

## First Christian Reformed Church



**We welcome our guests** and hope that you will be blessed by worshipping 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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

## **We Gather in Worship**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" |  
"Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)" | "Glorious Day"

Confession and Assurance

Song: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Congregational Prayer

## **God Speaks Through His Word**

\*Scripture: Luke 6:27-36 and I John 4:7-12

Message: "Take My Shirt Too"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response: "Love That Binds Medley" R422, R423, R424

## **We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "Benediction"

\*Postlude

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

- Worship Leader: Gregg Zonnefeld
- Sermon: Rev. Paul Zoschke
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Vocalists: Kevin Buwalda, Heidi Smits, Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Cassidy Ritzema, Gregg Zonnefeld

- Coffee: Steve & Heidi Smits
- Nursery: Kevin & Andrea Buwalda, Jonah Mulder

### **Missionary Letters**

W Scheuers to Daryl Pfantz  
A Schlieve to Neen  
J Schmitt 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, Randolph Christian School for September), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds.

### Offerings from August 2-22, 2021:

General Fund: \$8,045

World Renew: \$386

G Fund/Most Needed: \$500

## Our Family

### September Birthdays

Joan Pluim	1	Laura Venhuizen	4
John Bronkhorst	3	Kaytlin Smits	4
Karen Venhuizen	4		

### 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, as he continues to struggle. Tests will hopefully reveal why he is still unwell.
- Larry Pluim, as he is having a final radiation treatment on Tuesday. Tests this past Friday will determine any next steps.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she started radiation treatments this past Wednesday.
- Bea TeGrootenhuis, Lois Pausma, Nancy Wierenga, and Trayton Greenfield in the passing away of their sister Helen's husband in Delavan, WI.

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

Pastor Greg Schuringa has a Sunday off today.

The elders joyfully received the membership of Adam Franken from Bethel CRC in Sioux Center, IA. Adam is married to Lynnae (Smits), a longtime member of First.

### **Church News**

**First CRC Life Groups:** This is a reminder to sign up for a Life Group by Sunday, September 12. To learn more about this new ministry or to sign up, go to [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) and click on Relationships, Life Groups. If you have any questions, be sure to talk to Katie, Gary, Bonnie or Mike.

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. Thanks!

The **Outreach Team would like to thank all** those who attended, worked, and supported the Block Party! It was such a fun evening to see so many of our neighbors join us. A special thanks to Ben Homan for donating the pig for the hog roast, Scott Ritzema for his DJ services, and to Classis WI for donating money to cover all other additional costs.

Greetings from one of the “Sons” of the church: While I forgot to respond, I have never forgotten the foundational place First Waupun has played in my life. One of the things that stands out in my mind is standing on the lawn in front of the church sign on hot summer evenings. It was the one day of the week to see someone other than my family. I remember Randy Kamphuis, Paul Pausma and me talking like a bunch of old farmers. God bless and keep you all as you continue to influence young lives for the kingdom of God.  
Steven Venhuizen

### **Community News**

**ONE Waupun Bible Study – Evangelism** This October / November, ONE Waupun will be offering a six-week Bible Study for men and women on the topic of evangelism. As Christians, we have been called by God to lead others to Jesus Christ. But many Christians have some uncertainty about how to effectively share the gospel. How can I articulate my faith in Jesus in a manner that conveys hope, love, and peace? To learn more about this study or to sign up for the morning or evening session, go to [www.onewaupun.com/grow/evangelism.cfm](http://www.onewaupun.com/grow/evangelism.cfm).

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Coffee Time**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

**Nursery**

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**Livestream**

Rachel Hoffman

**PPT**

Beth Schlieve

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

<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**