

11/7/2021

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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Shout to the North" | "Only a Holy God"
"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Baptism of Adley Rose Homan

Song of Praise: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" R352

Congregational Prayer

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

*Scripture: Joshua 11:1-12; 23

Message: "Joshua #14: Where He Leads, We Will Follow: Joshua,
Jesus and You"

*Song of Response: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" R12:1-2

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" R12:3

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists: Brian Ten Pass, Tyler Ten Pass, Jessica Ten Pass, Hollie Ganz
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Cassidy Ritzema, Scott Ritzema
- Coffee: Beth Schlieve
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Olivia Vander Werff

- Nursery: Emily Mulder, Aubryn DeJager, Olivia Vander Werff

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 (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

November Birthdays

Casey Homan	7	Jake Vander Werff	10
Leanne Johnson	9	Charlotte Buteyn	11
Kim Greenfield	9		

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- 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.

Thank you to everyone for all your prayers, support, cards, visits, and meals during the time of the hospitalization and passing of Mitchell's dad. We feel so blessed to be a part of such a caring church family.

- The Vree Family: Mitchell, Becca, Olivia, and Ellie

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and concern. Also, thanks to Pastor Schuringa and Denny Vande Berg for their calls. The treatment has given me some relief. Thanks again.

-Percy De Vries

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.

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.

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**. (Unfortunately, we will not be receiving pre-printed boxes this year, so please pack items in shoeboxes from home or buy the plastic shoebox size containers.) 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

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 three lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is on November 11 from 10 am to 4 pm.

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.

Brother Bob Philippines Ministry Monthly Report for October 2021

Praise God for His faithfulness to us here. For the privilege that we have to share his love in little ways to the needy people here. May the good Lord willing by the first month of the new year I will be able to do face-to-face teaching in the prison. I have no choice but to get the covid shot; we need to get vaccinated because I can't make a trip to prisons, vaccine card became a travel pass almost here now and became mandatory because our local government are telling us to get vaccinated as soon as possible. May God intervene and his plan will prevail.

We thank the Lord for the good weather though we had an earthquake last Wednesday we thank the Lord for keeping us safe.

Thank you so much for your prayer for us and for your undying support for our ministry here that we can continue helping those who are in need and be able to share God's Word.

May God continue to bless you and your family Always.

In Christ
Neen and Angel

Thought for this Month: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

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Questions are welcome as we thank the Lord because you stand with us and help meet our needs.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Ben Homan's Life Group meets at church
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Stacy Schaver, Ethan Homan

Coffee Time

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Kaytlin Smits,

Jonah Mulder

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

<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

