

9/17/2023

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

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise"

G111:1-3, 6, 7

God's Will for Our Lives G1014

*Songs of Worship: "Your Name"

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and REACH Waupun

Song of Worship: "You Are Our God; We Are Your People " G272:1-3

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

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1-17

Message: "Heroes of the Faith #2—Noah: All the Colors of the Covenant"

Prayer

*Song of Praise: "Standing on the Promises" R410:1, 3, 5

*Benediction

*Doxology: "We Will Glorify" R105

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Worship Team: Pastor Greg;
Brenda Hofman (piano); Nikki
Durni (acoustic guitar and vocals);
Rachel Hoffman, Jessica Ten Pass
(vocals)
- Media Team: Joe Bresser,
Cassidy Ritzema, Gregg
Zonnefeld
- Coffee: George and Karen
Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Stacey
Schaver, Cassidy Ritzema, Kase
Buwalda
- Nursery: Emily Mulder, Kaitlyn
Ruis, Olivia Vander Werff
- Ushers: Brian and Cody Van
Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

B Van Herwaarden to Neen*
D Vande Berg 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 (REACH Waupun 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.

REACH Waupun Vision and Mission: REACH strives to bring about positive, lasting change in the lives of Waupun area youth. REACH commits to improving the physical, social, emotional, and economic health and well-being of Waupun area youth through building relationships and providing opportunities.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- **Pastor Greg's father, Rev. Dr. David Schuringa**, began hospice care last week.
- **Sarah Schuringa**, hip surgery recovery.
- **Carol Greenfield**, recovery from fall. She is now recovering at daughter Jane's home.
- **Margaret Miedema**, effective treatments.
- **Kathy Kamphuis, Laura Ten Pass**, cancer treatments.
- **Eden Homan**, back surgery on October 11.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights

- **September 24: WIEA** (Wisconsin Inmate Education Association) Update in Worship
- **October 1: Communion** (World Communion Sunday)

Sunday School and Catechism for grades 10 and under **starts today!**

The youth group leaders are looking for people within our church that are willing to help us with childcare for our children. This will be on Wednesday nights when we have youth group from 6:30-9:15. If you are willing to help, please contact Noah Mulder or Tyler and Jessica Ten Pass. Thank you!

Men's Bible Study. *Finishing Strong: Going the Distance for Your Family* by Steve Farrar. We'll be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays starting at

6:30 PM (the same time as the Women's evening Bible Study) beginning on Sept. 27. This study will benefit men of all ages as well as the people we influence around us. Please contact Pastor Greg Schuringa by **TODAY** to register. The books will be ordered for everyone soon.

Life Group Reshuffling - After two great years of having life groups, it is now time to restructure all of the groups. All of you will find a note in your mailbox with more information. If you currently are not part of a life group, this would be an excellent time for you to join in on the fun. Please fill out the bottom of the sheet or sign up online by Sunday, Sept. 24. If you have any questions, talk to Gary and Katie or Mike and Bonnie.

The high school youth group is looking for some energetic adults to join our team! The school year is starting soon, and we are still in need of 3 men and 1 woman to join our team as we mentor and disciple our high school students to become living sacrifices that have a vibrant and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This year our high school youth group will be meeting every Wednesday with small group Bible studies, large group activities, or split as First/Bethel groups. As a high school youth group mentor, you'll enjoy small group Bible study with the students, walking alongside them as they grow in their faith, praying for them, pointing them to Christ, helping them with life's challenges and struggles, as well as fun activities and service projects. Please prayerfully consider serving in this ministry and reach out to Jen Vlietstra at cjvliet@charter.net, Bryant Greenfield at bryant.greenfield@gmail.com, Noah Mulder at swdnoahmulder@gmail.com or one of the church education team members if you'd like to learn more about this wonderful opportunity!

Coffee break will start on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 9:00 AM, at Bethel CRC. We will be on Lesson #7 in Book #2 of our Exodus study. All are welcome to join us!

PLEASE NOTE: We have two First Aid kits in the church building; one in the Nursery and one in the kitchen.

Community News

Auction Countdown is On!!! The list is growing daily and the plans are being finalized as we head to the Wild, Wild West Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction 2023. We're excited to experience a great night of fellowship and friend/fundraising. The online silent auction will open up on Sept. 17, with the live event set for Friday, Sept. 22. Please register, order your meal, or make your donations at cwcauction.com, where you can watch the list grow and see all of the details. Bake sale items can be dropped off the morning of the event prior to 11 AM. Once you register, we'll

prepare your personalized auction packet and have you ready to roll when you arrive. Don't miss this great night—wear your western-themed costume, and take along some friends as together we impact the lives of the kids.

CWC Open House - Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 AM to 1 PM. You are invited to come and tour our new 31,000 sq ft campus expansion as part of completion of Phase II of our Diamond Legacy Campaign. Check out our new AgProTech wing, expanded elementary classrooms and discovery center. Enter at either the north or south entrance; 301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our efforts. Pie making times are Wednesday, Oct. 18, from noon to 8 PM and Thursday from 8 AM to 8 PM. No need to sign-up. Simply show up and we will put you to work. If you have any questions, call the Randolph Christian School office at 920-326-3320 or Paula Van Buren at 920-210-4853. Can't make it on the pie making days? No problem! Join us at RCS on Oct. 3 at 8:30 AM where we are having a combination coffee, donuts, and apple pie prep time. Anyone is welcome to this event as we assemble and label boxes. Anytime you can give is appreciated!

It's apple pie time! Randolph Christian school is once again kicking off Fall with our annual Apple Pie fundraiser. Our Apple pies are made with fresh Wisconsin apples, sweetened with sugar and cinnamon, and topped with our homemade butter crumb topping. Pies are \$14 each and will be made Oct. 18-19. If you would like to place an order, you may contact any RCS family (they deliver!) or call the school office at 920-326-3320. Thank you for your support!

Calendar

Today:	8:30 AM	11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
	5:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Coffee

Bob and Michelle Mulder

Children's Worship

Sarah Schuringa, Sophia Schuringa,
Heidi Schaver

Nursery

Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve, Jonah
Mulder

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

PPT

Katie DeJager

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Ryer Greenfield, Ben Mulder

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)

Your Name

Verse 1: As morning dawns and evening fades - You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart - And glorify Your Name

Chorus: Your Name is a strong and mighty tower

Your Name is a shelter like no other - Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save - But Your Name

Verse 2: Jesus in Your Name we pray - Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You - And glorify Your Name

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1: What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2: The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3: No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4: With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending: When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me - Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Sermon Notes