

7/9/2023

# 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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Galatians 3:23-24

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "Cornerstone" "Lord, I Need You"

God's Will for Our Lives: Col. 3:12-17

Song of Dedication: "I Will Delight"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Mission Backpack

Song of Worship: "We Are Called to Be God's People" R415

\*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Message: "2 Corinthians #9: Why We Persuade Others"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "The Love of God" R157:1, 3

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" R237

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Rev. Pastor Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Schuringa; Rachel Hoffman, Cayden Ruis, Jessica Ten Pass (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cody Van Herwaarden, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: George and Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Jenna Schouten, Troy Hoffman
- Nursery: Hailey Wagner, Becca Vree, Troy Hoffman
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Brian Van Herwaarden

**Missionary Letters**

S Ritzema to Neen  
D Schaver 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 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 the following:**

- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Eden Homan**, thanks for stable health now and wisdom for doctors and Ben and Alyssa on a future surgery.
- **Louis and Nancy Wierenga**, healing from burns and relief from pain.

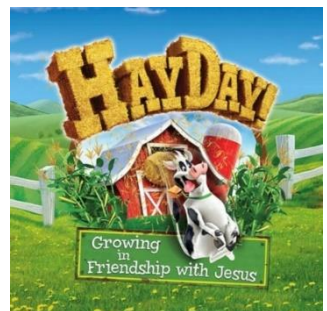
## Church News

### Upcoming Worship Highlights

- July 23, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship Service
- August 6, 9:30 AM: Communion in Worship

**Please note that the Safe Church Committee will have a brief meeting after the service this morning in the upper room.**

**Wednesday Night Kidz Zone:** You won't want to miss these two nights of HayDay fun! Please join us on July 12 (THIS WEEK) and 19 (6:30-8:30) for Music, Bible Adventures, Crafts, Hog Wild Games, and special farm activities! New this year—we are inviting 3-year-olds (potty trained) and kids ages 3-5 will have a special curriculum geared just for them with some awesome teachers! This is open for all children ages 3-12! Invite your neighbors, friends, and grandkids! If you can't make it to both nights, that is fine. Just come when you can!



**Summer Outdoor Worship Services on the Lawn:** July 23, and August 27. For these services, 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.

## **Community News**

**REACH Waupun is hosting the Annual School Supply distribution event!** School Supply Distribution is open to any Waupun Area School District student who needs assistance with school supplies. Last year REACH Waupun was able to help over 225 families with the items needed for school. We have found that collecting only monetary donations for us to purchase the supplies works the best and students receive exactly what is needed. Checks should be made out to REACH Waupun, Inc. with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo. Your church office can collect them and forward them to REACH, or you can mail directly to PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. We are also willing to come collect any donations from your church directly. **Please make your donations by July 22, 2023.**

**Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** is having a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Beaver Dam on Monday, July 24, 2023, from 4-8 PM.

**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!

**All are invited to attend the annual Welsh/English Hymn Sing** at 2:PM on Sunday, July 23, at the historic Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, 501 Jackson St in Wild Rose. It will be directed by Rev. Joe Corbin, accompanied on a century old reed organ by Rev. Tom White, with special music by Ann Lemmenes and Chris Cutts. Sing along in four-part harmony to beautiful hymns sung mostly in English. It will be followed by a lovely Te Bach (refreshments and fellowship). The Church is air conditioned but there are stairs. Call Pastor Alyson Janke 608-547-9096 for details.

## **Denominational News**

**Family Fire** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Kids Corner: Anxious About What's Next** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Do you think Joseph felt anxious while living in Egypt? He had been sold into slavery by people he trusted—his brothers! He was accused of a crime he didn't commit and thrown in jail. Joseph no doubt worried about what might happen next, but he trusted that God had called him and was with him in the midst of his anxiety and fear. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Joseph."

**Groundwork: Lead Us Not into Temptation, but Deliver Us from the Evil One** - Perhaps you've wondered, "Does God lead us into temptation?" Join our Groundwork conversation on the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:13 and Scripture passages that assure us that God does not lead us into temptation. We'll discuss the nature of sin, what temptation is, how it plays out in our lives, and how praying this petition helps us remember our own identity and purpose. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Kidz Zone  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Coffee**

Bob and Michelle Mulder

### **Children's Worship**

Stacey Schaver, Kolten Buwalda, Kase Buwalda

### **Nursery**

Casey Homan, Phylicia Coda, Adrianna Schuringa

### **Livestream**

Scott Ritzema

### **PPT**

Beth Schlieve

### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

### **Ushers**

Ryer Greenfield, 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  
(REPEAT)

**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

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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  
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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**