

10/17/2021

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 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 or email the church office at 920-324-2898. 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 Praise: "The Name of the Lord"
"Be Unto Your Name"

Song of Confession, Assurance & Commitment: "O Great God"
God's Will for Our Lives from Colossians 3:12-15

Sunday School and Catechism Teacher Commissioning

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Joshua 8:1-29

Message: "Joshua #11: Where He Leads, We Will Follow: The God of
Second Chances"

*Song of Response: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" R816

*Benediction

*Doxology: "He is Exalted" R36

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanists: Cara Schmitt
- Vocalists: Rachel Hoffman,
Michelle Mulder, Cara Schmitt,
Josie Venhuizen
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Ryer Greenfield, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Coffee: Steve & Heidi Smits

- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Lynnae
Franken, Tirzah Ritzema

Missionary Letters

P Vander Werff to Daryl Pfantz*
A Venhuizen to Neen
D Venhuizen 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 (Church Health Services for October), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds.

Our Family

October Birthdays

Bob Mulder	17	Jason Morgan	22
Jodi De Maa	18	Greg Schuringa	23
Delores Vande Kolk	18		

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Percy De Vries, October 29 scheduled treatment for leg pain.
- Harold Greenfield, radiation treatments.
- Tom & Pat Jonker family, Tom's mother passed away on Friday.
- Brenda Merhalski, continued doctoring.
- Marty Miedema, improved health.
- Arky & Helene Navis' daughter, Lisa, heart health.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Bea TeGrootenhuis' son, Dennis, COVID recovery.
- Laura Ten Pass, radiation treatments.
- Sam Vander Galien, surgery scheduled for October 22.
- Mitchell Vree's father, Jay, COVID recovery.

It can be easy to forget about those we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Wilma Navis

Thanks to Pastor Greg for all the great comforting visits. Thanks to Elder Steve and thanks to the congregation for the prayers and cards. It was greatly appreciated.

- Bob Bille and family

Congratulations to Jon and Jenna Mulder on the birth of Jaycee Lou this past Monday morning. We give thanks that mother and daughter are doing well.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take a moment to thank Pastor Greg and his family for their service to our church family.

Church News

Reminder to all church members that the **back benches** are reserved for families with small children.

Council is planning to have **ushers** again in the very near future. If you are willing and able to serve in this way, please contact Lois via the office phone (324-2898) or the church email (waupuncrc@gmail.com).

Last Sunday, our **Youth and Children's volunteers attended a Safe Church Policy Training**. We'd like the whole congregation to become more and more familiar with First CRC's Safe Church Policy. Please see this update on our nursery policy:

1. There must be at least two non-related attendants in the nursery at all times. If a couple is in nursery, there must be at least one other adult volunteering who is not related to them.
2. One adult is required to be present for every four infants in the nursery. (This means that if there are five children, there must be two adult volunteers.) We can prepare for this by arranging for one adult to be on call OR by selecting an adult on the spot if the number of children requires such.

Sunday School and Catechism will begin this week! PreK thru 5th grade will meet in the Children's Worship Room and 6th thru 12th grade will meet in the basement.

Community News

Join us **Monday, October 18**, at 6:30 PM as the **Middle School** students from Central Wisconsin Christian and Randolph Christian School perform their musical numbers. The concert this year is at CWC in the Crusader Center.

CWC Servathon - Friday, October 29: The CWC High School students are looking to help those in need within our communities with the annual 'Servathon.' If you or someone you know have yard work, leaf raking, organizing, cleaning or any general labor, please give us a call. We would love to help you out. It will take place on Friday, October 29 - AM only. Please send an email with your request to serve@wearecwc.org OR call 920-324-4233 ext 310.

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 \$13 each and will be made

October 20-22. If you would like to place an order you may contact any RCS family (they deliver!), call the school office at 920-326-3320 or go online at <https://www.randolphchristian.org/pies>. We are also looking for volunteers! If you have a couple hours to spare, please consider helping us on October 20 starting at 12:30 PM and October 21 starting at 8:00 AM in the school gym. Anytime you can give is appreciated!

Changing Church for a Changing Culture is open to any member of the church to attend. We encourage church evangelism and outreach committees to attend to work together in learning, dreaming and envisioning what God can do in their local community by the church engaging in their community in new and fresh ways. The seminar will explain what it means to have and engage in a fresh expression of church in your community. The event is free, lunch will be provided, free will offering will be accepted. The event is Saturday, October 30, from 9:30 to 3:30 at 103 S Cedar St Horicon. Register online at **FreshExpressionsUS.org/event/WisconsinVisionDay**.

10th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper to be held on Tuesday, November 2, from 4:30-6:30 PM at Bethel CRC. This year you can once again enjoy an amazing chili supper through our drive thru event! Drive up, place your order, get your chili and fixings, take it home, and enjoy! Simple, easy, and convenient! Thank you for making this event such a great success over the past nine years. Let's make the 10th year a record breaker! Come out and support Beautiful Response in its work to provide the life changing gift of education, food, shelter, and medical care to vulnerable and orphaned kids at Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU)! This event is sponsored by the CWC Boys' Soccer Program and all funds raised go directly to supporting the amazing work being done by RUHU. THANK YOU for your support!

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Coffee Time

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Nursery

Phylcia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass,
Morgan Buwalda

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

Sermon Notes