

11/21/2021

## 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](http://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](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**

**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto: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

\*Song of Praise: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" G458

\*Opening Prayer

Give us, O great God, a sense of your presence as we gather now for worship.

**Grant us gratitude as we remember your goodness, repentance as we remember our sins, and joy as we remember your love.**

Enable us to lift up our hearts in humble prayer and fervent praise,  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Songs of Confession, Assurance and Commitment: "O Great God"  
"Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)"

Persecuted Church Remembrance Video

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: I Corinthians 10:16-17

Message: "One Body—One Loaf"

Song of Preparation: "The Power of the Cross"

Meaning and Celebration of Communion

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 76, G894

From Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 79

Christ calls the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood.

**He has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that just as bread and wine nourish the temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood are the true food and drink of our souls for eternal life.**

But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance,

**and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and made satisfaction for our sins.**

Song: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" G307:1-3, 5

Song: "Not What My Hands Have Done" G260:

\*Song of Thanksgiving: "Now Thank We All Our God" G454:1, 3

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

\*Postlude

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### **Taking part in worship today:**

- Sermon and Worship Leader:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Guitar: Matt Bulthuis
- Vocalists: Kevin Buwalda, Kim Greenfield, Michelle Mulder, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Lois Mulder, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Adrianna Schuringa
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve, Emma Hoffman

### **Missionary Letters**

T Aalsma to Daryl Pfantz

B Bille to Neen\*

A Bossenbroek 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.

There are **no specific office** hours this week. Bulletin announcements are still due by noon on Thursday. Please feel free to call Lois with any questions.

## **Our Family**

### **November Birthdays**

Mitchell Vree	21	Dick Heeringa	24
Cody Van Herwaarden	22	Al Venhuizen	25
Aubryn DeJager	23	Eric Homan	27
Zach Vander Werff	23		

### **As you pray this week, please remember these people:**

- Keren Derksen, in recovery from back surgery.
- Harold Greenfield, as he continues to deal with cancer.
- Dick Heeringa, he is stable and they have home care helping out.
- Pat Loomans, as she is unable to attend worship services.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to attend worship services.
- Larry Pluim, dealing with cancer.
- Laura Ten Pass, dealing 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.

### **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.

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](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)).

### **Community News**

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!

**Giving Tuesday - November 30:** You've heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday...here's your chance to make a difference at Central Wisconsin Christian on GivingTuesday. This year's theme is "Seeds of Faith," with funds directed toward classroom expansion due to increasing enrollment. Our goal is \$250,000 - the cost of one classroom! Matching funds are currently being solicited to help you double your gift, whether online ([tinyurl.com/GiveCWC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveCWC)), in person, or by phone. Please prayerfully consider your Giving Tuesday gift and impact God's Kingdom through Christ-centered education. #GiveCWC

**Christmas Carol Sing:** First Reformed Church (422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun) will be hosting their annual Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 5, at 6:00 pm. Join in an evening of singing Christmas Carols and enjoying a variety of special musical selections. A freewill offering will benefit the Waupun Holiday Help Program. This event will be held in-person but will also be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page at First Reformed Church Waupun. Also, video DVDs and audio CDs of the Carol Sing will be available (free of charge) on December 12. These will be located in the "Bulletin Box" at the main entrance of First Reformed Church or contact the church at 324-2321 or [office@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:office@firstreformedwaupun.com) to make arrangements to have one mailed to you.

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Worship Service
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

### **Thanksgiving Eve**

#### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

#### **PPT**

Beth Schlieve

#### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

#### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

### **Next Week**

#### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

#### **Livestream**

Jake Vander Werff

#### **Children's Worship**

Jessica Ten Pass, Ryer Greenfield

#### **PPT**

Katie DeJager

#### **Coffee Time**

Al & Leanne Holden

#### **Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

#### **Nursery**

Jen Ritzema, Lynnae Franken

Elise Ritzema

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