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 (including "God So Loved") Welcome and Announcements *God's Greeting *Songs of Worship: "New Doxology" "Great Are You Lord" "I Stand Amazed" Congregational Prayer *Scripture: Galatians 4:1-7 Message: "God Sent His Son" *Song of Response: "Because He Lives" R358:1, 3, 4 *Benediction *Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" *Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader: Craig Slings
- Sermon: Matt Hofman
- Accompanists: Craig Slings, Brenda Hofman
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Jake
 Vander Werff
- Coffee: Al & LeAnne Holden

 Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Emily Mulder, Elliana Mulder

Missionary Letters D Vande Kolk to Daryl Pfantz M Vander Berg to Neen S Vander Galien 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), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds.

Our Family October Birthday

Rosalie Huizenga

16

Ellie Vree12Olivia Vree12Percy De Vries13Mackenzie Mulder15

October Anniversary

Marty & Margaret Miedema 12

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Laura Ten Pass, radiation treatments.
- Harold Greenfield, radiation treatments.
- Marty Miedema, for complete healing.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, continued monitoring and scans.
- Dick Heeringa, as his health is declining rapidly.
- Sam Vander Galien, as his postponed surgery is now scheduled for October 22.

It can be easy to forget about those we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Wilma Navis

Church News

A kick-off for all Life Groups is tonight at 5:30 in the church basement! We will enjoy light appetizers and sweets, fun, and then divide into our individual groups!

A **Safe Church training** for all children and youth volunteers is scheduled this morning in the sanctuary after our worship service.

Community News

CWC 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.

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 CWC Boys' Soccer Program and all funds raised go directly to supporting the amazing work being done by RUHU. THANK YOU for your support!

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.**

All are invited to attend the **76th annual Welsh/English Hymn** sing **TODAY** at 2:30 PM and 6:00 PM at the historic First Presbyterian Church in Cambria. Join in and experience this traditional hymn sing sung in four-part harmony. This Gamanfa Ganu will be directed by the Rev. Tom White from North Fond du Lac, accompanied by Steve Jensen from Milwaukee and special music by Jason Bernhagen of Waupun. A supper will be served in the church between the sessions. The suggested donation for the supper is \$9.

Randolph Christian School is once again kicking off Fall with our annual Apple Pie fundraiser. Our apple pies are made with fresh Wisconsin apples, sweetened with sugar and cinnamon and topped with our homemade butter crumb topping. Pies are \$13 each and will be made October 20-22. If you would like to place an order you may contact any RCS family (they deliver!), call the school office at 920-326-3320 or go online at https://www.randolphchristian.org/pies. We are also looking for volunteers! If you have a couple hours to spare, please consider helping us on October 20 starting at 12:30 PM and October 21 starting at 8:00 AM in the school gym. Anytime you can give is appreciated! **Israel & Jordan Study Tour (March 31 - April 12, 2022):** Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, at *wemje@calvinseminary.edu* or 616-328-3110.

<u>Calendar</u>

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Safe Church Training
5:30 PM	Life Groups Kick-off
6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM

Next Week

Accompanist Lois Mulder

Coffee Time Steve & Heidi Smits Livestream Gregg Zonnefeld

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Lynnae Franken, Tirzah Ritzema

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

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