

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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PO Box 32, Waupun, WI 53963



9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "I Am Not My Own" "Living Waters"

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Our Offerings for the Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

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

*Scripture Reading: Mark 12:30-31 and various verses from Proverbs

Message: "Pearls of Wisdom for Christian Renewal #6: How to Love Your Friends"

*Song of Response: "What a Friends We Have in Jesus" R630

Preparation for and Celebration of the Lord's Supper"

"There is a Redeemer" R308 *(sung during the passing of the bread)*

"Our Great Savior" R17 *(sung during the passing of the cups)*

Song of Thanksgiving and Praise: "O How I Love Jesus" R92:1-3

(while we sing, the deacons will receive an offering for the Benevolent Fund—as God met us in our greatest need, we seek to help others in their need)

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Be Thou My Vision" R562:1-2

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

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| • Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa | • Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Jenna Mulder, Troy Hoffman |
| • Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder | • Transportation: Bob Mulder |
| • Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Glen Navis (guitar); Aubryn DeJager, Kim Greenfield (vocalists) | • Ushers: Tom Jonker, Owen Mulder |
| • Coffee: Randall and Kim Greenfield | |
| • Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Rachel Hoffman | |
| • Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Levi Holbach | |

Missionary Letters

Noah Mulder to Neen/Angel

Owen 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 (ONE Waupun for August) 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.
- **Al Holden**, recovery after hospital stay.
- **Jared Regnerus**, the young father and husband with brain cancer in Randolph we've been praying for, has begun hospice care. Search Jared Regnerus on caringbridge.org if you want to keep up with Jared and Rachel and their family and if you want to leave a caring note.
- **Nancy Wierenga**, continued surgery recovery.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- August 2: Lord's Supper in Worship; Proverbs continues.
- August 16: Bible presentation for Second Graders.

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

We'd like to have a few antique, classic or special cars, trucks, tractors or motorcycles displayed at our **Neighborhood Block Party**, Sat., Aug. 29, 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.

It's time to update our picture directory! If you are new to First CRC or your family has changed over the past five years, please submit a new digital photo to Lois in the office.

Church Email List: If you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements,

and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

Community News

School Supply Distribution: 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 and the grade-appropriate school supplies necessary to begin the school year. In 2025-26, over 385 students were given supplies to start their year off with success! You can donate online at www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution, or with a check made out to REACH Waupun with “School Supply Distribution” in the memo and send to REACH Waupun, PO Box 302, Waupun, WI 53963. Donations are due August 2.

Alto Old Stone Church Service (4042 Amity Rd, Brandon) will be held on August 16 at 2 PM. Come enjoy an afternoon of old-fashioned church service. A freewill offering will be taken and refreshments will follow.

The Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County’s Fall Benefit is scheduled for September 19. You will find their July Newsletter, Fall Benefit Overview/ Invitation Letter, the Auction Donation Form, and the Dinner Ticket Registration Form on the table in the narthex.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Elders Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Coffee

Randall and Kim Greenfield

Children’s Worship

Lyn Mulder, Kase Buwalda

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Heidi Schaver

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Jessica Van Herwaarden

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder

Ushers

Kolton Buwalda, Brad Schouten



THE PREGNANCY SUPPORT
CENTER OF DODGE COUNTY
and
BENVENUTO'S ITALIAN
RESTAURANT ~ BEAVER DAM

CELEBRATE SUMMER

on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
from
11AM TO 9PM.
Treat yourself to dinner.

Sit down ~ Relax ~
Order in or out ~
Enjoy a tasty meal with
family & friends.
Mention the **PSCDC**,
or bring this ad with you.

Benvenuto's will
DONATE 20% of your
purchase to **PSCDC**.

This offer applies to
dine-in, carry-out,
and/or delivery.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

I Am Not My Own

Verse 1: The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath I was loved and known - I am His creation the
Maker's masterpiece - And all that He designs will be done in me

Verse 2: My body is a temple of the Living God
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought - As I bear His image O
may I not profane - The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

Chorus: I belong to the Lord O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord I am not my own - I will honor Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord I am not my own

Verse 3: And if He has redeemed me I am not my own
The measure of my worth is His love alone - He declares my standing and
He declares my state - So I will know myself by the name He gave

Verse 4: I am not my own and now my heart is free
O Maker come and make what You will of me - There is nothing broken that
You can not repair - So Lord I leave my life in Your loving care

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Living Waters

Verse 1: Are you thirsty - Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken - Peace unspoken - Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2: Christ is calling - Find refreshing - At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down - All the old gone - Rise up in these living waters

Chorus: There's a river that flows - With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God - There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore - Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3: Spirit moving - Mercy washing - Healing in these living waters
Lead your children - To the shoreline - Life is in these living waters

Verse 4: Are you thirsty - Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness - Vast and boundless - Christ He is our living waters

Ending: There our hope is secure - Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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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)	Curt Groen (2029)
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).