

7/7/2024

# First Christian Reformed Church



**We welcome our guests** and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping 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 YouTube (First CRC Waupun) and view the bulletin on our website: [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.



**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

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "All Praise to Our Redeeming Love" R221  
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" R225

Confession and Assurance from Our World Belongs to God: Articles  
15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 27, 28

Song of Worship: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" G573

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise

Second offering for World Renew/Iowa flooding

*Children ages 3-6 are invited to children's worship*

Song of Worship: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

\*Scripture Reading: Acts 4:23-31

Message: "A Community of Prayer"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" G556:1, 2, 3, chorus

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" G556:chorus

\*Postlude.

**Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader: Rev. Chadd Huizenga
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Beth Schlieve, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Jenna Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Hollie Ganz, Hailey Bresser, Noralyn Durni

- Transportation: Bob Mulder
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Owen Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

N Mulder to Neen & Angel  
A Navis 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), 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 scan the QR code here. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.



**World Renew DRS Response to Iowa Flooding** - After heavy rain and severe flooding in northwestern Iowa last weekend (6/22/24), World Renew DRS is making plans to help the homeowners and churches who were most affected to clean up and rebuild as the flood water recedes. Please pray for those who have lost their homes and possessions, for DRS volunteers and staff, and others working to assist people in need. You can help flood survivors in Iowa and across the U.S. with your financial gift in today's second offering.

## **Our Family**

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

- **Arky Navis**, radiation treatments.
- **Ray Hofman**, radiation and chemotherapy treatments.
- **Shirley Otto**, knee surgery on July 12.
- **Gregg Zonnefeld**, chemotherapy treatments.
- **Pastor Harv and Kathy Roosma** are currently working in Albuquerque as an STM. It is a very small church with no children and they request prayers from our congregation for their church. "We need a mighty work of God and His clear guidance for the congregation."

Our sympathies to John and Arlene DeJager on the passing of John's brother, Lambert. Visitation is planned for Tuesday evening from 5:30-8:00 at Werner Harmsen Funeral Home and the funeral on Wednesday morning at 11:00 at Bethel CRC.

**We have two members who will be getting married** in the next few months: Claire Jansen & Collin Ottery and Josh Schouten & Sydney Stiemsma. Help us celebrate with them by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the totes in the narthex by Sunday, July 16. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 14, August 25: Outdoor Worship Services.
- August 4: Lord's Supper and Baptism.

***"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"*** Galatians 5:22-23 NLT. Life is all about choices. There are so many ways that you can fill your cup. It is important to daily observe how you are filling it. What are you pouring for yourself? What are you pouring for others? Is it the fruit of the Spirit? Or is it anger, jealousy, envy, and other things that are not of God? What you pour should leave people wanting a refill! Please join us in prayer over the next month as our youth group and leaders prepare for their summer SERVE trip, July 27-August 3. That they may learn what the Bible has to say about what we may need to dump out of our cups before we fill them with the fruit of the Spirit. And that their hearts may be open and obedient to God's instructions.

**First CRC will be providing bag lunches at the Community Table** this week. Please keep the kids and the volunteers in your prayers.

**All Church Leadership Training Seminar, for Elders, Deacons and anyone leading and volunteering** in all areas of First Church Life and Ministry. Saturday, August 3, 8:45 AM – Noon, on the lower level of First CRC. Breakfast-type snacks and foods will be available when you arrive and during the event. Rev. Dave Beelen will be leading us. He is a retired CRC pastor, currently working part-time at Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI, and with Coram Deo Association, an organization in the Reformed tradition that seeks to train and multiply leaders. He will lead us in an interactive time of team building and equipping under the theme of Servant Leadership in the Church, focusing on us being together Servant Leaders at First who are 1) Committed, 2) Encouragers, and 3) SMART Planners.

## Community News

**Central Wisconsin Christian is looking for bus drivers!** If you have some time on your hands and have a passion for kids, we need you! If you need your bus driver endorsement, we have someone who can do the training with you. Please reach out to John Wellach if you are interested at [board12@wearecwc.org](mailto:board12@wearecwc.org) or call 920-324-4233 ext 310.

**YFC Georgia Peach Sale:** Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back... Pre-purchase your delicious Georgia peaches today! Peaches are available at Haentze Floral in Fond du Lac and at The Union Youth Center in Waupun,

July 10-12. 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](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org), or call 920-923-1416.

**4K Teacher** - Randolph Christian School is seeking a passionate, inspiring, and Christ-filled educator to teach our 4K students. This part-time position is Monday - Friday from 7:30 - 11:15 AM. Responsibilities include teaching Bible lessons, early math and literacy skills, and cultivating a love for learning. If you would like more information, please contact Laura Westra at 920-326-3320 or [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org).

**Athletic Director** - If you are a sports enthusiast, enjoy helping others, and have good communication skills, you could be the next RCS Athletic Director! This is a paid, part-time position with responsibilities that include setting up and breaking down the gym for games, scheduling games, and scheduling referees for games. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Laura Westra at 920-326-3320 or [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org).

### Calendar

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

**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Elders Meeting

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

### Next Week—Outdoor Worship

#### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

#### **Livestream**

Rachel Hoffman

#### **Nursery**

Emily Aalsma, Jenna Mulder, Kolton Buwalda

#### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

#### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder

Care Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
2	Brian O'Donovan (2026)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Adam Franken (2027)
4	Mike Vander Berg (2027)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Andy Schlieve (2027)
6	Al Venhuizen (2026)	Mike Hoffman (2026)
7	Brad Schouten (2026)	Kirk Van Buren (2026)
8	Darrall Schaver (2027)	Andy Schlieve (2027)

## **Be Still**

**Verse 1:** Be still for the presence of the Lord - The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now - With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found - We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord - The Holy One is here

**Verse 2:** Be still for the glory of the Lord - Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire - With splendor He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight - Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord - Is shining all around

**Verse 3:** Be still for the power of the Lord - Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal - To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him - In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord - Is moving in this place

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## **Sermon Notes**





## School Supply Distribution Event

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 if needed and the grade-appropriate school supplies necessary to begin the school year. In 2023, over 250 students were given supplies to start their year off with success!



How can you help?

### DONATE!

- online at [www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution](http://www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution)
- by check made out to REACH Waupun with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo.

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

Please make your donations by July 29 2024.

Questions? Call 920-325-2011