

11/14/2021

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

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God,
**and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"
"O Come to the Altar"

Preparation for Communion

Assurance of Pardon

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning
all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my
strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
**Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my
iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the
LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Song of Worship: "Jesus Messiah"

Gideon's International Representative: Phil Loomans

Congregational Prayer

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

*Scripture: Joshua 11:23

Message: "Joshua #15: Where He Leads, We Will Follow: Joshua,
Jesus and You, Part 2"

*Song of Response: "Jesus Priceless Treasure" G572:1, 3, 4

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Step by Step"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Worship Leaders: Craig Slings and Pastor Greg
- Organist: Lois Mulder
- Vocalists: Rachel Hoffman, Cara Schmitt, Josie Venhuizen
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Ryer Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Bob & Michelle Mulder

- Children's Worship: Stacy Schaver, Ethan Homan
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Kaytlin Smits, Jonah Mulder

Missionary Letters

G Zonnefeld to Daryl Pfantz*
Geoff Aalsma to Neen
George Aalsma 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 (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. 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

November Birthdays

Elsa Homan	15	Stacy Schaver	17
Carter Slings	16	Joe Durant	19

November Anniversaries

Dewey & Lois Pausma	14
Bob & Michelle Mulder	16

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Keren Derksen, as she will be having back surgery on Thursday.
- Harold Greenfield, as he continues to deal with cancer.
- Pat Loomans, as she is unable to attend worship services.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to attend worship services.
- Larry Pluim, scan this week after treatments.
- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues to deal with cancer.
- Sam Vander Galien, recovery from surgery.

Help us celebrate the **marriage of Dylan Vander Berg and Alexa De Ruyter** earlier this year 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.

Congratulations to **Tyler and Jessica Ten Pass** on the birth of **Kylie Ann** this past Wednesday.

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.

For those of you who shop Amazon, we now have an Amazon Smile account for the church. What this means is that Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to us when you choose us as your charity.

Sunday School Christmas Program: We are excited to be working on this year's Sunday school program! The program will take place Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6 PM, after the Live Nativity events. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mackenzie Mulder or Sarah Schuringa. Thank you!

Our **Thanksgiving service** will be on Wednesday, November 24, at 7 PM.

The **baby bottles for the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County are due TODAY**. 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 **TODAY**. Thanks for your support!

Our live nativity, **One Night in Bethlehem**, will be taking place on the evening of Dec. 12. We need lots of help again this year. We are looking for animals (calves, sheep, donkey, small horse, etc...) If you can 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.

Classis Wisconsin (our regional group of Christian Reformed Churches) is asking for feedback on a draft overture to be sent to Synod 2022 in response to the **Human Sexuality Report (HSR)**. Several years ago, Synod, the annual gathering of CRC pastors, elders and deacons, created a study committee to study and give recommendations on how the church should minister in a culture where many people increasingly promote same-gender marriage and sexual activity. An overture is a recommendation brought to Synod by a classis to decide on a matter, in this case to accept the HSR report and its recommendations. If you are interested in these materials, our classis would appreciate anyone's response and feedback. Please reach out to Lois in our church office and she can forward you the information. If you have any feedback for Classis, please share your thoughts with any elder.

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).

Community News

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!!!

Thursday, November 25 – Come out and join our **5K Turkey Trot!** What a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day and enjoy a little exercise with friends and family beginning at 8 AM. Register in advance (or the day of the event) at RCS or follow the link online from <https://www.randolphchristian.org/turkeytrot.html>. The 5K begins and ends at Randolph Christian School. Hope to see you there!

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 at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday:	6:30 PM	Tyler Ten Pass' Life Group – at church
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Livestream

Gladys Montsma

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Adrianna Schuringa

PPT

Lois Mulder

Coffee Time

Karen Aalsma

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve,
Emma Hoffman

<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