

9/18/2022

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: "Who You Say I Am" "He Knows My Name"

Celebrating Baptism: Autumn Reine Schlieve

Song of Dedication: "Standing on the Promises" R410:1, 2, 5

Congregational Prayer

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

*Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-4

Message: "Our Precious Faith #2: What's Your Precious? Part 2"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "By the Sea of Crystal" G620

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Congregational Prayer: Al Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Guitar and Vocals: Nikki Durni
- Vocalists: Kevin Buwalda, Aubryn DeJager, Rachel Hoffman
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Katie DeJager, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Coffee: Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Sophia Schuringa
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Andrea Buwalda, Elliana Mulder
- Ushers: Arent Venhuizen, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

P Vander Werff to Neen

E Vant Hoff 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 (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, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Al Holden, healing from cellulitis on his leg.
- Brenda Merhalski, cancer treatments starting immediately for a mass in her brain stem.

WE'VE MOVED! New address for Louie & Nancy Wierenga: 901 E Jefferson St, Waupun WI 53963. Landline phone is no longer available. Cell phone numbers are: Louie 920-219-8640, Nancy 920-204-2580. Also, a HUGE Thank You to the people who helped us moved and to all others who offered to help. It was greatly appreciated!

Church News

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 so thankful that someone stepped up to teach 6-8 graders and all the other grades so we can start Sunday School and Catechism. However, we are still in need of two adults to serve the SWaT middle school youth group. SWaT only 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.

Fall College Care Packages: Pastor Greg and Sarah’s Life Group invite the congregation to contribute toward care packages for First CRC’s 13 or so college students who live away as well as toward something for our several college students who live at home. We plan to talk to parents and make these packages individualized to each student. We are asking for monetary gifts so that based on the information we gather, our Life Group can use the money to purchase gift cards to places that each student likes and that are near where they live. We also hope to include a devotional for each student and perhaps some other items. Thank you for considering participating in this way to show our church’s care to our college students! Please place any contributions in the Schuringa mailbox at church by Sunday, October 9.

The next meeting of the post high young adult group of Bethel CRC/First CRC is going to be on Sunday, September 25, at 6:30 PM at Bethel CRC. We will continue our study on 1 Corinthians, and will specifically be focusing on 1 Corinthians 2:1-3:23. Please see Brenna

Groenewold (Bethel CRC) or Arent Venhuizen (First CRC) for study guide materials or to get into the loop of our communications about meetings and fellowship nights. Please feel free to come to the meeting even if you don't get the materials beforehand. We would love anyone in their 20s to join us and we are looking forward to continuing to build a community where we can meet and talk about faith together.

Community News

The ONE Waupun Connections Breakfasts will begin once again in September. One Saturday per month, the men of ONE Waupun meet at 7:30 AM for breakfast, fellowship and a powerful video. Our next breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us.

Attention all grandparents!! Do you have grandkids or great grandkids at CWC? Did you know one of the easiest ways to support their education is to use SCRIP/TRIP? You can open an account and order gift cards to purchase groceries, gas and many other everyday essentials. And a % of that purchase goes toward helping to pay their tuition! Right now in honor of our grandparents, we have a fun drawing going on for all grandparents who order scrip this month at CWC... \$50 gift card if you open a new account and order scrip and a \$25 gift card for all grandparents who purchase e-gift cards via the RaiseRight app. Please see Bethany Wellach at the school office if you have any questions or need assistance opening an account and ordering cards.

Please Save The Date - Sunday October 2, 2022, from 2-3 PM. That is the day and time of the **Annual Life Chain** sponsored by the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right To Life. More details will be coming soon.

Denomination News

The Tongue is Like a Spark - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When James says, "The tongue is like a spark," he's comparing our words to fire. Just like how a tiny spark can start a cozy campfire or a devastating forest fire, your words can help or hurt those around you. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Jesus Teaches about Money, Worry, and Judging People - Jesus continues to teach us what it means to live as his redeemed followers. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:19-7:5 to learn what it means to have a kingdom perspective on our money and how this kingdom perspective influences how we think about our security and about other

people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - At-home Faith Formation Tip: In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life . . . we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

September 2022 Safe Church Webinar: Step 4 - Practice Being Restorative - Join us live on September 21, 2022, at 12 pm (EDT) for our 4th webinar in our Safe Church Basics Series: Practice Being Restorative. In restorative congregations, all in the church interact with empathy and respect, listening with one another as they go forward as the body of Christ even amidst conflict. To register for this event: <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarSeptember22>

Calendar

Today:	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 in the Upper Room
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting in the basement
Sunday:	8:30 AM	11 th and 12 th Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Avery Slings

Coffee

Al and LeAnne Holden

Nursery

Phylicia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass,
Koltan Buwalda

Livestream

Jake Vander Werff

PPT

Lois Mulder

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Owen Mulder, Ryer Greenfield

Who You Say I Am

Verse 1: Who am I that the highest King - Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in - Oh His love for me - Oh His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free - Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God – Yes, I am

Verse 2: Free at last - He has ransomed me - His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin - Jesus died for me – Yes, He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house - There's a place for me
I'm a child of God – Yes, I am

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken - I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me - I am who You say I am

Tag: (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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He Knows My Name

Verse 1: I have a Maker - He formed my heart
Before even time began - My life was in His hand

Chorus: He knows my name - He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls - And hears me when I call

Verse 2: I have a Father - He calls me His own
He'll never leave me - No matter where I go

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Verse 1: Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Verse 2: Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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<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



Sermon Notes