

9/5/2021

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

*Call to Worship

Pastor: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;

**People: Establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: "God of Grace and God of Glory" R435:1-3
| "Everlasting God" | "Great Are You Lord"

Celebration of Baptism: Mila Kate Coda

Song: "Baptized in Water" G269

Congregational Prayer

*Scripture: Psalm 121:1-4; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Hebrews 10:24-25

Message: "Relax...Refuel...Relate"

*Song of Response: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" G561:1-4

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" G561:5

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists: Kim and Megan
Greenfield
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff,
Beth Schlieve, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Bob & Michelle Mulder

- Nursery: Ben & Emily Mulder,
Emma Hofman

Missionary Letters

B Schouten to Daryl Pfantz+
J Schouten to Neen
M Schouten 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 Birthdays

Bea Te Grootenhuis	5	Andy Schlieve	8
Dale Jansen	6	Rynn Aalsma	10
Lindsey Huizenga	8	Seth Huizenga	11
Jolie Mulder	8		

September Anniversaries

John & Arlene DeJager	9
Charlie & Lori Kitchner	11

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, in hospice care, and Bob is receiving a number of hours a week of help now.
- Sam Vander Galien, as he is scheduled to have a procedure later in September, but feeling well.
- Marty Miedema, for complete recovery, home now after a week of treatments in the hospital.
- Chaplain Rev. Peter Hofman, during his assignment in Egypt.
- Larry Pluim, as he has finished radiation treatments and anticipates starting chemotherapy in the near future.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is continuing with radiation treatments.
- Jim Groenewold, seeing a specialist in Milwaukee on the loss of balance in his legs, with no diagnosis as of yet.
- Lois Mulder, as doctors come up with a plan to deal with her afib.
- Joan Pluim, in the passing away of her brother, Keith Lerch. Funeral services were held in Brownsville this past Friday.

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 by Sunday, September 12. 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!

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
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Coffee Time

Al and Leanne Holden

Nursery

Eric & Casey Homan, Elise Ritzema

Livestream

Lori Venhuizen

PPT

Katie DeJager

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)

Sermon Notes