing household goods or gift cards in the totes in the narthex: cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of to show they are loved. **This is the last day the totes will be available.**

The fourth Life Group Olympics will take place on Sunday, June 14, 2026, 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 plan to host the Olympics rain or shine. We will provide paper products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. We are asking life group members to bring food as well. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Brad, Lyn, Gary or Katie.

All individuals who are currently enrolled in the Covenant Education program at First are required to attend a brief meeting at the front of the church immediately **following the service this morning.** Anyone interested in enrolling in the program or learning more about it is also encouraged to attend.

Camp Calvin 2026 registration is scheduled to open on June 10 at 6:00 PM! 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.

Community News

Benvenuto's Italian Restaurant in Beaver Dam and The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County beat the SUMMER SIZZLE! Dine with Benvenuto's on Tuesday, June 9, 11 AM to 9 PM. Just mention PSCDC and Benvenuto's will donate 20% of your purchase to PSCDC. This applies to dine-in, carry-out, and delivery.

Denominational News

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>.

We're Hiring! Graphic Designer - The successful candidate will provide original, creative design concepts that advance the mission of the CRCNA agencies by maintaining brand consistency, budgets, and schedule expectations to ensure effective visual communication across ministry materials. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Friday:	11:00 AM	WIEA Tour Lunch
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

Coffee

Curt and Judy Groen

PPT

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Lyn Mulder, Jenna Schouten

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Lynnae Franken, Jessica Ten Pass,
Elliana Mulder

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Noah Mulder and Andy Schlieve

Be Unto Your Name

Verse 1: We are a moment, You are forever - Lord of the ages, God before time - We are a vapor, You are eternal - Love everlasting, reigning on high

Chorus: Holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain - Highest praises, honor and glory - Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

Verse 2: We are the broken, You are the healer - Jesus, Redeemer mighty to save - You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowling before You, blessing Your name

Ending: Be unto Your name (REPEAT)

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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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Jesus Messiah

Verse 1: He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus: Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names - Blessed Redeemer,
Emmanuel - The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven – Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2: His body the bread His blood the wine - Broken and poured out all
for love - The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Bridge: All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending: Jesus, Messiah - Lord of all - The Lord of all - The Lord of all

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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).