

7/30/2023

# 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**

**Phone: 920-324-2898    email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*God's Greeting from Psalm 92

<sup>1</sup> It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, <sup>2</sup> proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, <sup>3</sup> to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. <sup>4</sup> For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

**ALL: <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!**

\*Songs of Worship: "Holy, Holy, Holy" R3

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" R43:1, 4 "Cornerstone"

Song of Confession and Assurance: "Just As I Am" R488

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Mission Backpack

Song of Worship: "How Great is Our God"

\*Scripture: Psalm 19

Message: "Tuning in to God's Message"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "This is My Father's World" R143:1-3

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Benediction"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Richard Britton
- Worship Leader: Brian Ten Pass
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Worship Team: Brian Ten Pass; Laura Ten Pass (accompanist); Hollie Ganz, Jessica and Tyler Ten Pass (vocalists)

- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Cassidy Ritzema, Brad Mulder
- Coffee: Bob and Michelle Mulder
- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Cassidy Ritzema, Heidi Schaver
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Elise Ritzema, Kolten Buwalda
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Andy Schlieve

## **Missionary Letters**

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A Schlieve 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; ONE Waupun for August), 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.

## **Council Notes**

- Opening devotions and an equipping time about leadership.
- Review of the updated Member Handbooks, including the Safe Church Policy and Committee Mandates.
- Update on the installation of security cameras in the church and a new HVAC system for the upper classrooms and nursery.
- Update from the Education Committee on SWAT (middle school youth group) and the high school youth group, including expected numbers and working with Bethel's Education Committee on Bible studies and scheduling.
- Motion approved from Education regarding non-First and Bethel CRC volunteers for youth group.
- Report on Outreach Committee's activities for the church this summer.
- Deacons report on the church's financials—gave praise for healthy, generous and faithful congregational giving.

**The membership of Olivia Dykema** has been transferred to First Byron Center Christian Reformed Church.

## **Our Family**

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- **Eugene Winkel's passing**, sympathy to **Jan and Percy De Vries** and Gene's whole family; services were held this past Thursday.
- **Margaret Miedema**, started an intensive treatment for Lyme disease that will take some months.
- **Eileen Vant Hoff**, scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Aug. 3.

- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Eden Homan**, wisdom for doctors and Ben and Alyssa on a surgery.

**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

**Communion next Sunday.** If you watch First CRC services online and are not able to be in worship next Sunday for Communion due to being shut-in or in poor health, you can reach out to your care group elder to bring you the elements ahead of time to participate in Communion with the congregation remotely.

**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.

**Final Summer Outdoor Worship Service 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.

**Church Email List:** if you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at [waupunrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupunrc@gmail.com) so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements, and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

**First Facebook and Website:** Whether you are newer to First or a longtime member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

**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.

**Resonate Global Mission, The Central US Region, June/July 2023 Newsletter** is available on the table in the narthex.

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.

**A Faith-Formation Exploration Workshop is being held at Brookfield CRC on August 19**, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Join for an engaging and thought-provoking workshop aimed at exploring the current state and future direction of youth ministry. This event will provide valuable insights into the youth ministry climate, with a particular focus on the influence of identity and the significance of storytelling in faith formation and discipleship. More information is available on the table in the narthex.

## **Community News**

**You are invited to join the Brookfield CRC** congregation on the evening of Sunday, August 27, at 5 PM, for a panel discussion on the topic of **Artificial Intelligence**. Artificial Intelligence has already transformed many segments of society. What impact does AI have on our moral understanding of the world? Come and take part in a Christian conversation that dives into the topic of AI and the future of humanity. Panelists include: Dr. Chris Ganski, pastor and theologian; Dr. Josiah Yoder, computer scientist; Dr. Fabrice Jotterand, philosopher and ethicist. Brookfield Christian Reformed Church is located at 14135 W. Burleigh Rd. Brookfield. If you want to read more about this, pick up a flyer from the table in the narthex.

**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!

**Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network (LDN)** to help congregation members to be informed and exposed to a wide range of theological and practical training for lay ministry and leadership in the local church. LDN gathers as a group one Sunday a month for nine months, September thru May from 1:30 to 5 PM. The group consists of people throughout the churches of Wisconsin and meets at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you would be interested in more information, talk with Pastor Dave Katsma by phone, 920-296-1448 or email at [pastordk@gmail.com](mailto:pastordk@gmail.com). Note that our own Brian Ten Pass graduated from LDN this past May and shared with us about his experience in worship then. You could also talk to Brian to learn more about this unique opportunity Classis Wisconsin offers to grow in the Word and be equipped for service.

## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service - Communion

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Livestream**

Gregg Zonnefeld

### **Coffee**

Al and LeAnne Holden

### **PPT**

Katie DeJager

### **Children's Worship**

Kim Greenfield, Sophia Schuringa,  
Jonah Mulder

### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

### **Nursery**

Hailey Wagner, Lynnae Franken,  
Elliana Mulder

### **Ushers**

Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

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)

## **Cornerstone**

**Verse 1:** My hope is built on nothing less - Than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness - I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

**Chorus:** Christ alone cornerstone - Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord - Lord of all

**Verse 2:** When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace - In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil - My anchor holds within the veil

**Interlude:** He is Lord Lord of all

**Verse 3:** When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found - Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## **How Great Is Our God**

**Verse 1:** The splendor of the King - Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice - All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light - And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice - And trembles at His voice

**Chorus:** How great is our God - Sing with me - How great is our God  
And all will see how great - How great is our God

**Verse 2:** And age to age He stands - And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End - Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one - Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb - The Lion and the Lamb

**Bridge:** Name above all names - Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing - How great is our God

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## **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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