

8/22/2021

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: "Be Unto Your Name" | "Jesus Take All of Me
(Just as I Am)"

Confession and Assurance

O Holy God, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have
not done,

**We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

**Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor
repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are
above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove
our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that
is within me, bless his holy name!

-from Psalm 103 (ESV)

Congregational Prayer

Song of Commitment: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" G420

*Scripture: Joshua 4:19; 5:2-3, 10-12

Message: "Where He Leads, We Will Follow #7:

Pressing Pause, Part II"

*Song of Response: "Like a River Glorious" G560

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" G320

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader & Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Vocalists: Hollie Ganz, Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

- Nursery: Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass, Olivia Vander Werff

Missionary Letters

- D Schaver to Daryl Pfantz
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- D Scheuers 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 (World Renew for August), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds.

Our Family

August Birthdays

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| Scott Ritzema | 25 | Junice Rens | 27 |
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August Anniversaries

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| Rich & Jodi DeMaa | 24 | Merle & Dorothy Schouten | 25 |
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As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues to receive cancer treatments.
- Harold Greenfield, as he is receiving cancer treatments.
- Kathy Bille, as her health continues to decline.
- Kathy Kamphuis, who recently learned that her treatments have effectively shrunk the cancer.
- Sam Vander Galien, as doctors plan for an upcoming procedure.
- Marty Miedema, once again hospitalized as doctors diagnose what's ailing him.
- Larry Pluim, recently hospitalized and diagnosed with cancer.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she begins radiation treatments in the near future.

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

Those who have children enrolling in CWC for the 2021-22 school year are asked to meet in the sanctuary TODAY after the morning service for an informational meeting regarding the Covenantal Education Plan.

We are still looking for a few people to step in and help out as youth group leaders for this year. Please contact Noah Mulder 920-382-4290 or Jess Ten Pass 641-780-9948 if you're able to help out. Thanks!

There will be a meeting Tuesday, August 24, @ 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for anyone interested in being on the **Education Committee** or being chairperson for the committee. We still need the following help: 1. Chairperson; 2. Song leader for Sunday School; 3. Two teachers; 4. A few substitute teachers; 5. A half- time teacher. We are also in need of four people interested in leading SWAT. If any questions or unable to make the meeting, please feel free to contact Joe Durant or Brian O'Donovan.

Community News

Central Wisconsin Christian is excited to begin our 74th year carrying out our mission of *teaching kids to glorify God and serve in His world*. We welcome you to join us as we kick off the 2021-22 school year by joining us for Open House and Convocation on Monday, August 23. Students can check out their classrooms and drop off supplies beginning at 5:30, with our Convocation Worship beginning at 6:30. Dr. Greg Schuringa, pastor at Waupun First CRC, will be our speaker as we focus on our theme *Choose Joy*. Classes begin on Wednesday, August 25. Please join us as a school family as we celebrate our partnership in the lives of kids!!!

Calendar

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| Today: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 PM | Education Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 PM | Executive Committee Meeting |
| Sunday: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Livestream

Gregg Zonnefeld

Coffee Time

Steve & Heidi Smits

PPT

Cassidy Ritzema

Nursery

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda
Jonah Mulder

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Elder</u> | <u>Deacon</u> |
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| 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