# **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: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> 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: "New Doxology" "Great Are You, Lord" "Holy Spirit"

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance Song of Response: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" Congregational Prayer

# **God Speaks Through His Word**

\*Scripture: John 14:15-17, 25-26, John 15:26, John 16:15 Sermon: "The Promised Helper"

# We Respond to God's Word

\*Song: "There is a Redeemer"

## We Leave to Serve God

\*God's Parting Blessing \*Closing Song: "Benediction" \*Postlude

## Taking part in worship today:

- Accompanist: Craig Slings
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Beth Schlieve, Cassidy Ritzema, Amanda Buteyn, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Nursery: Mitch & Becca Vree, Morgan Buwalda

## **Missionary Letters**

G Hofman to Daryl Pfantz+ P Hofman to Neen R Hofman to Chaplain Pete

<sup>+</sup>Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Al Venhuizen. Next Sunday we will hear from Richard Britton.

Offering: Local budget; the special cause for May is the Luke Society.

#### Offerings from May 1 – 16, 2021:

General Fund: \$11,855 Luke Society: \$420 OH4F: \$3.861

## **Council Notes**

- There will continue to be spacing in the back right side of church and masking. No spacing on left side and front right half of church; masking only going in and out of church.
- Profession of faith of Jolie Schouten and Elise Ritzema on May 30.
  Bibles are in back of church to highlight your favorite passages.
- No evening services; to be revisited at start of fall education.
- All church education will start in the fall.
- Congregational meeting June 21 at 6:30 PM.

Our Family			
May Birthdays			
Gardie Ten Pas	23	Elijah Jansen	26
Taylor Aalsma	25	Sandy Greenfield	27
Adley Homan	26	Marge Vande Streek	28
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## **May Anniversaries**

## 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.
- Kathy Bille, as her health continues to decline.

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 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, or college/tech school**, we would like to recognize that achievement. Please send a photo to waupuncrc@gmail.com or give it to Lois no later than Wednesday, May 26. If graduating from high school or college/tech school, please include a statement about your future plans. Thank you. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, food, visits and cards. Thanks to Elder Gary DeJager for his calls and visits. We are thankful to be a part of the family of God. --Wayne and Faith Miedema

### Church News

**Did you know that in 1921**, some members of Alto CRC who lived in Waupun had been walking the six miles to church in Alto. That walk was virtually impossible in the winter, thus came the request to start First CRC.

### **Community News**

The **New Generation Singers** from Central Wisconsin Christian School will be presenting an Evening of Worship on Sunday, May 23, at First Christian Reformed Church. The concert will begin at 6:00 PM. A freewill offering will be taken. We hope you will be able to join us.

It's BACK!!! The CWC Athletic Boosters invite you to join us as we celebrate the start of summer with our **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, May 31. Our menu includes pancakes, two kinds of eggs, beverages and more, with safe distance serving from 7:00-9:30 AM in the Commons and Crusader Centre. Donations go to support Crusader athletics, so come join us and get your holiday started off right!! GO CRUSADERS!!

**The Community Services Program** at Waupun Correctional is looking for **scrap yarn** that inmates would use to crochet hats and mittens for Head Start School children in Fond du Lac County. Place your donation in the bin in the narthex.

#### **Calendar**

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	New G's Concert
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

<u>Next Week</u> Accompanist Cara Schmitt

Nursery Andy & Beth Schlieve, Cassidy Ritzema Livestream Jake Vander Werff

Sound System Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection Lois Mulder

Group	Elder	Deacon
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)