

First Christian Reformed Church



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 for K – 12th graders is currently on summer break.

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 (waupuncrc.com) or our denomination's website (crcna.org).

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.

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Come, Thou Almighty King" R8

*Songs of Worship: "Come, O Redeemer, Come" "I Will Delight"

Welcoming of New Members and Baptism: Joelle and Braxton Hanke

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the Local Budget and PAVE

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

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-3

Message: "Ephesians #8: Working Hard for Church Unity Part 1"

*Song of Response: "The Servant Song" R424:1-2, 4-6

*Benediction

*Doxology: "He is Lord" R34

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Offertory Ministry of Music: Nikki Durni
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Nikki Durni (violin); Grace Bruins (vocalist)
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Cody Van Herwaarden, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Steve and Heidi Smits
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Taylor Aalsma, Kase Buwalda
- Nursery: Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Ruis, Elliana Mulder
- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Owen Mulder, Brad Schouten

Missionary Letters

Josephine Mulder to Neen/Angel

L 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 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. 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Rachel Hoffman**, chemotherapy treatments.
- **Norm Jansma**, treatments for chronic lymphocytic leukemia.
- **Margaret Miedema**, still no voice and still has pain after surgery.
- **Shirley Otto**, recovery from a sprained back.
- **Rhonda Schouten**, knee replacement surgery recovery.
- **Ken Ten Pas**, health and strength.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, after epidural pain reduced some, doctor visit Monday.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 27—Outdoor Worship service with Potluck Lunch at West End Park
- August 3—Lord's Supper in Worship

The Summer Bag Lunch Program is fast approaching! There are still lots of openings to donate food items (bread, sandwich meat, cheese, chips, cookies, applesauce and fruit cups, juice boxes, bananas, clementines). **We need supplies to make up 600 bag lunches.** Please consider donating if you are able! Check the link in the email sent on Thursday or talk to Beth. As a reminder, please remember to drop off your item(s) anytime the week of July 7 to Beth Schlieve's front porch (please don't bring them to church). Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out 920-382-7917.

We would like to have a few more teachers for our Children's Worship program. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to serve as a Children's Worship teacher. This important and fun role allows you to share your faith and nurture the spiritual growth of our youngest members. Contact Mackenzie Mulder if you're interested or have any questions.

Friendship Club (Ministries) is a local organization supported by First CRC and Bethel, that seeks to help disabled individuals stay closer to Christ. Friendship is currently seeking passionate individuals to help with this program. Males are encouraged to help out. If this is your calling, please contact Jean Jansen.

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Block Party is Saturday, August 23, 4-8. There are so many activities packed in one day—wagon rides, bounce houses, miniature golf, face painting, chicken chuck contest, live music, pork meal, car show, lawn games, and **new this year—balloon animals!** This is all free! There is something for everyone so invite your friends and family!

Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network (LDN) to people in Classis who desire to expand their knowledge and experience in lay ministry. Whether you are on council, a youth worker, small group leader or involved in any type of ministry in your church, LDN will help enrich your understanding and competency while serving God and others. This year's focus is practical ministry from church health, witnessing, pastoral care, small groups and other aspects of ministry. The program runs from Sept. to May and meets one Sunday afternoon a month at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you have interested in more information, contact Pastor Dave Katsma at pastordlk@gmail.com or 920-296-1448

We are looking for a few antique, classic or special cars, trucks, tractors or motorcycles to be displayed at our Neighborhood Block Party, Sat., Aug. 23, 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.

Community News

Join us as we celebrate Gregg Zonnefeld's faithful years of service to Central Wisconsin Christian! We invite the entire CWC community to a special celebration honoring his retirement on **Sunday, July 27, from 2:30–4:30 PM** at CWC. To help us make this a meaningful celebration, we're collecting photos, words of encouragement, special memories, or handwritten notes to share with Gregg. He would especially appreciate the personal touch of a handwritten message! Please mail your contributions to CWC, 301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun Attn: Kim Greenfield. Contributions can also be emailed to Karysa Helmrick at khelmrick@wearecwc.org. If you would like to give a monetary gift online, go to <https://www.wearecwc.org/support/gregg-zonnefeld-retirement.cfm>. Let's come together to thank Gregg for the incredible impact he's had on our school and lives!

YFC Georgia Peach / Michigan Blueberry Sale: Youth for Christ Peach



Sale is back... Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches and/or Michigan blueberries today! Peaches are available at multiple locations including FDL, Waupun, Beaver Dam, and Rosendale on July 15-16. Pre-purchases are recommended but walk-

up sales will be available until sold out. All proceeds help YFC share the Gospel with teens throughout the area. For more info or to place your order, visit www.badgerlandyfc.org, scan the QR code, or call 920-923-1416.

**REACH Waupun is Hosting the
Annual School Supply
Distribution Event!**

WHAT:
SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION IS OPEN TO ANY WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
OR CWC STUDENT WHO NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES. EACH
STUDENT WILL RECIEVE A BACKPACK AND A BAG OF GRADE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL
SUPPLIES.

WHEN:
AUGUST 12 FROM 9AM THRU 1 PM

WHERE:
ROCK RIVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (SMALL GYM)

to make an online donation please go to www.reachwaupun.org - fundraiser -
school supply distribution

Questions? Contact REACH Waupun at 920-325-2011 or
info@reachwaupun.org

Denominational News

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) Volunteer

Opportunities - When a community experiences a natural disaster, recovery is often complex and seems out of reach. You can change stories of disaster into stories of hope by volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS)! This fall, join a DRS reconstruction team in Sarasota, Florida, or Windsor, North Carolina, to repair disaster-impacted homes for families in need. With construction supervision on site, generous volunteer reimbursements, and ministry opportunities, what are you waiting for? Team dates and contact information to sign up are available at worldrenew.net/volunteer

Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM

All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday

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Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Beth Schlieve,
Elliana Mulder

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Lynnae Franken, Jessica Ten Pass,
Kolton Buwalda

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Andy Schlieve

Come, Oh Redeemer, Come

Chorus: Come, oh Redeemer, come - Grant us mercy

Come, oh Redeemer, come - Grant us peace

Verse 1: Father enthroned on high – Holy, holy

Ancient eternal light - Hear our prayer

Verse 2: Lord save us from the dark - Of our striving

Faithless and troubled hearts - Weighed down

Verse 3: Look now upon our need - Lord be with us

Heal us and make us free - From our sin

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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