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 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: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> 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: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God" G242 *Songs of Worship: "Lord, Reign in Me" "Draw Me Close" Congregational Prayer *Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship* *Scripture: Joshua 9 Message: "Joshua #12: Where He Leads, We Will Follow: Just Get Them Near the Altar" Ministry of Music: "O Come to the Altar" *Benediction *Doxology: "Bless His Holy Name" R55 *Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Guitar and Vocals: Craig Slings
- Vocalists: Kim Greenfield, Renae Venhuizen, Kristi Zonnefeld
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Beth Schlieve, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Jenna Schouten
- Nursery: Phylicia Coda, Jessica Ten Pass, Morgan Buwalda

Missionary Letters

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⁺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			
Josh Schouten	24	Kevin Buwalda	30
Will Bronkhorst	25	Kathy Kamphuis	30
Luke Jonker	28	Jan Scheuers	30
Gary DeJager	29		

October Anniversary

Dave & Lori Venhuizen 24

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Percy De Vries, October 29 scheduled treatment for leg pain.
- Harold Greenfield, radiation treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, continued doctoring.
- Arky & Helene Navis' daughter, Lisa, heart health.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Laura Ten Pass, radiation treatments.
- Sam Vander Galien, recovery; surgery was scheduled for October 22.
- Sympathy to Mitchell (& Becca) Vree and family, father Jay's passing.

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns. God is so good. After a few bad days, I am back to work a couple hours a day but I still get very tired.

- Dennis TeGrootenhuis

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.

Adult nursery volunteers needed! Please contact Emily Mulder if you are interested in helping!

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).

For the next few weeks our church will be hosting a **baby bottle drive** for the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County**. Members are

encouraged to take a bottle home and place any loose change (or a check) in the bottle. Bottles are to be returned to church by November 14. If you are worshiping from home and would like to participate with a donation, please send a check to church with Baby Bottle on the Memo line and we will make sure the funds are sent to the Center. Thank you for your support.

It's time for Operation Christmas Child! Will you help us take the Good News to the end of the earth? It is easy and fun to do but can have an eternal impact on the life of a child and his/her family. Please consider packing a shoe box or donating items for us to make a shoebox. They also love to receive a personal message from the person giving the box. If you prefer to give a monetary donation to help buy supplies or cover shipping cost, please give to Bonnie Vander Berg. All boxes or items must be brought to church by **Sunday, November 14.** (We will be putting a brochure in your church mailbox when they arrive and we did order some pre-printed boxes that we will set out when they get delivered to us!) Thanks for your support!

Community News

Central Wisconsin Christian School 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.

The **Central Wisconsin Christian High School band and Choirs** will host their first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 26. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His Holy name.

Blood Drive Thurs. Nov 11: Central Wisconsin Christian School is having their annual blood drive! Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org, or call 1800-REDCROSS. Walk ins are also welcome. Come to the Crusader Centre and donate! Every donation can help save 3 lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is on November 11 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Changing Church for a Changing Culture is open at any member of classis 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 Central Wisconsin Christian School Boys' Soccer Program and all funds raised go directly to supporting the amazing work being done by RUHU. THANK YOU for your support!

This year's Pella (Lutheran Church) Thanksgiving Day meal will be a bit different. On Thursday, November 25, take-out meals will be available to pick up in the south parking lot (in front of the education building) from **11:30-12:30**. Just drive in and we will bring the meal(s) to your car. We are unable to offer delivery this year. Please contact Jan at 920-642-3732 or the Church office at 920-324-3321 ext 101 by **November 19** with the number of meals needed and your choice of pumpkin or Dutch apple pie. There is no charge for this meal.

<u>Calendar</u>

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

<u>Next Week</u> Accompanist Marlyce Mulder

Children's Worship Pat Jonker, Tirzah Ritzema

Coffee Time Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Nursery Andrea Buwalda, Casey Homan, Cassidy Ritzema Livestream Lori Venhuizen

PPT Lois Mulder

Sound System Pete Vander Werff

Group	Elder	Deacon
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