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: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"For the Beauty of the Earth" G432 "Forever"

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" Profession of Faith of Jolie Schouten and Elise Ritzema

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks Through His Word

*Scripture: John 15:1-11

Sermon: "Abiding in Jesus: The True Vine"

We Respond to God's Word

*Song: "In Christ Alone"

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Jake Vander Werff
- Nursery: Andy & Beth Schlieve, Cassidy Ritzema

Missionary Letters

A Holden to Daryl Pfantz
B Homan to Neen+
E Homan to Chaplain Pete

⁺Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Richard Britton. Next Sunday we will hear from Scott Ritzema.

Offering: Local budget; the special cause for May is the Luke Society. The special cause for June is the Christian Home.

Our Family

May and June Birthdays

Lennette Aalsma	30	Neil Venhuizen	4
Jenna Schouten	30	Larry Pluim	5
Olivia Vander Werff	2		

June Anniversaries

Brian & Jessica VanHerwaarden 3 Brian & Lorna O'Donovan

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As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Laura Ten Pass, as she starts new 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.
- Kathy Kamphuis, as she is having cancer treatments.

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

Church News

Did you know that First CRC began meeting in the Dutch Hill School House, now the American Legion Hall on North State Street, on Feb. 3, 1921?

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, June 21, at 6:30 PM.

Starting next week, June 6, we will again be having our Sunday services outside, weather permitting.

Installation service for Pastor Greg will be June 27.

Reminder to members who are making purchases for church. Please get your receipts to Keren.

Starting this week, church office hours will be 10-2 on Thursdays. If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed outside of those hours, please contact Lois at 318-1723.

Huge "Thank you" to Allegra for the time she put in as church secretary.

Community News

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!!

Open House Honoring Pastor Jeff & Mary Brower: Bethel CRC council would like to extend an invitation to join us for an open house. Pastor Jeff has accepted a call to ministry at Prairie Edge CRC in Portage, Michigan, and will leave mid June. Join us on Wednesday, June 9, 4:00-8:00 PM at Bethel to show appreciation for his 21 years of faithful service to our congregation and the Waupun community.

Calendar

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

Next Week

Accompanist Livestream Laura Ten Pass Gladys Montsma

Nursery Sound System Jen Ritzema, Lynnae Franken, Scott Ritzema

Olivia Vander Werff

Video Projection Lois Mulder

Group	<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)