

9/4/2022

# 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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God's Greeting

Opening Prayer

May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

\*Songs of Worship: "Your Name" "We Fall Down"

Congregational Prayer

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

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 11 (G872)

\*Scripture: Acts 4:12; Philippians 2:5-11

Message: "Greatest Hits of the Faith #7: Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Prayer

Hymn Sing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" R86

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Guitar and Vocals: Nikki Durni
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Hymn Sing Leaders and Vocalists: Josie and Neil Venhuizen
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Cassidy Ritzema, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Kim Greenfield

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Adrianna Schuringa
- Nursery: Hailey Buteyn, Lynnae Franken, Troy Hoffman
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Neil Venhuizen

**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 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:**

- Percy De Vries, home from the hospital after four or five days.
- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to attend worship.

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.

## **Church News**

**Sunday School is tentatively scheduled to start next Sunday, Sept. 11. HOWEVER,** we are still in need of a teacher for 6-8 grades. Please talk to Brian O'Donovan if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

**Fall Sermon Series:** Next Sunday, we plan to start a new sermon series exploring the book of 2 Peter, called "Our Precious Faith."

**Thanks to everyone who brought food for the community table lunch.**

Without all of your help this wouldn't have been possible! If you're missing your dish or pan, they are in the kitchen at church. Thanks again everyone.  
- Ben and Alyssa Homan's life group.

**A HUGE thank-you to everyone who donated and worked at the 2022 Neighborhood Block Party!** The rain sure didn't dampen the fun and enthusiasm of the night. It was our biggest Block Party yet with 20+ families from our community in attendance. Thanks to Ben and Alyssa Homan for providing the hog roast—it was delicious once again! We are blessed to have almost everything donated to throw such a fantastic event. We are also thankful for the money that comes from Classis WI that specifically helps with Outreach events.

**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.

**Church Email List:** if you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Women's Wednesday afternoon Bible Study** will meet in the large room upstairs (Upper Room). If possible ladies, please prepare to discuss Colossians 1:1-18 and pages 1-24 in the study guide.

**First Facebook and Website:** Whether you are newer to First or a longtime member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.  
<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrcwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

The first day of school is officially in the books and with it **we look forward to kicking off another season of SWaT and High School Youth Group!** Mark your calendar now for Registration Fun Night on Wednesday, September 14. The middle school **SWaT youth group will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 at Bethel CRC** and the **high school youth group will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 at Noah & Mackenzie Mulder's house for a bonfire.** If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Jen Vlietstra. Parents, watch for an email with further details.

**The post-high young adults of Bethel CRC/First CRC are excited to announce a new young adult small group ministry** and we'd love to see everyone post-high or in their 20s join us!! As a group we see a need for community as we go about our daily lives trying our best to honor God as we begin our adult lives. Our goal is to meet every week with a rotating schedule of having Bible studies one week, and a fellowship night the next week. We plan to meet every Sunday night at 6:30 PM at either First CRC or Bethel CRC. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 11, at

Bethel CRC. We will begin our study on 1 Corinthians, with our first session focusing on 1 Corinthians 1:1-31. Please see Brenna Groenewold (Bethel CRC) or Arent Venhuizen (First CRC) for study guide materials. Please feel free to come even if you don't get the materials beforehand. We look forward to meeting and building community together!

## **Community News**

**Auction Countdown is On!!!** The list is growing daily, the RSVPs are coming in, and the plans are being finalized as we go Back to the 80's for the 2022 Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction. We're excited to be back in person to experience a great night of fellowship and friend/fundraising. The online silent auction will open up on September 11, with the live event set for Friday, September 16. Please register, order your meal ticket, or make your donations at [cwcauction.com](http://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 11AM. 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 80s-themed costume and take along some friends as together we impact the lives of the kids.

## **911 For Men: A Free Online Teaching Event**

September 11, 13, and 15 (Live streamed at 7:00 PM -- you'll also get access to the recordings.)

Today's Christian men are being challenged on many sides. Mark Brouwer will be addressing the issues and concerns many men are wrestling with: the need for deeper intimacy, better emotional health, a more honest and meaningful spiritual life, and greater capacity to resist the distractions and temptations of our overly sexualized world. This three-part live-streaming event is about men's issues but will be helpful for women to hear as well as men.

- Sunday, Sept 11 -- What is NON-Toxic Masculinity: and What's in the Way?
  - Tuesday, Sept 13 -- The Inner Life of Men: Facing Stress, Anxiety, and Pervasive Sensuality in our World
  - Thursday, Sept 15 -- The Lost Key for Men and Marriages: INTIMACY
- Registration is free, but you DO need to sign up. You can do so here: <https://renewedman.me/911-event>

## **Denomination News**

**Serve Like Jesus** - Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Following Jesus means following his example. Kind and generous, Jesus came to serve rather than be served (Mark 10:45). When we treat people

the way Jesus did, they experience his love for them. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: You Have Heard It Said: Jesus Teaches Us How to Understand God's Law** - It can be confusing trying to figure out which Old Testament laws to still follow. Study Matthew 5:17-37 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of God's law in our lives from Jesus himself as he teaches his disciples that we need to follow God's law in our actions and in our hearts. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Global Mission Podcast** - How do we join God's mission locally and globally? That's what Resonate leaders Rich Braaksma and Nalini Sukanandam aim to discover in this podcast, interviewing regional leaders and people doing awesome things (church planters, campus ministers, lay leaders, etc.) in a variety of contexts! Just five episodes in, this podcast in its infancy is already uncovering oodles of insight and inspiration. Plug in your earbuds and join us as we meet ministry leaders from around North America living out the gospel in their own contexts. Check it out at <https://anchor.fm/glocalmission>

**At-Home Faith Formation Tip** - At-home Faith Formation Tip: Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How might you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts. (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](http://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

**Pakistan Flood Response** - World Renew is responding in Sindh, Pakistan, where drought, disease, and food insecurity are being compounded by flash flooding during monsoon season. A third of Pakistan is underwater and 2.3 million people, mostly in rural areas, are experiencing heavy rain, crop loss, and displacement. World Renew is responding with 3 months of emergency food supplies through our partners who are already working in affected areas in Sindh. Please give generously today to support Pakistani people in urgent need. Give by calling 1-800-552-7972 or at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate) and select International Disaster Response.

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

### **Livestream**

Gladys Montsma

### **Children's Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Ethan Homan

### **PPT**

Carter Slings

### **Coffee**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

### **Nursery**

Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder,  
Heidi Schaver

### **Ushers**

Brad Schouten, Cody Van  
Herwaarden

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
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)

## **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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## **We Fall Down**

**Verse:** We fall down - We lay our crowns - At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love - At the feet of Jesus

**Chorus:** And we cry "Holy, holy, holy" - And we cry "Holy, holy, holy"  
And we cry "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

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# Sermon Notes

Honor God  
Serve Others  
Transform Lives

