

8/28/2022

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 basket on the table on the way out, so we can reach out to you. If you would like further information about our church, please visit us at www.waupuncrc.com or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office (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.

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

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

PO Box 32, Waupun

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Great Things" "Christ is Enough" "What a Beautiful Name"

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 12

31 Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

32 Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

*Scripture: Matthew 16:13-16

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Message: "Greatest Hits of the Faith #6: Who Do You Say I Am?"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Beautiful Savior"

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Worship Leader Guitar and Vocals: Craig Slings
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Mike Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Jenna Schouten

- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Kaytlin Ruis, Kase Buwalda

Missionary Letters

T Ten Pass to Neen*
S Tjepkema 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 leave your donation in the basket on the table in the narthex. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (ONE Waupun for August; Randolph Christian School for September), 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:

- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- John DeJager, recovering from knee surgery.

Fall is a great time to join a Life Group! Do you like to have good conversations? Do you like to learn and study God's Word? Do you like to serve with others? Then being part of a Life Group would be a great opportunity. Please talk to Gary or Katie DeJager or Mike or Bonnie Vander

Berg so we can get you connected as we begin our second year. Please let one of us know by Sunday, Sept. 11.

September Birthdays

Joan Pluim	1	Emily Mulder	19
John Bronkhorst	3	Emma Slings	19
Karen Venhuizen	4	Brian O'Donovan	20
Laura Venhuizen	4	Bonnie Vander Berg	20
Kaytlin Ruis	4	George Aalsma	21
Bea Te Grootenhuis	5	Shirley Jansma	22
Dale Jansen	6	Noah Mulder	24
Jolie Mulder	8	Louie Wierenga	25
Andy Schlieve	8	Lois Pausma	26
Ryn Aalsma	10	Phyllis Hofman	27
Owen Mulder	11	Ken Ten Pas	29
Kason Schlieve	11	Mea Aalsma	30
Brad Schouten	16	Gladys Montsma	30

September Anniversaries

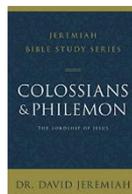
John & Arlene DeJager	9	John & Shelly Bronkhorst	18
Charlie & Lori Kitchner	10	Dan & Gladys Montsma	21
Jason & Jenni Morgan	13	Jesse & Amanda Buteyn	22
Steve & Rose Homan	16	Troy & Taylor Aalsma	30

Church News

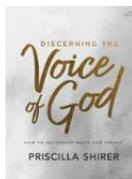
Next week, September 4, we will be having the final Greatest Hits of the Faith message and a hymn sing.

Women's Wednesday (1st and 3rd) afternoon Bible Study:

1:00 PM at church. They will be studying "Colossians and Philemon: The Lordship of Jesus," by Dr. David Jeremiah, starting September 7 and going into November. If you would like to attend, please contact Sue Buwalda.



Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 to 8:00 in the large upper-level classroom, September 14 through October 26. They will be studying "Discerning the Voice of God," a 7-session study by Priscilla Shirer. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Sarah Schuringa at sschuringa@sbcglobal.net or 630-362-4031 by Sept. 1.



"Now there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are different kinds of service, but the same Lord; and there are different kinds of working, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone." 1

Corinthians 12:4-6. **Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and gifts to serve God in the children's and youth ministries this coming school year.** We are looking for at least two more adults to serve in high school youth group and at least two more adults to serve in SWaT middle school youth group. High school youth group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month plus the occasional special event and SWaT meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you feel a nudge by the Holy Spirit, please reach out to Dan Scheuers or anyone on the church education committee. We can't do it without you.

Community News

Join us for a time of fellowship and ice cream this Wednesday, August 31, at Bethel CRC @ 6:30 PM as Maranda Heytsi, missionary in Ukraine, will be here to update us on what they are doing in Ukraine, answer questions, and fellowship with the congregation and community.

Leadership Development Network: Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network or LDN. It is offered to help people be informed and exposed to a wide range of theological and practical training for lay ministry and leadership in the local church. LDN gathers as a group one Sunday a month for 9 months, September 11 thru May 21 from 1:30 to 5 PM. This year the LDN reads and engages in conversation about the practical aspects of local ministry, like church health, pastoral care, and outreach, etc. The group consists of people throughout Wisconsin and meets at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you would be interested in more information, talk with Pastor Dave Katsma by phone, 920-296-1448 or email at pastordk@gmail.com. You could also talk to Brian Ten Pass from First CRC who is currently taking classes with LDN.

The **Annual Norwegian Church Service at the Norske Evangelical-Lutherske Kirke** (W9616 Church Road, Waupun), originating in 1855, will be held TODAY at 2 PM. The service will be led by Rev. Dennis Overlien, Chaplain of the Waupun Christian Home. Traditional fellowship time will follow with refreshments. All are welcome. Come to worship and share an afternoon with community near the natural sanctuary of the Horicon Wildlife Refuge.

Discipleship Bible Study – ONE Waupun is once again offering the Downline Discipleship Bible study. We led this study two years ago and have seen tremendous impact in those that attended. We plan to offer this study to both men and women this time around. This 8-session study will be spread out during the months of September, October and November and will be offered on Tuesday mornings at 6 AM or Wednesday nights at 7 PM.

To learn more or to sign up, talk to Mike Vander Berg (920-382-5559) or go to www.onewaupun.com/grow/discipleship.cfm.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Education Committee Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

Children’s Worship

Kim Greenfield, Adrianna Schuringa

PPT

Cassidy Ritzema

Coffee

Kim Greenfield

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Nursery

Hailey Buteyn, Lynnae Franken, Troy Hoffman

Ushers

Tom Jonker, Neil Venhuizen

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Honor God
 Serve Others
 Transform Lives



MARANDA HEYTSI MINISTRY UPDATE IN UKRAINE



Maranda Heytsi will be visiting to say thank you for your support & prayers and give an update on the ministry work being done in Ukraine.

Wednesday, August 31, at Bethel CRC @ 6:30 pm
Join us for a time of fellowship and ice cream!

Greatest Hits of the Faith #6

Who Do You Say I Am?

Lord's Day 12

Matthew 16:13-16

1. Who is _____?

a. The essential pr____ty of Christ

(Prophet)

b. The absolute ____clusivity of Christ

(Priest)

c. The su____ascendancy of Christ

(King)

2. Who is Christ to _____?

Colossians 1:15-23 - The Supremacy of the Son of God

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Great Things

Verse 1: Come let us worship our King - Come let us bow at His feet - He has done great things - See what our Savior has done See how His love overcomes - He has done great things - He has done great things

Chorus: O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive

O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2: You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore - You have done great things
And I know You will do it again - For Your promise is yes and
amen - You will do great things - God You do great things

Bridge: Hallelujah God above it all - Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things

Ending: You have done great things - O God You do great
things

CCLI Song # 7111321 - Jonas Myrin | Phil Wickham – CCLI 1865451

Christ Is Enough

Verse 1: Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world - That could ever satisfy
Through every trial my soul will sing
No turning back I've been set free

Chorus: Christ is enough for me - Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You - Everything I need

Verse 2: Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail - Heaven is our home
Through every storm my soul will sing
Jesus is here to God be the glory

Bridge 1: I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Bridge: The cross before me the world behind me
No turning back no turning back

CCLI Song # 6514035 - Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan - CCLI 1865451

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1: You were the Word at the beginning - One with God
the Lord Most High - Your hidden glory in creation - Now
revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is - What a beautiful Name
it is - The Name of Jesus Christ my King - What a beautiful
Name it is - Nothing compares to this - What a beautiful Name it
is - The Name of Jesus

Verse 2: You didn't want heaven without us - So Jesus You
brought heaven down - My sin was great Your love was greater -
What could separate us now

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is - What a wonderful
Name it is - The Name of Jesus Christ my King - What a
wonderful Name it is - Nothing compares to this - What a
wonderful Name it is - The Name of Jesus - What a wonderful
Name it is - The Name of Jesus

Bridge: Death could not hold You - The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave - The heavens are
roaring - The praise of Your glory - For You are raised to life
again - You have no rival - You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign - Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory - Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is - What a powerful Name
it is - The Name of Jesus Christ my King - What a powerful
Name it is - Nothing can stand against - What a powerful Name
it is - The Name of Jesus

Ending: What a powerful Name it is - The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is - The Name of Jesus

Beautiful Savior

Verse 1: Beautiful Savior King of creation - Son of God and Son of Man - Truly I'd love Thee truly I'd serve Thee
Light of my soul my Joy my Crown

Verse 2: Fair are the meadows fair are the woodlands
Robed in flowers of blooming spring - Jesus is Fairer Jesus is Purer - He makes our sorrowing spirit sing

Verse 3: Fair is the sunshine fair is the moonlight - Bright the sparkling stars on high - Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer - Than all the angels in the sky

Verse 4: Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations - Son of God and Son of Man - Glory and honor praise adoration - Now and forevermore be Thine

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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