

7/2/2023

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 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

Readiness to Refocus and Renew

*Be Still for the Presence

*Sovereign Over Us

*Hymn of Heaven

Reflection and Refreshment

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Worship: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

*Scripture: Hebrews 8

Message: "Old & New"

Prayer

Response and Release

*Song of Response: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Al Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Gregg Zonnefeld worship leader; Laura Ten Pass (accompanist); Heidi Smits, Kristi Zonnefeld (vocalists)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Olivia Vander Werff, Morgan Buwalda
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Jen Ritzema, Kase Buwalda
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

Missionary Letters

D Rens to Neen*

J Rens 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 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Eden Homan**, thanks for stable health now and wisdom for doctors and Ben and Alyssa on a future surgery.
- **Louis and Nancy Wierenga**, healing from burns and relief from pain.

The wedding of Mikayla Zonnefeld and Trevor Jackson will take place at 4 PM on Saturday, July 8, in our sanctuary. The congregation is invited to witness the ceremony.

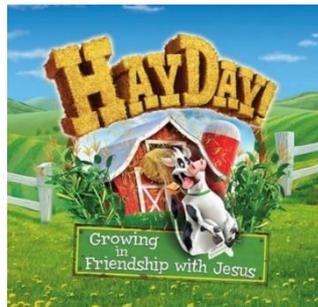
Pastor Schuringa started a week of vacation this past Thursday. He plans to be back to his regular duties starting Wednesday night.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 23, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship Service
- August 6, 9:30 AM: Communion in Worship

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!



Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn: 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.

The Outreach Team is gearing up for Kidz Zone on July 12 and 19. We could use some extra help those two nights. If you are able to help, please contact Bonnie Vander Berg!

Save the Date! The second Life Group Olympics will take place on Sunday, August 6, 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. We are asking life group members to bring food as well. Your leader will let you know what to bring when it gets closer. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

Community News

REACH Waupun is hosting the Annual School Supply distribution event! School Supply Distribution is open to any Waupun Area School District student who needs assistance with school supplies. Checks should be made out to REACH Waupun, Inc. with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo. Your church office can collect them and forward them to REACH, or you can mail directly to PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. We are also willing to come collect any donations from your church directly. **Please make your donations by July 22, 2023.**

July 4 Activities in Downtown Friesland. The serving of food and homemade pies is from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Brian Free and Assurance will be performing from 6:30-8 PM, followed by the Friesland Community Band. Fireworks at dusk!

Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County is having a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam on Monday, July 24, 2023, from 4-8 PM.

Come support Randolph Christian School on August 11 at their 28th Annual Golf Outing hosted by the Fox Lake Golf Club. Registration at 10:00 with a shotgun start at 11:00 (Please note the time change). Pre-registration by July 31 is required to ensure we have enough carts. Please contact Jamie Weaver at jamie.weaver@randolphchristian.org with questions. Thank you!

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Elders' Meeting
Saturday:	4:00 PM	Mikayla Zonnefeld/Trevor Jackson Wedding
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Coffee

Randall and Kim Greenfield

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Jenna Schouten, Troy Hoffman

Nursery

Hailey Wagner, Becca Vree, Troy Hoffman

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Brian Van Herwaarden

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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 Jansen (2025)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Be Still for the Presence

Verse 1: Be still for the presence of the Lord - The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now - With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found - We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord - The Holy One is here

Verse 2: Be still for the glory of the Lord - Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire - With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight - Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord - Is shining all around

Verse 3: Be still for the power of the Lord - Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal - To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him - In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord - Is moving in this place

Sovereign Over Us

Verse 1: There is strength within the sorrow - There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning - With a love that casts out fear

Verse 2: You are working in our waiting - Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding - You're teaching us to trust

Chorus: Your plans are still to prosper - You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood - Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

Verse 3: You are wisdom unimagined - Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens - Reaching down in endless grace

Verse 4: You're the lifter of the lowly - Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me - And Your promises are my delight

Bridge: Even what the enemy means for evil - You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good - And for Your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful - You're working for our good
You're working for our good - And for Your glory (REPEAT)

Ending: Faithful forever perfect in love - You are sov'reign over us

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Hymn Of Heaven

Verse 1: How I long to breathe the air of Heaven - Where pain is gone and
mercy fills the streets - To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1: There will be a day - When all will bow before Him
There will be a day - When death will be no more - Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again – Holy, holy is the Lord

Verse 2: And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation - The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear - In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Verse 3: And on that day we join the resurrection - And stand beside the
heroes of the faith - With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain - Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2: So let it be today - We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints - We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God - Who gave us life beyond the grave

Holy, holy is the Lord – Holy, holy is the Lord - Holy, holy is the Lord

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1: What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer - There is no more for heaven now to give - He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace - To this I hold my hope is only Jesus - For my life is wholly bound to his - Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine - Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2: The night is dark but I am not forsaken - For by my side the Saviour he will stay - I labour on in weakness and rejoicing - For in my need his power is displayed - To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me - Through the deepest valley he will lead - Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3: No fate I dread I know I am forgiven - The future sure the price it has been paid - For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon - And he was raised to overthrow the grave - To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea - Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free - Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4: With every breath I long to follow Jesus - For he has said that he will bring me home - And day by day I know he will renew me - Until I stand with joy before the throne - To this I hold my hope is only Jesus - All the glory evermore to him - When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending: When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me - Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1: Amazing grace how sweet the sound - That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found - Was blind but now I see

Verse 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear - And grace my fears relieved -
How precious did that grace appear - The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me - And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3: The Lord has promised good to me - His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be - As long as life endures

Verse 4: The earth shall soon dissolve like snow - The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below - Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine - You are forever mine

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Salvation Belongs To Our God

Verse 1: Salvation belongs to our God - Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

Chorus: Be to our God forever and ever - Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever - Amen

Verse 2: And we the redeemed shall be strong - In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

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Sermon Notes