

9/12/2021

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 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

*Song of Praise: "Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

Preparing for Lord's Supper next week

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,
yet too often we practice pride.

You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,
**yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are
careless about our cities.**

You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out, **yet too
often we focus our love on those who are strong,
respected, or popular.**

You freely forgave and healed,
yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

You lived a perfectly holy life,
yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each
other and you,
**yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us
from other believers.**

You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,
yet too often we deny you.

You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,
**yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.
Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory.**

Amen

Song of Confession: "Lord I Need You"

Words of Assurance from Ephesians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in
Christ.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

*Song of Commitment: "Refiner's Fire"

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Joshua 5:13-15

Message: "Joshua #8—Where He Leads, We Will Follow: Whose Side Are You On?"

*Song of Response: "Who is On the Lord's Side" R674:1, 2, 4

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Vocalists: Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Beth Schlieve, Lori Venhuizen

- Coffee: Al & Leanne Holden
- Nursery: Eric & Casey Homan, Elise Ritzema

Missionary Letters

T Schouten to Daryl Pfantz
C Slings to Neen+
K Smits 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 (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.

Our Family

September Birthday

Brad Schouten 16

September Anniversaries

Jason & Jenni Morgan 13
Steve & Rose Homan 16
John & Shelly Bronkhorst 18

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Laura Ten Pass, receiving cancer treatments.
- Harold Greenfield, receiving cancer treatments.
- Kathy Bille, in hospice care.
- Sam Vander Galien, scheduled to have a procedure soon.
- Marty Miedema, for complete healing.
- Larry Pluim, receiving cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, receiving cancer treatments.
- Jim Groenewold, loss of balance in his legs, with no diagnosis yet.

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

First CRC Life Groups: This is a reminder to sign up for a Life Group TODAY. To learn more about this new ministry or to sign up, go to 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!

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY will be beginning on Wed., Sept. 22, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. We invite women of all ages to join us. We start at 9 AM. Please call Ann 324-2325 so we know how many books to order.

Sunday School and **Catechism** will start next week, September 19, 2021.

Community News

We are so excited to have our CWC Harvest Auction back IN-PERSON this year! We learned a few things last year and we plan to incorporate the online bidding again this year with our silent auction. The silent auction bidding will begin on Sept 22 and will end with our LIVE event on Sept 25. Please join us on Sept 25 for our Back To The 80s event. To join the fun, you can go to cwcauction.com and click "Sign In" to purchase your \$10 meal ticket and register for the event, just follow the steps listed. Meals can be taken TO-GO as well! All bidding will wrap up at the end of the LIVE auction

and you can take your items home with you. Avoid the check-out line by adding your credit card when you register! Spread the word and invite your friends!! Come dressed like it's TOTALLY 80s! We plan to incorporate our BAKE SALE, so bakers, start gathering your ingredients! Bake Sale items must be brought to school by NOON on Saturday, Sept. 25. If you have any questions, give us a call at 324.4233, and select the MS/HS Office. Most of all, pray for a successful Auction event, and BID FOR THE KIDS!!

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.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Youth Group at the Union
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Coffee Time

Beth Schlieve

Nursery

Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Smits,
Taylor Hoffman

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

PPT

Ryer Greenfield

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

<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

BBO Philippines Ministry Monthly Report for August 2021

Greetings in Christ Precious Name!

I'm here again to give you an update on what is happening here with us and the ministry. I pray that you are healthy and had the Lord's protection.

We are thankful to the Lord for his protection and love for us. Though we are still not allowed to visit people even in our nearest barangays grateful that we can able to go to church already for worship service, only 25% are allowed to attend. Because the infection of the virus is still increasing in our province.

We are also sad that the 92-year-old named Pipan, a faithful servant of the Lord who worked in the ministry when Brother Bob was still alive, died last August 28 and was buried already. His family was comforted that he was with the Lord already and free from the pain and troubles of this world.

I am doing my Bible lesson for the men in prison through videos; I send it to the prison and the officer in charge can play the video to them. I am glad that the prison management allowed me to continue my teaching through videos. I am still learning how to send it to them through the prison email address. I also continue to help the people who come to our house for their needs we are still giving them rice and we shared cooked foods too.

Angel and I are doing fine. We had flu but we are thankful to the Lord that we recovered already. We are thankful for answered prayer. Thank you for all your prayers for us. You are also included in our prayers and how thankful and blessed we are for your help.

May the Lord continue to protect you and bless you abundantly.

Thought for this month: And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. 1
Thessalonians 1:10

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Questions welcome as we thank the Lord because you stand with us and help meet our needs

Those wishing to donate to BBO Philippines please send check made out to First Christian Reformed Church, 20 Bly St., Waupun WI 53963. Put BBO Philippines in the memo line. Thanks for being part of the ministry.