

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 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

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

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

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: "O Magnify the Lord" R124
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

We Reflect on God's Love

A Time of Confession and Assurance

Song of Reflection: "Hallelujah for the Cross"

Congregational Prayer

We Receive God's Words

*Scripture: Jude 1:17-25

Sermon: "Battle Plans for the Troops"

We Respond in Thankfulness

*Song: "Ancient Words"

We Depart to Serve

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Music: Brenda Hofman, Renae Venhuizen, Michelle Mulder
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Jake Vander Werff, Gladys Montsma

Missionary Letters

R De Maa to Daryl Pfantz

P De Vries to Neen

K Derksen to Chaplain Pete+

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Bill Zuhlke to the pulpit. Next Sunday we will hear from Matt Hofman.

Offering: Local budget and the special cause for April is OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless). Special cause for May is the Luke Society.

Our Family May Birthday

Sue Buwalda

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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

If you or your child are **graduating from 8th grade, high school, or college/tech school**, we would like to recognize that achievement. Please send a photo to waupunrc@gmail.com or give it to Lois. If graduating from high school or college/tech school, please include a statement about your future plans. Thank you.

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 worshiping 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) 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 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.

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!**

Looking forward to the 2021-22 school year, we are in need of additional **youth group leaders**. Please prayerfully consider serving your church and investing in our high school kids. If you are interested or have questions about what would be involved, reach out to Mackenzie Mulder 920-344-1633 or Jessica Ten Pass 641-780-9948.

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 is approximately \$6,000 for 20 students! Please join us in hearing the amazing work that God is doing Haiti!

Community News

Grandparents Week: While we can't host an in-person Grandparents' Day in 2021, we are going BIG and giving these special people a WHOLE WEEK!!!! Grandparents Week will be celebrated April 26-30. We'll be giving you a peek inside our classrooms where you can see your special kiddos hard at work learning and growing. We'll be sharing videos throughout each day at [facebook.com/discovercwc](https://www.facebook.com/discovercwc). On Friday at 9 AM we'll air a special All School Chapel specifically honoring Grandparents and Friends of CWC. Don't miss out!!

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!!!*

Crusader Walk - May 21: Central Wisconsin Christian's commitment to reach the needs of all our students is at the heart of this summer's Playground Expansion Project. This fully accessible playground gives students of all mobilities and modalities a place to play and feel a part of the fun. To fund this project, we are hosting a **Crusader Walk** on Friday, May 21, from 12:30-3:00pm. This is a fundraising walkathon to create this amazing playspace. You can register to walk (order your T-shirt) and make a pledge to support the kids at bit.ly/WalkCWC21. Our preK-5 students will be seeking pledges and sponsors, so take advantage of making a difference **for the kids!!**

Waupun Correctional Institution has a Community Services Program that provides an opportunity for inmates to give back to the community. They are looking for **scrap yarn** that inmates would use to crochet hats and mittens for Head Start School children in Fond du Lac County. No yarn goes to waste. If you have some to donate, talk to Allegra or Lois and we will get it to them.

HELP WANTED: Volunteer Mentor/Proofreader. Bible League International has an opportunity for a Volunteer Mentor to coach Bible League Communication Specialists who know English as their second language (ESL). The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If you are interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 • DVanSwol@bibleleague.org

Calendar

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

Next Week

Accompanist
Cara Schmitt

Sound System
Tyler Ten Pass

Livestream
Lori Venhuizen, Mike Vander Berg

Video Projection
Lois Mulder

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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)