

9/19/2021

## 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](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 and Announcements

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Come, Thou Almighty King" G246

"Out of the Depths" G256

Congregational Prayer

\*Scripture: Joshua 6:1-14

\*Song of Worship: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord" R732

Scripture: Joshua 6:15-25

Message: "Joshua #9—Where He Leads, We Will Follow: The 'Battle' of Jericho"

\*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Song of Preparation: "You Are My All in All" R583

Meaning of Communion

Celebrating Communion

Songs: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

\*Song of Thanksgiving: "There is a Redeemer" R308

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Step By Step"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Vocalists: Heidi Smits, Kevin Buwalda, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Ryer Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Beth Schlieve

- Nursery: Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Smits, Taylor Hoffman

**Missionary Letters**

A Franken to Daryl Pfantz

S Smits to Neen

B Te Grootenhuis 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.

## Council Notes

- Classis Meeting on Sept. 28: Delegates are George Aalsma (Elder), Eric Schaver (Deacon), and Pastor Greg Schuringa.
- Elders meetings will now be the first Wednesday of the month and Council meetings the third Wednesday of every other month. The next council meeting will be November 17, 2021.
- All church education classes will be delayed a month until Oct. 17 due to the outbreaks of COVID that are happening in the school. We will discuss it again at the next Elders meeting after more time has gone by.

## Our Family

### September Birthday

Emily Mulder	19
Brian O'Donovan	20
Bonnie Vander Berg	20
George Aalsma	21
Shirley Jansma	22

Noah Mulder	24
Louie Wierenga	25

### September Anniversaries

Dan & Gladys Montsma	21
Jesse & Amanda Buteyn	22

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

- Kathy Bille, in hospice care.
- Laura Ten Pass, thanks for a recent good report but prayers for starting radiation.
- Harold Greenfield, ended chemotherapy, awaiting CT scan and results and likely surgery.
- Sam Vander Galien, scheduled to have a procedure this week.
- Marty Miedema, for complete healing.
- Larry Pluim, started chemotherapy treatments this past week.
- Brenda Merhalski, for good scans after radiation treatments.
- Katie De Jager, in recovery from knee replacement and thyroid surgery.
- Percy De Vries, waiting for treatment for back and leg pain.

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

Thanks to everyone for prayers, cards, visits, and calls. It is so appreciated! Harold is now being prepared for possible surgery and because of COVID, visits must be limited. - The Greenfield Family

### **Church News**

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.

### **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).

**CWC Harvest Auction Going VIRTUAL!** Life can be like a Rubik's cube...there are so many combinations and routes to reach a solution. That's where we are at with the Harvest Auction. Due to an increase in the number of COVID cases among our students, staff, and their families, the CWC Board has decided to pivot this year's Harvest Auction to a virtual format similar to what we did in 2020. As an Auction Leadership Team, we were excited about the radical, tubular, awesome event we had planned!! Now we're going to back it up to next Friday, September 24. Check out all the items and order your meal at [www.cwcauction.com](http://www.cwcauction.com).

- TO-GO Meal Pick up Door #6 4:30-6:30 PM
- Facebook Live Feeds 7:00-8:30 PM

If you have any questions or need to alter your tickets, give us a call at 324-4233, and select the MS/HS Office or email [office@WeAreCWC.org](mailto:office@WeAreCWC.org). Most of all, pray for a successful Auction event, and **BID FOR THE KIDS!!**

Randolph Christian School is getting ready to make their delicious Apple Pies. This is one of their major fundraisers of the year and helps tremendously in supporting Randolph Christian’s purpose of offering Christian Education. Part of what makes this such a great fundraiser is that much of the cost is offset by sponsor donations, whether of food product or funds. If you appreciate what’s happening at RCS and would like to help offset the cost of making the pies, you can contact Rachel Hoffman at 920-382-9632 or the school office at 326-3320. Thank you!

Brandon Bethel Youth Group Soup Supper and Cake Auction on Sept. 29 from 4:30-7:00 PM. (Cake Auction will begin at 6:00.) We will be offering takeout orders. You may call ahead at 346-5810. Our soups this year are Cheesy Potato Ham, Cheesy Broccoli, Stuffed Pepper, Chicken Noodle, Creamy Chicken Wild Rice, Chili, and Vegetable Beef Barley. To-go sizes are 1-cup, 4-cup or 8-cup containers. Along with soup there will be fresh baked bread, cheese, crackers, dessert, and drink.

**Calendar**

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

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Livestream**

Gladys Montsma

**Coffee Time**

Karen Aalsma

**PPT**

Cassidy Ritzema

**Nursery**

Noah & Mackenzie Mulder,  
Jenna Schouten

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

<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**