

7/23/2023

# 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](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 Facebook and later from our website as well as view the bulletin there. Website address is [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.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED CHURCH**  
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

**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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's for he made it

**O Come, let us adore him.**

The grass, the trees, the sky, the seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

**O Come, let us adore him.**

The Lord is King, let heaven ring!

**O Come, let us adore him.**

Let us open our hearts to join the song!

**Our mouths shall proclaim your praise!**

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "Great Are You, Lord"

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" "Goodness of God"

Prayer of Confession of Sin

\*Song of Assurance: "No, Not One!" R609:1, 3, 5

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Mission Backpack

Song of Worship: "Jesus, I Come" R491:1, 2, 4

\*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:3-13

Message: "2 Corinthians #11—Apologetics 103: Open Wide  
Your Hearts"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Into My Heart"

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Step by Step"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Cara Schmitt  
(worship leader); Nikki Durni  
(guitar and vocals); Megan

Greenfield, Tyler Ten Pass  
(vocalists)

- Sound: Pete Vander Werff
- Livestream: Gladys Montsma
- Nursery: Emily Mulder, Kaytlin  
Ruis, Heidi Schaver

## **Missionary Letters**

E Schaver to Neen\*

D Scheuers 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**, wisdom for doctors and Ben and Alyssa on a surgery.
- **Eugene Winkel**, began hospice care.

**We would like to thank the congregation** for the prayers, cards, visits and food brought in while we were laid up. We appreciate our church family and thank God for the healing. Louie & Nancy

**Delores Vande Kolk** has moved to Prairie Ridge. Her new address is 819 Wilcox St, Waupun, WI 53963. Her phone number has NOT changed.

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Worship Highlights**

- August 6, 9:30 AM: Communion in Worship
- August 20, 9:30 AM: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation
- August 27, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship

**The funeral lunch committee is looking for volunteers who are willing to help out at funerals**—wash dishes, help set up, bring food, etc. You would be called only if needed. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you would be willing to help out and indicate what you prefer to help with. Thanks for considering.

**Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn:** August 27. 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.

**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.

**In the book *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids***, the case is made for parents as the primary disciple maker in their children's lives. But we need your help! The author of *Sticky Faith*, Kara E Powell, encourages parents to develop a "sticky web" of five adults, besides parents, who will walk alongside their child through their faith journey. Could you be one of those five adults who walks alongside them on their faith journey? We'd love to have the whole congregation praying about ways we could be part of that "sticky web." Could you help serve as a middle school or high school youth group mentor? Please contact Dan Scheuers, Noah Mulder, or Jen Vlietstra if you're feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to help and would like to know more.

Do you enjoy chatting with your preteen & teenage grandkids or kids or attending middle school or high school athletic games and school events? Have a heart for youth struggling with all the fast-paced societal changes, or enjoy encouraging the students after church during fellowship? Have you felt a nudge by the Holy Spirit to possibly be involved in middle school or high school youth ministry but not sure if you're equipped to or how you might be able to help? **If this sounds like you, please join us on Monday, July 31, at 6:30 PM for a time of food, fellowship, and Q&A!** There will be several youth ministry team members there to chat with, ask questions, and find out more about the ministry. We're looking for several adults to join the middle school youth group SWaT team and the high school youth group team. If you'd like to know more or have any questions, please contact Jen Vlietstra at [cjvliet@charter.net](mailto:cjvliet@charter.net), or reach out to Noah Mulder or Bryant Greenfield.

## **Community News**

**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](mailto:jamie.weaver@randolphchristian.org) with questions. Thank you!

**All are invited to attend the annual Welsh/English Hymn Sing** at 2:PM TODAY, at the historic Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson St in Wild Rose. It will be directed by Rev. Joe Corbin, accompanied on a century old reed organ by Rev. Tom White, with special music by Ann Lemmenes and Chris Cutts. Sing along in four-part harmony to beautiful hymns sung mostly in English. It will be followed by a lovely Te Bach (refreshments and fellowship). The Church is air conditioned but there are stairs. Call Pastor Alyson Janke 608-547-9096 for details.

**Go with us on a musical journey to the Celtic lands of Ireland, Scotland and Wales** as we listen to the Drowsy Maggies perform at the historic Peniel Welsh Chapel. On Saturday, July 29, at 6:00 PM, be entertained by the sounds of the fiddle, Irish flute, harp, guitar and other instruments. Tap your toes to reels and jigs as the music soars in the great acoustics of the chapel. The concert is free. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments follow the program. For more information visit [www.wggaw.org](http://www.wggaw.org), call 719-427-9239 or email [boothlynette@hotmail.com](mailto:boothlynette@hotmail.com)

## **Denominational News**

**Groundwork: Holy People, God's Wisdom, And The Power Of The Cross** - The Corinthian church was full of imperfect believers sorting out the impact of their faith on how they lived in the world. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine 1 Corinthians 1-2 and hear Paul's reminder to return back to the basics and the heart of the gospel message. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Family Fire** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Kids Corner: Trusting God** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In Genesis 22:1-13, God tested Abraham's trust in a major way. As Abraham followed God's command, he might have wondered

what God was doing, but because Abraham knew who God was and how much God loved him and his family, he trusted God’s plan. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast “God’s Promise to Abraham.”

**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Council Meeting  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Livestream**

Brad Mulder

**Coffee**

Bob and Michelle Mulder

**PPT**

Cassidy Ritzema

**Children’s Worship**

Sarah Schuringa, Cassidy Ritzema,  
Heidi Schaver

**Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

**Nursery**

Lynnae Franken, Elise Ritzema,  
Kolten Buwalda

**Ushers**

Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

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)

## Great Are You, Lord

**Verse:** You give life You are love - You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken - And great are You Lord

**Chorus:** It's Your breath in our lungs - So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise - It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

**Bridge:** And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing - Great are You Lord

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## Open The Eyes Of My Heart

**Chorus:** Open the eyes of my heart Lord - Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You - I want to see You

**Verse:** To see You high and lifted up - Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love - As we sing holy holy, holy

**Bridge:** Holy holy holy - Holy holy holy - Holy holy holy - I want to see You

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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

## **No, Not One!**

**Verse 1:** There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus - No, not one! No, not one!  
None else could heal all our soul's diseases - No, not one! No, not one!

**Chorus:** Jesus knows all about our struggles - He will guide till the day is  
done - There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus - No, not one! No, not one!

**Verse 3:** There's not an hour that He is not near us - No, not one! No, not  
one! - No night so dark but His love can cheer us - No, not one! No, not one!

**Verse 5:** Was ere a gift like the Saviour given - No, not one! No, not one!  
Will He refuse us a home in heaven - No, not one! No, not one!

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## **Jesus, I Come**

**Verse 1:** Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, - Jesus I come; Jesus, I  
come. Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, - Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, - Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

**Verse 2:** Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

**Verse 4:** Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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## **Into My Heart**

**Verse 1:** Into my heart, into my heart - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus  
Into my heart, into my heart - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus  
Come in today, come in to stay - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

**Verse 2:** Rule in my heart, rule in my heart - O King of my heart, Lord Jesus  
Rule in my heart, rule in my heart - O King of my heart, Lord Jesus



Make this Your throne, rule there alone - O King of my heart, Lord Jesus

**Verse 3:** Out of my heart, out of my heart

Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus

Out of my heart, out of my heart - Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus

Shine out today, shine out always - Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus

**Ending:** O King of my heart, Lord Jesus - Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

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## Step By Step

O God You are my God - And I will ever praise You

O God You are my God - And I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning - And I will learn to walk in Your ways

And step by step You'll lead me - And I will follow You all of my days

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David (Beaker) Strasser

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## 2 Corinthians 6:3-13

<sup>3</sup> We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. <sup>4</sup> Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup> in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup> in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup> in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; <sup>8</sup> through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup> known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. <sup>12</sup> We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. <sup>13</sup> As a fair exchange-I speak as to my children-open wide your hearts also.

# Apologetics 103: Open Wide Your Hearts

2 Corinthians 6:3-13

1. We Persuade Others with an \_\_\_\_\_  
ation.

2. We Persuade Others with an \_\_\_\_\_  
ation. Through \_\_\_\_\_d and \_\_\_\_\_ee\_\_\_\_\_.