

7/14/2024

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greetings

\*Song of Praise: "O Worship the King" G428

\*Songs of Worship: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"  
"He is Exalted"

Congregational Prayer

Installation of Andy Schlieve as Deacon

\*Song of Response "The Church's One Foundation" G502:1, 2

\*Profession of Our Faith: Athanasian Creed—2<sup>nd</sup> Half

Offering: Local Budget and Mission Backpack

Song of Worship: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" G479

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:30 – 20:16

Message: "Parables in Matthew #1—Everybody Gets a Ring"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "How Vast the Benefits Divine" G497

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Benediction"

\*Postlude.

**Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg;  
Brenda Hofman (keyboard);  
Hanna Marra (percussion);  
Cayden Ruis, Abby Vree, Kristi  
Zonnefeld (vocals)

- Media Team: Scott Ritzema,  
Rachel Hoffman
- Nursery: Emily Aalsma, Jenna  
Mulder, Kolton Buwalda

**Missionary Letters**

B O'Donovan to Neen & Angel  
Dewey Pausma 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 (Mission Backpack for July), 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:**

- **Jim (and Lois) Groenewold and Dick (and Barb) Heeringa**, remember these men living at the Christian Homestead.
- **Pat Loomans**, remember her in her new place at 1384 County Rd 25, LaCrescent, MN 55947.
- **Kathy Kamphuis**, cancer treatments.
- **John (and Arlene) DeJager**, sympathy on brother Lambert's passing. Services were this past week.
- **Arky Navis**, radiation treatments.
- **Ray Hofman**, radiation and chemotherapy treatments.
- **Shirley Otto**, knee surgery postponed.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, chemotherapy treatments.
- **Pastor Harv and Kathy Roosma**, currently working in Albuquerque as an STM. It is a very small church with no children and they request prayers from our congregation for their church. "We need a mighty work of God and His clear guidance for the congregation."

**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.

## **Directory Updates:**

- Louie and Nancy Wierenga have a new email address: [lnwierenga@gmail.com](mailto:lnwierenga@gmail.com)
- Bob and Judy West: 100 S Watertown St., Waupun; 920-583-6646
- Todd Van Herwaarden:

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

- August 4: Lord's Supper and Baptism.
- August 25: Outdoor Worship Service.

***"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 as 4 leaders and 19 youth group students prepare to go on SERVE 2024 in the Twin Cities, July 27 – August 3 to serve as His hands and feet in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area and 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.

**Do you enjoy sharing your time with others over a cup of coffee** and offering encouragement, get excited about working with others on a fun project, or love telling others about God sightings in your life? Then we have a place for you!! The high school and middle school youth groups are looking for a few adults to walk alongside our students. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time to these amazing students and being a blessing in their lives! Interested but don't have time during the busy week?! **The high school youth group will be moving to meeting on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30!!** For more information, please talk to Jen Vlietstra or Bryant Greenfield.

**We were very busy this week doing the bag lunches at the Community Table.** We gave out 140 on Monday, 177 on Tuesday, 184 on Wednesday and 153 on Thursday. Thank you to all who donated food and especially to those who helped make sandwiches and put the lunches together.

**August 3, 8:45 – Noon, All Church Leadership Training Seminar, for Elders, Deacons and anyone leading and volunteering in all areas of First Church Life and Ministry.** 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 Theological 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 Servant Leaders together at First who are 1)Committed, 2)Encouragers, and 3)SMART Planners.

## **Community News**

**Come to the Peniel Welsh Chapel on Saturday, July 20, 2024, 6:00 PM,** and enjoy an evening of fun and toe-tapping music. Join in singing the Old Time Country Gospel hymns led by Rev. Joe Corbin, assisted by Justin and Lynette Booth. Peniel Chapel is located at W9644 Zoar Rd, Oshkosh 54904.

The concert is free. A free will offering will be collected. Refreshments follow the program. Peniel Welsh Chapel Association is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information visit [www.wggaw.org](http://www.wggaw.org), call Lynette at 719-427-9239 or email [boothlynette@hotmail.com](mailto:boothlynette@hotmail.com).

**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](mailto:board12@wearecwc.org) or call 920-324-4233 ext 310.

**4K Teacher** - Randolph Christian School is seeking a passionate, inspiring, and Christ-filled educator to teach our 4K students. This part-time position is Monday - Friday from 7:30 - 11:15 AM. Responsibilities include teaching Bible lessons, early math and literacy skills, and cultivating a love for learning. If you would like more information, please contact Laura Westra at 920-326-3320 or [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org).

**Athletic Director** - If you are a sports enthusiast, enjoy helping others, and have good communication skills, you could be the next RCS Athletic Director! This is a paid, part-time position with responsibilities that include setting up and breaking down the gym for games, scheduling games, and scheduling referees for games. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Laura Westra at 920-326-3320 or [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org).

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Ben Homan's Life Group at the Homans
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Marlyce Mulder

### **Livestream**

Brad Mulder

### **Coffee**

Al and LeAnne Holden

### **PPT**

Katie DeJager

### **Children's Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Olivia Vander  
Werff, Levi Holbach

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Nursery**

Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Jules  
Mulder

### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

### **Ushers**

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

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)

## O Worship The King (Lyons)

**Verse 1:** O worship the King all glorious above - And gratefully sing His power and His love - Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

**Verse 2:** O tell of His might O sing of His grace - Whose robe is the light whose canopy space - His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

**Verse 3:** Your bountiful care what tongue can recite - It breathes in the air it shines in the light - It streams from the hills it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

**Verse 4:** Frail children of dust and feeble as frail - In You do we trust nor find You to fail - Your mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

**Verse 5:** O measureless might, unchangeable love - Whom angels delight to worship above - Your ransomed creation with glory ablaze  
In true adoration shall sing to Your praise

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## Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

**Verse 1:** What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

**Chorus:** O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal - O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess - Christ our hope in life and death

**Verse 2:** What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

**Verse 3:** Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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## He Is Exalted

**Verse:** He is exalted - The King is exalted on high - I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted - And I will praise His name

**Chorus:** He is the Lord - Forever His truth shall reign - Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name - He is exalted - The King is exalted on high

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## The Church's One Foundation (Aurelia)

**Verse 1:** The Church's one foundation - Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation - By water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her - To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her - And for her life He died

**Verse 2:** Elect from every nation - Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy name she blesses - Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses - With every grace endued

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## Athanasian Creed

Anyone then who desires to be saved - should think thus about the trinity.  
But it is necessary for eternal salvation - that one also believe in the  
incarnation - of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully.

Now this is the true faith: That we believe and confess - that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, - is both God and human, equally.

He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time;  
and he is human from the essence of his mother, born in time;  
completely God, completely human, - with a rational soul and human flesh;  
equal to the Father as regards divinity,  
less than the Father as regards humanity.

Although he is God and human, - yet Christ is not two, but one.

He is one, however, - not by his divinity being turned into flesh,  
but by God's taking humanity to himself.

He is one, certainly not by the blending of his essence,  
but by the unity of his person.

For just as one human is both rational soul and flesh,  
so too the one Christ is both God and human.

He suffered for our salvation; - he descended to hell;  
he arose from the dead; - he ascended to heaven;  
he is seated at the Father's right hand;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people will arise bodily  
and give an accounting of their own deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life,  
and those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith: one cannot be saved without believing it firmly and faithfully.

## **I Will Sing Of My Redeemer**

**Verse 1:** I will sing of my Redeemer - And his wondrous love to me  
On the cruel cross he suffered - From the curse to set me free

**Chorus:** Sing, oh sing of my Redeemer - With his blood he purchased me  
On the cross he sealed my pardon - Paid the debt and made me free

**Verse 2:** I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save  
In his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

**Verse 3:** I will sing of my Redeemer – and his heavenly love for me  
He from death to life has brought me, Song of God, with him to be.

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# How Vast the Benefits Divine

## Benediction

**Verse 1:** May the peace of God our heav'nly Father  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son - And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within His love

**Chorus:** And to Him be praise for His glorious reign  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain  
Christ eternal the King of kings

**Verse 2:** May this peace which passes understanding  
And this grace which makes us what we are  
And this fellowship of His communion - Make us one in spirit and in heart

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## **Matthew 19:30-20:16**

30 But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

20:1 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. 2 He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

3 “About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. 4 He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ 5 So they went.

“He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. 6 About eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

7 “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

8 “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

9 “The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. 10 So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 12 ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

13 “But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

16 “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

# Sermon Notes

## Parables in Matthew #1: Everyone Gets a Ring! Matthew 20:1-16

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