

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) or Pastor Greg Schuringa (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

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Only a Holy God"

*Songs of Worship: "Lord, I Need You" "I Will Delight"

Profession of Our Faith: Q&A 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

Installation of New Deacon

*Song of Commitment: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" G291:1, 4, 5

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Worship: "We Give You But Your Own" G296

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Preparation: "Holy Spirit, Mighty God" G278

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

*Scripture Reading: Proverbs 12:6; 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 #4: Emotional
Intelligence, Part I"

*Song of Response: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" G557

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Be Thou My Vision" R562:1, 2

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Brenda Hofman (piano); Glen Navis (guitar); Rachel Hoffman, Hollie Ganz (vocalists)
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Beth Schlieve, Alyssa Homan
- Children's Worship: Becca Vfree, Adrianna Schuringa
- Nursery: Hailey Wagner, Mackenzie Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Kolten Buwalda, Andy Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Ben Mulder to Neen/Angel

Bob 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) 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.
- **Margaret Miedema**, recovery and healing from kidney stone surgery.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, has completed physical therapy and is doing well in surgery recovery.

The Glen Greenfield family gives a huge thanks for all the sympathy expressions received (GOD IS GOOD). Special thanks to Pastor Greg for his words of comfort from Psalm 23.

Pastor Greg will be here this coming week, then out this coming weekend with family. He will be on a vacation week after that and plans to be back in the office on Monday, July 20.

Church Directory Updates

- **Aubryn DeJager** has moved to 318 1/2 E Main Street, PO Box 22, Waupun, WI 53963.
- **Keren Derksen** has moved to 411 N. Grant St., Rosendale, WI 54974. Her landline phone of 920-324-9720 will be disconnected soon, do not leave messages. Please contact her via email at either kerenderksen@hotmail.com or kerenderksen@gmail.com.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 12: Guest Pastor Evan Tinklenberg, CRC Chaplain at UW Madison.
- July 19: Guest Pastor Scott Ritzema, Ministry Directory at Youth for Christ Badgerland, member at First CRC.
- July 26: Baptism, Proverbs sermon series continues.
- August 1: Lord's Supper in Worship; Proverbs continues.

Community Bag Lunches. We will be providing lunches this week. We've received reports that over 700 lunches are being requested each week, which is a lot. If you are able to provide more food or cash donations (since we planned for 500), please talk to Emily Aalsma about what is needed. Also, please pray for those who will be making and distributing the lunches AND for those receiving the lunches.

Camp Calvin 2026 registration is open! Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is filled with fun activities and experiencing God's great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship, singing, and challenging guest speakers! **NEW DATES AND LOCATION:** Camp Calvin will be held Monday, August 3, through Saturday, August 8, at The Woods in Fredonia, WI. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit CampCalvin.com.

Mark your calendars! The Block Party will be on **Saturday, August 29**. The fun runs from 4-8 and will feature 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!

If you are interested in profession of faith, please contact Scott Ritzema. A class is being planned likely for this fall.

If you are interested in membership at First CRC, please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa.

Community News

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County is hosting a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, July 7, with the Chamber of Commerce at the Center (108 Parallel Street, Beaver Dam). This event focuses on sharing the newly renovated Center with the public. They would love to share those changes with friends of the Center. The Ribbon Cutting will be at Noon Sharp and will be followed by tours of the newly renovated Center until 3PM. Nibbles and beverages will be available for your enjoyment during this event.

Denominational News

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>.

Help Families Affected by the Venezuela Earthquakes - Two powerful earthquakes devastated communities in Venezuela on June 24. World Renew is working with local organizations to respond, meeting urgent needs for families who have lost their homes or can't access clean water and sanitation. Your church can help share Christ's hope with survivors by giving at worldrenew.net/venezuela-earthquake, by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with "Venezuela Earthquake" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315; OR place it in the offering plate here at First with the same memo line.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Livestream

Cody Van Herwaarden

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Kim Greenfield

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Morgan Buwalda

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Becca Vree, Emily Aalsma, Tirzah Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Brian and Cody Van Herwaarden

Only A Holy God

Verse 1: Who else commands all the hosts of heaven

Who else could make every king bow down

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles - Only a Holy God

Verse 2: What other beauty demands such praises

What other splendour outshines the sun

What other majesty rules with justice - Only a Holy God

Chorus: Come and behold Him - The One and the Only

Cry out sing holy - Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3: What other glory consumes like fire

What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated - Only a Holy God

Verse 4: Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son - Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God - Only my Holy God

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Lord I Need You

Verse 1: Lord, I come, I confess - Bowing here, I find my rest
And without You, I fall apart - You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You - Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness - Oh, God, how I need You

Verse 2: Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free - Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are, Lord, I am free - Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You - When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You - Jesus, You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You - Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You - Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness - Oh, God, how I need You
My one defense my righteousness - Oh, God, how I need You

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I Will Delight

Verse: I will delight in the law of the Lord - I will meditate day and night
Then like a tree firmly planted I'll be - Grounded in Your Word

Chorus: Blessed is the one who follows
The way of the Lord - Blessed is the one

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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)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
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 – 12th 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) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).