

8/6/2023

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 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.



**FIRST CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

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

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Glory to God Forever"

"Closer" "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

God's Call to Holy and Thankful Living G1017

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Faith Promise Fund

Song of Worship: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" G384

Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship while we sing

*Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Message: "Jesus' Body Broken"

Song of Worship: "Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken" G310

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song: "Eat This Bread" G312 (sung during the passing of the bread)

Song: "The Power of the Cross" (sung during the passing of the cup)

*Song of Thanksgiving: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

(An offering for our Benevolent Fund will be received while we sing)

*Benediction

*Doxology: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" G479:1

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg; Cara Schmitt (piano and vocals); Nikki Durni (acoustic guitar and vocals); Kim

- Greenfield, Renae Venhuizen (vocalists)
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Katie DeJager, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Sophia Schuringa, Jonah Mulder

- Nursery: Hailey Wagner, Lynnae Franken, Elliana Mulder
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

C Schmitt to Neen*
B Schouten 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 (ONE Waupun for August), 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:

- **Margaret Miedema**, intensive treatment for Lyme disease that will take some months.
- **Eillean Vant Hoff**, hip surgery recovery.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Eden Homan**, wisdom for doctors and Ben and Alyssa on a surgery.

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, visits and prayers in the passing of Eugene. Special thanks to Bob Mulder and Pastor Schuringa.

- Percy and Jan De Vries

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- August 13, 9:30 AM: 2nd Grade Bible Presentation
- August 27, 9:30 AM: Outdoor Worship

It's August...that means it is time for the Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, August 26 (4-8). We will have a hog roast meal, bouncy house, mini-golf, the infamous chicken chuck contest, hay rides, and more. This is a free event so invite your neighbors, friends, and family!

The Bethel and First CRC Young Adults Group will be meeting tonight, August 6 at 6:30 at First CRC. We will be studying Daniel 5, led by Al

Venhuizen. All young adults who have graduated high school or older are welcome to join in on this study. Please consider coming. Thanks!

The funeral lunch committee is looking for volunteers who are willing to help out at funerals—wash dishes, help set up, bring food, etc. You would be called only if needed. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you would be willing to help out and indicate what you prefer to help with. Thanks for considering.

Final Summer Outdoor Worship Service on the Lawn: August 27. 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 TODAY 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.

We received a copy of the book **“Your Story is Our Story”** from World Renew. It is on the table in the narthex if you would like to read it. Please return it so others can read it as well.

In the book *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids*, the case is made for parents as the primary disciple maker in their children’s lives. But we need your help! The author of *Sticky Faith*, Kara E Powell, encourages parents to develop a “sticky web” of five adults, besides parents, who will walk alongside their child through their faith journey. Could you be one of those five adults who walks alongside them on their faith journey? We’d love to have the whole congregation praying about ways we could be part of that “sticky web.” Could you help serve as a middle school or high school youth group mentor? Please contact Dan Scheuers, Noah Mulder, or Jen Vlietstra if you’re feeling nudged by the Holy Spirit to help and would like to know more.

A Faith-Formation Exploration Workshop is being held at Brookfield CRC on August 19, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Join for an engaging and thought-provoking workshop aimed at exploring the current state and future direction of youth ministry. This event will provide valuable insights into the youth ministry climate, with a particular focus on the influence of identity and the

significance of storytelling in faith formation and discipleship. More information is available on the table in the narthex.

We hope you've been able to enjoy some time in the sun this summer.

One of the hallmarks of the Luke Society is that most of our ministries are based in warm-weather climates. More importantly, though, they are experiencing life in the Son. Each gift First CRC provides is an opportunity for our directors to share rays of hope through the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. Thank you for your continued support of the **Luke Society**. May you be blessed through your giving.

Community News

YFC Colorado Peach Sale. Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back. Pre-order your delicious Colorado peaches today! Peaches expected Aug 24. All proceeds help YFC share the Gospel with teens throughout the area. For more info or to place your order, visit www.badgerlandyfc.org, or call 920-923-1416.

You are invited to join the Brookfield CRC congregation on the evening of Sunday, August 27, at 5 PM, for a panel discussion on the topic of **Artificial Intelligence**. Artificial Intelligence has already transformed many segments of society. What impact does AI have on our moral understanding of the world? Come and take part in a Christian conversation that dives into the topic of AI and the future of humanity. Panelists include: Dr. Chris Ganski, pastor and theologian; Dr. Josiah Yoder, computer scientist; Dr. Fabrice Jotterand, philosopher and ethicist. Brookfield Christian Reformed Church is located at 14135 W. Burleigh Rd. Brookfield. If you want to read more about this, pick up a flyer from the table in the narthex.

Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network (LDN) to help congregation members to 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 nine months, September thru May from 1:30 to 5 PM. The group consists of people throughout the churches of 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 pastordlk@gmail.com. Note that our own Brian Ten Pass graduated from LDN this past May and shared with us about his experience in worship then. You could also talk to Brian to learn more about this unique opportunity Classis Wisconsin offers to grow in the Word and be equipped for service.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service – Communion
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Coffee

Steve and Heidi Smits

PPT

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Adrianna Schuringa, Levi Holbach

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Nursery

Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder, Kolten Buwalda

Ushers

Cody Van Herwaarden, Ryer Greenfield

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)

Glory To God Forever

Verse 1: Before the world was made - Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings - Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still - Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out - We join them as we sing

Chorus: (We sing) - Glory to God - Glory to God - Glory to God forever
Glory to God - Glory to God - Glory to God forever - (Yeah)

Verse 2: Creator God You gave me breath - So I could praise
Your great and matchless name - All my days all my days
So let my whole life be - A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings - The greatness of our King

Bridge: Take my life and let it be - All for You and for Your glory

Take my life and let it be Yours - Take my life and let it be

All for You and for Your glory - Take my life and let it be Yours

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Closer

Verse 1: Search me oh God and know my thoughts - Nothing is hidden from

You - Lead me along Your path of life - That I may walk in truth

Chorus: Bring me closer closer - Closer to You my Lord

Bring me closer closer to Your ways - To Your will to Your heart

Verse 2: Create in me a clean heart - Renew a right spirit in me

Make of me Lord a servant - Who walks in humility

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Holy Spirit

Verse 1: Holy Spirit living Breath of God - Breathe new life into my willing soul

Let the presence of the risen Lord - Come renew my heart and make me

whole - Cause Your word to come alive in me - Give me faith for what I

cannot see - Give me passion for Your purity

Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2: Holy Spirit come abide within - May Your joy be seen in all I do

Love enough to cover ev'ry sin - In each thought and deed and attitude

Kindness to the greatest and the least - Gentleness that sows the path of

peace - Turn my strivings into works of grace

Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3: Holy Spirit from creation's birth - Giving life to all that God has made

Show Your power once again on earth - Cause Your church to hunger for

Your ways - Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise

Lead us on the road of sacrifice - That in unity the face of Christ

May be clear for all the world to see

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The Power Of The Cross

Verse 1: Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day - Christ on the road to

Calvary - Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then - Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1: This the pow'r of the cross - Christ became sin for us

Took the blame bore the wrath - We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2: Oh to see the pain written on Your face - Bearing the awesome weight of sin - Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Verse 3: Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head - Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life - Finished the vict'ry cry

Verse 4: Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free - Death is crushed to death life is mine to live - Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2: This the pow'r of the cross - Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost - We stand forgiven at the cross

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Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Verse 1: What is our hope in life and death - Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence - That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand - What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end - The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus: O sing hallelujah - Our hope springs eternal - O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess - Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2: What truth can calm the troubled soul - God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known - In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise - Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh - Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Verse 3: Unto the grave what will we sing - Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring - Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord - Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy - When Christ is ours forevermore

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