

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: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"
"What a Beautiful Name"

*God's Greeting

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Reflection: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

Update from Mark & Avry St. Peter

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks Through His Word

*Scripture: Mark 9:2-13

Sermon: "Metamorphosis"

We Respond to God's Word

*Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" R16

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Lois Mulder, Lori Venhuizen,
Mike Vander Berg
- Nursery: Ben & Emily Mulder,
Kolten Buwalda

Missionary Letters

J Durant to Daryl Pfantz+

H Ganz to Neen

G Greenfield to Chaplain Pete

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Matt Hofman to the pulpit and will hear from Mark & Avry St. Peter about their work in Haiti. Next Sunday we will hear from Rev. Larry Meyer and look forward to celebrating Communion.

Offering: Local budget and the special cause for May is the Luke Society. Today we are taking a special offering for the school scholarship program in Haiti.

Offerings from April 12 – April 25, 2021:

General Fund: \$5,280 Building Fund: \$1,350 OH4F: \$935

Our Family

May Birthdays

Flora Bresser	3	Amanda Buteyn	5
Lynnae Franken	4	Dan Scheuers	6
Bruce Huizenga	5		

May Anniversary

Bob & Kathy Bille 5

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

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.

Last call for the Centennial Directory. We are getting closer! As of Wednesday, we are at 80% of data received and 78% of pictures. Thanks for your help so far. We are offering one more opportunity to have your picture taken this Sunday after the service outside on the north side of church. Please complete the electronic or paper form for your information, and email your picture to the5zs@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Community News

The **CWC Music Department** invites you to their Spring Honors Recital on May 6. The recital will be at the 1st CRC in Waupun. The recital begins at 6:30 PM. You must have a ticket to attend. A limited amount of tickets are available. Please stop in at the school office or call 324-4233 to get your tickets. COVID protocols will be in place. The recital will also be livestreamed on First CRC, Waupun Facebook page. A free-will offering will also be taken.

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 12:30-3:00 PM. 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!!**

It's that time of year where we start preparing for the **Summer Bag Lunch Program at the Community Table** where we have the opportunity to bless the children in our community. If you would like to volunteer to prepare and serve bag lunches, or have any questions, talk to Lois or Allegra. Three weeks are already booked: June 14, July 26 and August 16.

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.

The **73rd year of faith-integrated learning** at Central Wisconsin Christian has been unlike any other, yet God's faithfulness has been clearly evident. Through the challenges of the year, CWC has experienced abundant giving, growing enrollment, and has enjoyed in-person learning the entire year! To celebrate these blessings, the Board invites our Crusader Family and community to **Celebrate CWC!** on Friday, May 21. The outdoor event will begin with a meal served from 5:30-6:30PM, followed by a time of worship and praise. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us to *give thanks to the Lord for He is good - His love endures forever!!*

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
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Nursery

Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Smits,
Elliana Mulder

Livestream

Rachel Hofman, Scott Ritzema

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

<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)