

10/31/2021

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: waupuncrc@gmail.com

PO Box 32, Waupun

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship in Song: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" G469:1-2

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Our God"

Christ Alone (Solus Christus)

*Song of Worship: "In Christ Alone"

By Grace Alone (Sola Gratia)

Through Faith Alone (Sola Fide)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Alone (Sola Scriptura)

*Song of Worship: "Ancient Words"

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

*Scripture: Joshua 10

Message: "Joshua #13: Where He Leads, We Will Follow: How Great is Your God?"

Glory to God Alone (Soli Deo Gloria)

*Song of Response: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" G465

*Benediction

*Glory to God Alone: "To God Be the Glory" G632

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanists: Marlyce Mulder,
Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists: Michelle Mulder, Renae
Venhuizen

- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,
Lois Mulder, Lori Venhuizen
- Coffee: Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld
- Children's Worship: Pat Jonker,
Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Casey
Homan, Cassidy Ritzema

Missionary Letters

T Venhuizen to Daryl Pfantz
M Vree to Neen
L Wierenga 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; Waupun Food Pantry for November), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds.

Our Family

October and November Birthdays

Nancy Wierenga	31	Norm Jansma	5
Don Pausma	1	Winnोजean Scheuers	5
Caleb Mulder	1	Todd Schouten	5
Keith Buwalda	2	Silas Mulder	6
Keith Venhuizen	3	Brooke Ten Pass	6
Elise Ritzema	4		

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Percy De Vries, relief from leg pain.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Laura Ten Pass, radiation treatments.
- Sam Vander Galien, recovery from surgery.

Since July our family has experienced Marty's suffering from Viral Encephalitis (Virus of the brain). Through this difficult time we are thankful for the support from our church family. For the prayers, concerns, and visits. Special thanks to Pastor Greg, Elders Dennis Vande Berg and George Aalsma. As we are very thankful the Lord spared Marty's life we ask for prayers for the future treatment and to accept conditions he will have to live with.
- Marty, Margaret and family

We are so thankful for this Pastor Appreciation Month. We have received so many words of appreciation, and thanks from the 1st CRC family. We have also received many cards and notes of appreciation and some gifts as well. We're especially thankful to the congregation for the gift to the Fireside Dinner Theater and look forward to going there with the two of us as a date night for our October birthdays, since this hasn't happened yet! We have felt so encouraged and appreciated in these last weeks. Thank you!

- Pastor Greg & Sarah Schuringa

Help us celebrate the **marriage of Dylan Vander Berg and Alexa De Ruyter** by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the bin in the narthex by **Sunday, November 28**. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show this couple that they are loved.

Church News

If you are interested in **Profession of Faith** classes, please reach out to Scott Ritzema at 920-948-8185 or the church office. We hope to start these classes soon.

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 (920-324-2898) 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 did order some pre-printed boxes that we will set out when they get delivered to us!) Thanks for your support!

Sunday School **Christmas Program coordinators** are still needed. Please talk to Brian O'Donovan if you are willing to serve in this way.

Dear Friends at First CRC: Your generous giving helps people discover and share the gospel. Thank you! All over the world, your church is helping missionaries, church planters, and other ministry leaders to live and share the hope we have in Jesus. And what's more, by giving through Resonate you are a part of a proven and effective ministry strategy: discipling people who make disciples. **Your gift through Resonate multiplies ministry!** You are walking alongside new Christians; pray for them, and support them in learning how to live and share their faith. That's how we are building a sustainable future for the church together! In more than 40 countries including right here at home, your Christian Reformed ministry leaders live out the gospel just as Paul tells us in Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds ... and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Thank you for joining God's mission with us. In Christ, Reverend Zachary King, Director

One Night in Bethlehem will be taking place on the evening of Dec. 12. We are in need of lots of help again this year. We are looking for animals (calves, sheep, donkey, small horse, etc...) If you are able to help with this, please talk to Kristi Zonnefeld. A sign up for carolers will be coming in a few weeks as well as ways to help with the meal. Please pray that this will be an event that leads people to reflect on and know the true meaning of Christmas.

Community News

Salute to Veterans Returns!!! Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual "Salute to Veterans" on Wednesday, November 10, at 2:00 PM in the Crusader Centre. Veterans are invited to join us for coffee and snacks following the program. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service, as together we pause to remember that freedom isn't free!

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.

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!

Emanuel Lutheran's (107 S Prairie St., Brandon) **Chili Festival Drive** Thru Event: Sunday, November 14, 2021, from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Buy Our Famous Chili by the Quart - Includes Two Dessert Servings - For Just \$7. Convenient Drive In and Drive Out. Happy Fall Y'All!!!

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.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Livestream

Scott Ritzema

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Olivia Vander Werff

PPT

Cassidy Ritzema

Coffee Time

Beth Schlieve

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Nursery

Emily Mulder, Aubryn DeJager, Olivia Vander Werff

<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