

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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PO Box 32, Waupun, WI 53963



9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Congregation: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Congregation: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*The Lord's Prayer as Our Confession

Congregational Prayer

*Songs of Worship: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"How Great Thou Art" G483:1, 2, 4 "Goodness of God"

"It Is Well with My Soul" G489

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and Mission Backpack

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

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: "Receiving a New Story"

*Song of Response: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" G479:1-3

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" G638

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon: Pastor Evan Tinklenberg
- Prelude: Marlyce Mulder and Brenda Hofman
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Congregational Prayer: Tyler Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Marlyce Mulder (piano); Case Buwalda, Juliette and Joy Mulder, Brooke, Jessica and Tyler Ten Pass (vocalists)
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Kim Greenfield, Cody Van Herwaarden

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Morgan Buwalda
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Emily Aalsma, Tirzah Ritzema
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

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 (Mission Backpack for July) 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.
- **Margaret Miedema**, recovery and healing from kidney stone surgery.
- **Jared Regnerus**, the young father and husband with brain cancer in Randolph we've been praying, for has begun hospice care. Search Jared Regnerus on caringbrigde.org if you want to keep up with Jared and Rachel and their family and if you want to leave a caring note.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, has completed physical and occupational therapy ahead of schedule and is doing well in surgery recovery.

With a very grateful heart we thank everyone for keeping Louie & me in your prayers for the last 15 months. It has been a long haul but God has brought us through! Also, thank you for the calls, visits and cards from some of you. Thank you to Pastor Greg for his uplifting visits and calls, to Steve & Ken and to Denny & Nancy for their many visits and goodies. Most of all, thanks to our Heavenly Father who brought me through the surgery and is granting me a good recovery. When three doctors tell you they are reluctant to do the surgery because they didn't think I would make it through, but I did, and am recovering ahead of schedule even though it will take a full year, we know it's not by chance but definitely a miracle from God. Prayer is so powerful and we see and feel the outcome of your prayers! Thank you for that. We must never underestimate the power of God!

- Nancy Wierenga

Church Directory Updates

- **Aubryn DeJager** has moved to 318 1/2 E Main Street, PO Box 22, Waupun, WI 53963.
- **Keren Derksen** has moved to 411 N. Grant St., Rosendale, WI 54974. Her landline phone of 920-324-9720 will be disconnected soon, do not leave messages. Please contact her via email at either kerenderksen@hotmail.com or kerenderksen@gmail.com.

Pastor Greg is with family, using the church's pastor appreciation gift card from two Octobers ago for Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan. He will be on a vacation week after that and plans to be back in the office on Monday, July 20.

Today we welcome Pastor Evan Tinklenberg, CRC Chaplain at UW Madison.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 19: Guest Pastor Scott Ritzema, Ministry Directory at Youth for Christ Badgerland, member at First CRC.
- July 26: Baptism, Proverbs sermon series continues.
- August 2: Lord's Supper in Worship; Proverbs continues.

Mark your calendars! The Block Party will be on **Saturday, August 29**. The fun runs from 4-8 and will a pulled pork meal, hayrides, mini-golf, bouncy house, balloon animals, face painting, corn hole, more kids games, a car show, and, of course, the legendary chicken chuck contest! Invite your neighbors and friends! We hope to see you there!

We'd like to have a few antique, classic or special cars, trucks, tractors or motorcycles displayed at our **Neighborhood Block Party**, Sat., Aug. 29, 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.

It's time to update our picture directory! If you are new to First CRC or your family has changed over the past five years, please submit a new digital photo to Lois in the office.

Community News

Randolph Christian School's 31st Annual Golf Outing is August 7 at the Fox Lake Golf Club. Gather your friends, and join us for a great day of food, fun, and fellowship while taking in a round of golf! Registration begins at 9:00 AM with a shotgun start at 10:00 AM. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To register a team or for sponsorship information, please contact the RCS Office at 920-326-3320 or Alex Cooper at 920-326-9291 by JULY 31.

You are invited to a Garden Walk and bake sale at the home of Mary Greenfield, 38 Birdie Blvd, Waupun, on Saturday, July 18, from 10 AM until 1 PM. Proceeds will go to Badgerland YFC in the Waupun Area.

Denominational News

Volunteer with World Renew Disaster Response Services this fall! - Local communities in Florida are still helping homeowners recover from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Could you make a difference in their recovery? Consider repairing hurricane-impacted homes with World Renew Disaster Response Services! With on-site leadership, tools, and materials, we're ready for you. Find fall team dates and site locations at worldrenew.org/get-involved/volunteer to sign up or contact us today.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Nathan Coda

Coffee

Kristi Zonnefeld

PPT

Jake Van Herwaarden

Children's Worship

Sarah Schuringa, Hailey Bresser

Sound System

Cayden Ruis

Nursery

Hailey Bresser, Emily Mulder, Kase Buwalda

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Ben and Jonah Mulder

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart – Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God - Come

Verse 1: One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow - Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now

Ending: Come, come, just as you are, come, come

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Goodness Of God

Verse 1: I love You, Lord – Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days - I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up - Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good - With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2: I love Your voice - You have led me through the fire
In darkest night - You are close like no other
I've known You as a father - I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge: Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me
With my life laid down - I'm surrendered now
I give You everything - Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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Sermon Notes



School Supply Distribution This event takes place each year in August, and is open to any student who attends WASD or CWC who needs assistance with school supplies. Each student will receive a backpack and the grade-appropriate school supplies necessary to begin the school year. In 2025/26, over 385 students were given supplies to start their year off with success!

How can you help?

DONATE!

- online at

www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution

- by check made out to REACH Waupun

with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo.

Send to: REACH Waupun

PO Box 302

Waupun, WI 53963

Please make your donations by August 2.

Questions? Call 920-325-2011

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Ken Homan (2028)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Scott Ritzema (2029)	Cayden Ruis (2028)
3	Joe Durant (2028)	Jesse Buteyn (2029)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Eric Schaver (2028)
5	Steve Homan (2028)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Steve Smits (2029)	Jesse Buteyn (2029)
7	Dan Montsma (2029)	Curt Groen (2029)
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 during the school year.

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).