

6/9/2024

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

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" R169

Ministry of Music: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"There Is a Fountain"

*Songs of Worship: "Glory to God Forever"

"O Great God" "Our Father"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and PAVE of Dodge County

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

Ministry of Music: "Rock of Ages"

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:14-23

Message: "Miracles in Matthew #5: Renewing Faith with the
Right Focus"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "The Power of the Cross"

*Benediction

*Doxology: "What Wondrous Love Is This" R314:1, 3

*Postlude.

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon and Worship Leader:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa;
Kim Greenfield, Rachel Hoffman
(vocalists)
- Ministry of Music: New Generation
Singers of Central Wisconsin
Christian School; Director: Emma De
Vries; Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Katie DeJager, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Children's Worship: Kim
Greenfield, Heidi Schaver, Troy
Hoffman
- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Casey
Homan, Adrianna Schuringa
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Brian
O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

Ben Mulder to Neen
Bob Mulder to Chaplain Pete*
*Pray especially for this
missionary family this wee.

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.



	May	Fiscal YTD (7/1 to 5/31)	YTD Budget (7/1 to 5/31)	% of YTD Budget
General Fund/Building Fund	\$23,044.00	\$316,278.40	\$343,456.66	92.09%
Parking Lot Project	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	100.00%
Classical	\$535.00	\$10,170.00	\$20,486.95	49.64%
Denominational	\$565.00	\$12,880.00	\$21,083.33	61.28%
Faith Promise	\$1,115.00	\$19,871.05	\$13,200.00	150.54%
Most Needed	\$1,593.00	\$58,792.92	N/A	N/A
Benevolent	\$465.00	\$10,970.06	N/A	N/A
ELIM (Monthly Cause)	\$968.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total *	\$29,925.01	\$559,977.57	N/A	N/A

* Total is all offerings received including designations to specific funds not listed above

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Dick Heeringa**, remember him in the Christian Homestead, and remember his wife, Barb.
- **Jim Groenewold**, remember him in the Christian Homestead, and remember his wife, Lois.
- **Arky Navis**, upcoming radiation treatments.
- **Ray Hofman**, continued surgery recovery, appointments this past week about treatment plan.

- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, strength and healing; chemotherapy treatments begin again on June 16.

Congratulations to Tyler & Kelsey Schulz on the birth of Lainey Rae this past Thursday. Mother and baby are doing well.

After a couple of rough weeks at the start, Pat Loomans is beginning to settle into her new place of residence. Pat's family tells us she would really appreciate cards from her church family. They are something concrete she can pick up and read to put a smile on her face. She can get a card one day, set it down, pick it up the next day and it puts a smile on her face all over again! Please consider whether you can bless Pat in this way. Her address is 1384 County Rd 25, LaCrescent, MN 55947

Church News

Parents: Don't forget the **Covenant Education Plan** meeting after the service today. If you plan to participate in the Covenant Education Plan for the 2024-25 school year, please plan to attend or contact Tyler Jensen by Wednesday, June 12.

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- June 16, July 14, August 25: Outdoor Worship Services.
- June 23: Professions of Faith.
- June 30: Installation of newly elected elders and deacons.
- August 4: Lord's Supper and Baptism.

Save the Date: The third Life Group Olympics will take place on Sunday, June 23, at 4:00. The whole family is invited for a variety of games that will offer some friendly competition for all levels and supper afterwards. We will provide paper products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. Your life-group leader will email you more details as the date gets closer. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

Profession of Faith Bibles! Cassidy Ritzema, Josie Venhuizen, and Neil Venhuizen recently came before the First CRC Council to share their testimonies of faith in Jesus. We praise God for this! On June 23 they plan to make profession of their faith in front of the congregation in worship. In preparation for this day, and to bless them, the Bibles they will be presented with will be available for the next two weeks in the Narthex for the congregation to write notes of encouragement and/or Scripture citations and then slip them into appropriate spots in their Bibles. We hope that many members of the church will participate in this!

Bethel CRC will be hosting a hymn sing TONIGHT at 6 PM. The United Men of Praise and the Alto Men's Chorus will be leading us in worship. We'd love to have you join us for a time of prayer and praise!

All Church Leadership Training Seminar: Saturday, August 3. Please save the date. Details will come as we get closer. We'll be meeting at First.

Denomination News

Banner Writing Contest for Young Adults: Peacemaking – Cash prizes and winners published; enter by June 23. For details, visit thebanner.org.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:45 AM Covenant Education Plan Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service

Next Week – OUTDOOR Worship

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Nursery

Emily Aalsma, Jenna Mulder, Heidi Schaver

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

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

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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O Great God

Verse 1: O great God of highest heav'n - Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme - Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain - That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me - Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2: I was blinded by my sin - Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within - Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life - Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son - Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3: Help me now to live a life - That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul - From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised - With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n - Glorify Your Name through me (REPEAT)

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Our Father

Our Father in heaven - Holy is Your name (2X)
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)
Give us on this day our daily bread - Forgive us our debts as we forgive
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (2X)
And keep us from sin – Oh Lord, we pray.
Power and glory be yours for always.
Your Kingdom come - Your will be done here (4X)

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The Power of the Cross

Verse 1: Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day - Christ on the road to
Calvary - Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1: This the pow'r of the cross - Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath - We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2: Oh, to see the pain written on Your face - Bearing the awesome
weight of sin - Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Verse 3: Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath - Quakes as its
Maker bows His head - Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life - Finished
the vict'ry cry

Verse 4: Oh, to see my name written in the wounds - For through Your
suff'ring I am free - Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2: This the pow'r of the cross - Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost - We stand forgiven at the cross

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Sermon Notes