

## 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](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)) or Pastor Greg Schuringa ([pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com](mailto: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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## 9:30 AM Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" G483

\*Songs of Worship: "Behold Our God"

"Draw Me Close to You"

"Goodness of God"

Preparation for the Lord's Supper Next Week: HC Q&A 75, 76, 78, 79

Baptism: Owen Dean Franken

\*Song of Response: "Amazing Grace" G462:1, 2, 4, 5

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "Holy Spirit, Mighty God" G278

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and Mission Backpack

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

\*Scripture Reading: Proverbs 12:16; 14:29,30; 15:1, 18; 16:32; 17:27;  
19:11, 12; 21:19; 25:28; 29:8, 11, 22

Message: "Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal #5: Emotional  
Intelligence, Part II"

\*Song of Response: "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" G422

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Be Thou My Vision" R562:1-2

\*Postlude

### Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Glen Navis (guitar); Cara Schmitt (piano); Grace Bruins, Elsa Homan (vocalists)
- Coffee: Curt and Judy Groen
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Mike Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Jen Ritzema, Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Hollie Ganz, Kaytlin Ruis, Noralyn Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Noah Mulder, Brian, Brian O'Donovan

### Missionary Letters

Marilyn Mulder to Neen/Angel\*

Marlyce 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; ONE Waupun for August) 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.
- **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](http://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**, continued surgery recovery.

**Norm and Shirley Jansma celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary** on July 22. We praise and thank God for the gift of many years together and the blessing their marriage is to them and their family.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- Today: 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**

**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! You can donate online at [www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution](http://www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution), or with a check made out to REACH Waupun with “School Supply Distribution” in the memo and send to REACH Waupun, PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. Donations are due August 2.

**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.

**The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County’s Fall Benefit** is scheduled for September 19. You will find their July Newsletter, Fall Benefit Overview/ Invitation Letter, the Auction Donation Form, and the Dinner Ticket Registration Form on the table in the narthex.

**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Livestream**

Rachel Hoffman

**Coffee**

Randall and Kim Greenfield

**PPT**

Lois Mulder

**Children’s Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Levi Holbach

**Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

**Nursery**

Lynnae Franken, Jenna Mulder, Troy Hoffman

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder

**Ushers**

Tom Jonker, Owen Mulder



THE PREGNANCY SUPPORT  
CENTER OF DODGE COUNTY  
and  
BENVENUTO'S ITALIAN  
RESTAURANT ~ BEAVER DAM

## CELEBRATE SUMMER

on  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**  
from  
**11AM TO 9PM.**  
Treat yourself to dinner.

Sit down ~ Relax ~  
Order in or out ~  
Enjoy a tasty meal with  
family & friends.  
Mention the **PSCDC**,  
or bring this ad with you.  
Benvenuto's will  
**DONATE 20%** of your  
purchase to **PSCDC**.

This offer applies to  
dine-in, carry-out,  
and/or delivery.

**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

### Behold Our God

**Verse 1:** Who has held the oceans in His hands

Who has numbered every grain of sand - Kings and nations tremble at His  
voice - All creation rises to rejoice

**Chorus:** Behold our God seated on His throne - Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare - Come let us adore Him

**Verse 2:** Who has given counsel to the Lord

Who can question any of His words - Who can teach the One who knows all things - Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

**Verse 3:** Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man - God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

**Bridge:** You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)

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## Draw Me Close

**Verse:** Draw me close to You, never let me go - I lay it all down again  
To hear You say that I'm Your friend - You are my desire no one else will do  
'Cause nothing else could take Your place - To feel the warmth of Your embrace - Help me find the way bring me back to You

**Chorus:** You're all I want - You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want - Help me know You are near

**Ending:** Help me know You are here

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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**

| 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)      | Curt Groen (2029)    |
| 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://waupunrc.com)) or our denomination's website ([crcna.org](http://crcna.org)).