

8/1/2021

# 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

\*Song: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" R225:1

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" R210:1, 4  
"Living Hope"

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation: "Be Still, for the Presence"

\*Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Sermon: "What Does It All Mean?"

Prayer

\*Song: "Because He Lives" R258

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Al Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cassidy Ritzema, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Nursery: Andy & Beth Schlieve, Tirzah Ritzema

**Missionary Letters**

N Mulder to Daryl Pfantz  
A Navis to Neen+  
B O'Donovan to Chaplain Pete  
+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

**Today we welcome Al Venhuizen to the pulpit.** Next week we look forward to Pastor Greg's return from vacation.

**Offering:** Local budget; the special cause for August is World Renew.

## **Our Family**

### **August Birthdays**

Becca Vree	3	Claire Jansen	6
Pete Vander Werff	4		

### **August Anniversaries**

Geoff & Emily Aalsma	1	Steve & Heidi Smits	4
Dale & Jean Jansen	3	Ray & Brenda Hofman	6
Jason & Cara Schmitt	4	Keith & Laura Venhuizen	6
Brian & Laura Ten Pass	4		

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

- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues to receive cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.
- Harold Greenfield, as he is receiving cancer treatments.
- Kathy Bille, as her health continues to decline.
- Kathy Kamphuis, as she is having cancer treatments.
- Peter & Kristi Hofman, as he is assigned to Egypt for one year.
- Sam Vander Galien, as he goes through further testing.

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

**Rev. Peter Hofman** is scheduled to leave for Egypt for a year on Monday, July 19. He is assigned as the Task Force Sinai Force Chaplain for the Multinational Forces and Observers. Pastor Greg can share with anyone interested the Google Maps location of where he will be. His address:

CH (MAJ) Peter Hofman  
HHC TFS-MFO  
Unit 31530  
APO, AE 09904

Pastor Schuringa plans to return from vacation on Wednesday of this week. If there are any pastoral needs before that time, please contact your elder.

### **Church News**

**Did you know** that before Rev. John Byker accepted the call to First CRC in 1954, the church made nine unsuccessful calls?

Moving day for the Schuringas is August 7. We will be loading their belongs in Burnett and Waupun with two trucks starting at 7:30 AM. We are looking for help, even in you only have a couple of hours. If you are able to help or have any questions, please call or text Al Venhuizen at 920-344-5505.

Please take a minute or two after the service to stop at the tables to **decorate a few bags that will be used for the bag lunches**. Adults and kids are encouraged to write and/or draw a cheery message.

Totes have been placed in church to place **bag lunch items**. Thanks again for helping with this service project.

**Reserve August 14 and 15 for our Centennial Celebration.** A link to RSVP for the catered Centennial Dinner is on the church website or contact Kristi Zonnefeld (210-9302). Please do so by July 24.

For the 100th anniversary worship service, we would like to have a choir singing during the service. We will rehearse TODAY and next Sunday following the morning worship service. I'm really looking forward to this and hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact Laura.

As we get closer to starting a new church school year, we are looking for quite a few Sunday School teachers and a song leader. Please contact Brian O'Donovan or Joe Durant.

We are also looking for a someone interested in being the chairperson for the Education Committee and someone to help lead SWAT. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Joe Durant.

**Youth Group Dock Spiders Game:** We will leave from Bethel CRC's parking lot at 5:30 PM on Aug. 10. We will be eating at the game. Everything is included. Games get done around 9:30 so we will be arriving back to Bethel around 10:15. If you have any questions, please call Noah Mulder at 920-382-4290.

Join us for the **Neighborhood Block Party** on Saturday, August 21, from 4-8 PM. It will feature FREE:

- Hog Roast Meal
- Mini Golf
- Hay Rides
- Lawn Games
- Bounce House
- DJ/Music

Everyone is invited! Take your friends, family, and anyone you know that wants to enjoy some summer fun!

## **Community News**

Alto Reformed Church, in partnership with the Waupun Area School District, is seeking to fill a part-time morning position for a 4-year-old kindergarten teacher and childcare center director. For the full job description and application information, please visit

<https://www.altoreformedchurch.org/career-opportunities.html>

Application Deadline is August 1, 2021. Submit applications to [adrea@altoreformedchurch.org](mailto:adrea@altoreformedchurch.org)

**Encourage, Equip & Inspire:** You're Invited to a one-day workshop on August 21, 9 AM - 4 PM at Delavan CRC.

**Who:** Pastors, Staff, Lay-leaders, Ministry Leaders, Parents & Volunteers

**What:** One-day workshop full of encouragement and practical ideas brought to you by denominational staff in the areas of Worship, Children & Youth, Leadership and Evangelism

**Where:** Delavan CRC, (850 Oak St, Delavan, WI)

**When:** Saturday, August 21, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM (Lunch will be provided.)

**Why:** To be encouraged, equipped, and inspired for service in all areas of congregational life

**How:** Register online ([www.delavancrc.com/events/leadership-training/](http://www.delavancrc.com/events/leadership-training/)). Registration opens July 19 and closes August 11.

This is a day dedicated to encouraging, equipping and inspiring leaders and volunteers who serve the church, serve your families, and serve your schools. For more information and workshop descriptions see the website. For questions please contact Trudy Ash ([tash@crcna.org](mailto:tash@crcna.org)) or Mimi Larson ([mlarson@crcna.org](mailto:mlarson@crcna.org)).

**26th Annual RCS Golf Outing:** Get some friends together for some fun in the sun at the 26th Annual RCS Golf Outing on August 13 at the Fox Lake Golf Club. Registration starts at 8 AM with a full day of golfing, food and fun! Cost of entry is \$80/person or \$320/foursome and all proceeds go to the Randolph Christian School. Hope to see you there!

## **Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Nursery**

Jen Ritzema, Lynnae Franken,  
Morgan Buwalda

**Livestream**

Rachel Hoffman

**PPT**

Katie DeJager

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

<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)