

7/31/2022

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 basket on the table on the way out, 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.



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

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Ministry of Music by the Nunnenkamp Children:

"Jesus, Strong and Kind"

*Songs of Worship: "I Need Thee Every Hour" R638

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" "Living Hope"

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship

*Scripture: Acts 4:1-21

Message: "Boldness in Christ"

Prayer

*Song of Praise: "And Can It Be?" R347

*Benediction

Ministry of Music by Anna Nunnenkamp:

"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

*Doxology: Chorus with Anna

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader: Scott Ritzema
- Sermon: Bill Zuhlke
- Worship Leader and Accompanist: Anna Nunnenkamp
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Caleb Slings, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Tom Jonker
- Children's Worship: Arent Venhuizen, Sophia Schuringa

- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Emily Aalsma, Emma Hoffman

Missionary Letters

T Schouten to Neen*
G Schuringa 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 leave your donation in the basket on the table in the narthex. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.

August Birthdays

Becca Vree	3	Dewey Pausma	15
Pete Vander Werff	4	Glen Greenfield	18
Claire Jansen	6	Toni Hofman	18
Mike Hoffman	10	Arky Navis	19
Makenna Morgan	12	Scott Ritzema	25
Craig Slings	12	Junice Rens	27
Jacob Van Herwaarden	12		

August Anniversaries

Geoff & Emily Aalsma	1	Keith & Laura Venhuizen	6
Dale & Jean Jansen	3	Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld	10
Jason & Cara Schmitt	4	Kevin & Andrea Buwalda	13
Brian & Laura Ten Pass	4	Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff	13
Steve & Heidi Smits	4	Rich & Jodi DeMaa	24
Ray & Brenda Hofman	6	Merle & Doroty Schouten	25

Next week Sunday there will be cake after the service. More info next week.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights and dates to remember:

- August 7 – Communion; Women's Bible Study Kick-Off Meeting
- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party
- August 28 – Outdoor worship
- September 4 – Meditation and Hymn Sing, final Greatest Hits of the Faith message

There will be a meeting following the **August 7 service for all ladies** interested in a **Bible Study**, whether it be **during the day or the evening**.

The **Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with Kidz Zone** for the last three weeks! These events can't happen without the support of many hands! We were blessed with amazing weather, wonderful helpers, and many energetic kids!

We are in need of a few more ushers—many bodies make light work! Please let Lois know if you are willing and able to serve in this way.

The Bethel and First CRC Young Adults Group will be meeting tonight, July 31, at 7:00 at First CRC. We are studying the book of James with the message being led by Al Venhuizen. All young adults who have graduated high school or older are welcome to join in on this study. Please consider coming and bring a friend or two if you'd like. Thanks!

Enjoy having a fun night out with a little chaos, laughter, mentoring and Bible study mixed in?! Have the gift of gab? Then youth ministry is for you!! We are looking for few high school youth group and middle school SWaT mentors for the coming school year and would love to have you join the team! No experience needed and you're never too old to mentor. Interested or have questions, please contact Dan Scheuers or Lois Mulder if interested.

There are copies of a new letter from **New Life Church in Ukraine** and **Church Health Services** Newsletter on the counter by the coffee.

Community News

Randolph Christian School is looking for a part-time music teacher with emphasis in instruments and choir. For more information, please call the RCS office at 920-326-3320.



REACH

WAUPUN

School Supply Distribution Event

\$3,500 raised!



\$500 to go to meet our goal!



To Donate:

Go to www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution

- OR send a check made out to REACH Waupun with

"School Supply Distribution" in the memo.

Send donations to REACH Waupun PO Box 302 Waupun, WI 53963

From the Denomination

True Encouragement: Speaking the Truth in Love - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul teaches what it means to give and receive God's love and how we are to show love to one another. We don't need to be afraid to share our big feelings. They are important and they matter. When we speak the truth in love, love can handle all things! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned—such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses—have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith”? Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject).

Season of Creation - Celebrate this time on the liturgical calendar starting September 1st. During this season the church praises God for Creation’s beauty, focuses on their call as caretakers, and laments the brokenness and the groaning of all creation. For resources go to: network.crcna.org/biblical-justice/seasons-creation.

Diversity Sunday - August 14 - In two weeks we will recognize and celebrate the growing number of non-Anglo congregations in the CRC. Learn more about the CRC Office of Diversity and its mission to serve and grow diverse leadership throughout the denomination. Check out the website: crcna.org/Diversity.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Group at First CRC
Monday:	7:00 PM	Technology Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist
Cara Schmitt

Livestream
Gladys Montsma

Children’s Worship
Emily Mulder, Avery Slings

PPT
Cody Van Herwaarden

Coffee
Al and LeAnne Holden

Sound System
Pete Vander Werff

Nursery
Jenna Mulder, Jessica Ten Pass,
Elise Ritzema

Ushers
Neil Venhuizen, Brad Schouten

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	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	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Sermon Notes