

8/8/2021

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

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Hosanna," "Change My Heart, O God"
"Jesus Take All of Me"

God's Will for Our Lives

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

People: Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

People: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation: "Thy Word"

*Scripture: Joshua 4:4-8a, 14, 20-24; 5:1-8

Sermon: "Were He Leads, We Will Follow #6:
Pressing Pause, Part 1"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Take Time to Be Holy" R656

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Rev. Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,
Katie DeJager, Rachel Hoffman
- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Lynnae
Franken, Morgan Buwalda

Missionary Letters

S Otto to Daryl Pfantz
Dewey Pausma to Neen
Don Pausma to Chaplain Pete+

+Pray especially for this
missionary family this week.

Offerings from July 12-August 1, 2021:

General Fund: \$12,870

G Fund/Most Needed: \$1,000

Building Fund: \$10,960

World Renew: \$249

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

Our Family

August Birthdays

Mike Hoffman	10	Jacob Van Herwaarden	12
Makenna Morgan	12	Jacqueline Huizenga	13
Craig Slings	12		

August Anniversaries

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld	10	Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff	13
Kevin & Andrea Buwalda	13		

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

Church News

Did you know that in December 1960, a petition was received by the Council to organize a second church in Waupun? The following January, \$35,000 was given to the new church.

This coming weekend is our Centennial Celebration. The Centennial meal will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, under the tent in the parking lot—starting at 5:00 PM. There will be a special service on Sunday morning with former pastors taking part in the service and cake following under the tent.

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

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!!!

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

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/). 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) or Mimi Larson (mlarson@crcna.org).

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Centennial Choir practice

Tuesday: 5:30 PM Youth Group to the Dock Spiders

Saturday: 5:00 PM Centennial Meal under the tent

Sunday: 9:30 AM Centennial Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

Nursery

Jon & Jenna Mulder,
Cassidy Ritzema

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Joe Bresser

<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)