

## First Christian Reformed Church



**We welcome our visitors** and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket on the table in the narthex. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or contact the church office (324-2898).

**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 to noon**

**All announcements 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

\*Opening Songs of Praise: "To God be the Glory" R56:1, 3  
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" R3:1-4

## **We are Renewed in God's Grace**

Confession of Sin: G1023:15

Assurance of Pardon: G1027:28

Song: "Hallelujah for the Cross"

Congregational Prayer

## **God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: Matthew 16:13-25, I Peter 1:3-9

Sermon: "Yes, Peter...Yes, Yes"

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

\*Song: "Grace Greater than All My Sin" R344:1-3

## **We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Grace Greater than All My Sin" R344:4

\*Postlude

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

- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Beth Schlieve, Randall Greenfield, Gregg Zonnefeld

### **Missionary Letters**

R Buwalda to Daryl Pfantz  
G DeJager to Neen+  
J DeJager to Chaplain Pete

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Chaplain Paul Zoschke to the pulpit. Next Sunday we will hear from Bill Zuhlke.

**Offering:** Local budget and the special cause for April is OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless).

**Offerings from March 22 – April 11, 2021:**

General Fund: \$16,066	Voice of the Martyrs: \$500
Building Fund: \$18,139	OH4F: \$295

**Our Family**

**April Birthdays**

Dan Montsma	20	Jo Mulder	23
Dave Rens	22	Michelle Mulder	24
John DeJager	23		

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

- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.
- Harold Greenfield, as he waits for further medical decisions on how to treat his cancer.

It can be easy to forget about those that 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

We pray for God's blessings on Dylan Vander Berg and Alexa De Ruyter as they will be united in marriage on Saturday at Middleburg Free Grace Reformed Church in Orange City, IA.

**Church News**

The **remodel plans** for the parsonage are on the bulletin board in the basement for anyone who would be interested in looking at them.

**Update to the COVID policy:** We recommend that everyone wear a mask as you enter and exit church. The north side will be reserved for those who want to remain socially distanced and wear a mask. On the south side and balcony masks will be optional once you are seated and all the benches will be open for seating. Again, thanks for considering others as we are enjoying the blessing of worshipping together.

We are happy to announce that we are opening the **nursery** up to anyone who is wanting to serve! If you would like to help and be added to the

schedule, please reach out to Emily Mulder (920-369-6934 or [emilyeve34@gmail.com](mailto:emilyeve34@gmail.com)) by April 25. The new schedule is expected to start May 2. Thank you!

**Centennial T-Shirts:** The store to order your official Waupun First CRC Centennial T-shirts is now open!! You can access it via the link on our church website. Shirts are available in three different colors for \$16 each and payments are made online. The deadline to order is Saturday, May 8. If you need assistance, please contact the Church Office or talk to Gladys Montsma.

Any pictures taken at the parsonage while working or "supervising," please send to Andrea Buwalda at 920-319-1399 or [kabuwalda@gmail.com](mailto:kabuwalda@gmail.com).

**We want YOU included!!** A new format for our First CRC directory is making its debut this summer in connection with our Centennial. It will include pictures of all our members. So far we are at about 50% with receiving the needed information, and 10% in receiving your pictures. **We need to hit 100% for both!**

Those of you with email have received an opportunity to submit your data electronically (saving the team a lot of data entry time). Please reply to that form or use a hard copy of the form located in the narthex. You can email your pictures to Kristi ([the5zs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:the5zs@sbcglobal.net)), or can have your picture taken today in the basement after the worship service.

OH4F is happy to announce that the missionaries that we partner with in Haiti will be in church on **Sunday, May 2**, to do a short presentation. After the service we will host a Meet and Greet in the basement for you to come and meet Mark & Avry St. Peter and their family. While you enjoy coffee, juice, and bars you can hear a little more about the different programs that they oversee in Haiti. We encourage you to come and ask questions and get to know the St. Peter family! We will also be having a special offering that morning to help cover the costs of the scholarship program for the 2021-22 school year, which will be approximately \$6,000 for 20 students! Please join us in hearing the amazing work that God is doing Haiti!

### **Community News**

**Blood Drive Thurs. April 22:** CWC is having their annual blood drive! Schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1800-REDCROSS. Walk ins are also welcome. Come to the Crusader Centre and donate! Every donation can help save 3 lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is on April 22 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The **Annual Meeting/PIA Meeting** for constituents and supporters of Central Wisconsin Christian School will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30 PM. The agenda will consist of the election of new Board members, approval of the budget and tuition schedule for 2021-22, and reports by committees and administrators. Materials are available on our website at [wearecwc.org](http://wearecwc.org) or at the school office. Parents In Action will have their spring business meeting also.

For the past 45 years, Pat Homan has been a joyful presence in the office at Central Wisconsin Christian. She is retiring at the end of the school year, ending a career of faithful service to students, staff, and families. You are invited to join us for an Open House in her honor on Saturday, May 8, from 10:00-noon in the CWC Commons. If you would like to contribute toward a gift in her honor, please contact the Advancement office or note it on your check. *Well done, good and faithful servant!!!*

**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 AM Prayer Group  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Livestream**

Jake Vander Werff, Gladys  
 Montsma

**Video Projection**

Katie DeJager

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	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	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)