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.

A Time to Gather

Prelude *Call to Worship *Opening Songs of Praise: "Wonderful, Merciful Saviour" "There is a Redeemer" R308 "Just As I Am" R488 *God's Greeting

The Lord's Supper

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

A Time of Prayer

A Time to Listen

*Scripture: Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 5:21-6:4 Sermon: "Honor for Parents – Joy for All"

A Time to Respond

*Song: "Tell Your Children" G588 *Benediction *Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" *Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Accompanist: Brian Ten Pass Family
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Beth Schlieve, Rachel Hoffman, Gladys Montsma
- Nursery: Aubryn DeJager, Kaytlin Smits, Elliana Mulder

Missionary Letters

R Greenfield to Daryl Pfantz

- T Greenfield to Neen+
- J Groenewold to Chaplain Pete

⁺Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

Today we welcome Rev. Larry Meyer and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Next Sunday we will hear from Gregg Zonnefeld.

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

Our Family May Birthdays

9	Lori Kitchner	12
11	Merle Schouten	15
11	Sylvia Vander Galien	15
	11	11 Merle Schouten

May Anniversary

Andy & Beth Schlieve 11

Jon & Jenna Mulder 14

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 waupuncrc@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

Any **pictures taken at the parsonage while working or "supervising**," please send to Andrea Buwalda at 920-319-1399 or kabuwalda@gmail.com.

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.

The **Outreach Committee** has been busy planning summer activities for our neighbors and you!

- Ice Cream Treats: Sunday, June 20 (10:45-11:30)
- **Kidz Zone**: Each Wednesday night there will be a new theme with different activities and Bible story. The dates set are July 14, 21, and 28.
- Neighborhood Block Party: Saturday, August 21 (4-8)

Community News

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!!*

Camp Calvin Registration is Open! Please register online today. Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This excitement-packed week is filled with fun activities and experiencing God's great outdoors. Join us as we connect with Jesus through amazing worship and challenging guest speakers at Camp Calvin 2021! Camp Calvin will be held Monday, June 21, through Saturday, June 26. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit www.CampCalvin.com. Registration deadline is May 15. Cards for Camp Calvin are on the tables in the entry.

It was 35 years ago when the Lord called Ken and Chris Geleynse to the Randolph Christian School where they have faithfully served Him and touched the lives of many students, families and staff members along the way. Now He has called them to serve at Sioux Center Christian School in lowa, and has blessed them with the opportunity to live near their children and grandchildren. Please join us for a Farewell Open House on Friday, May 28, from 4:30-7:30 in the RCS Gymnasium, 457 N. 2nd Street, Randolph. If you would like to bless them with a gift, we will be putting contributions towards one RCS Scrip Certificate that they can redeem for Scrip cards of their choosing. Please submit contributions to the RCS office by Wednesday, May 26, to have your name included with the certificate. RSVPs to the Open House are appreciated but not required. Contact the RCS office at 920-326-3320.

Camp Calvin Counselor Staff Needed. We are looking for energetic people who love Jesus! If you know anyone interested in being a Camp Calvin counselor, please encourage them to apply online. They will need to fill out an application online, agree to a background check, and have two recommendation forms filled out by people who know them well and can speak to their Christian spiritual maturity and leadership.

<u>Calendar</u>

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist Lois Mulder

Nursery

Noah & Mackenzie Mulder, Tirzah Ritzema Livestream Randall Greenfield, Gladys Montsma

Sound System Pete Vander Werff

Video Projection Katie DeJager

BBO Philippines Ministry Monthly Report for April 2021

We praise our Savior Jesus Christ for His grace for us.

We have been in a very challenging situation lately, but this month, the rises of covid infected in our province and almost in the whole Philippines is so difficult to control and they thought the vaccine could help stop the spread of the virus. There are still many people who died from the virus even in our province. And our government started to make a list of individuals who want to be vaccinated. We could not yet travel to other provinces because of the virus, some places were still in quarantine and lockdown. But because of our economy, many commercial establishments now are operating and in business. We hope that people will follow the protocol seriously to prevent the continuous spread of the virus.

We are praying that the men in the prisons will be vaccinated soon so we can be able to do our Bible study there. We are not allowed yet to hold a Bible study with them. I am very anxious to be back to the jail to teach the men about Jesus. We miss our fellowship together. Please continue to pray for the men in the prison that the Lord will protect them from the virus and they will grow more in the Lord despite they face these trials and uncertain days. I am still helping those people who need help and mostly those people who come into the house for their needs. I often also pray with them. And they are grateful for the help you extend to them. May the Lord return all the blessings to you and your family.

Angel and I are doing fine, Angel is still working at the hospital and the Lord blesses her with people to share about Jesus. I had some headaches problem lately maybe my eyes problem was not corrected yet. Maybe I need to wear my eyeglasses every day. And I suspect that my eye problems are getting worse. I need to go to the eye doctor for a check-up.

We hope you are safe from the sickness and especially from the virus. We pray that the Lord will keep you strong, healthy and strengthen your faith despite the difficulties brought by the pandemic. We want you to know that your help for us is very much appreciated, our heart is full of thankfulness to the Lord.

God keep you Neen and Angel

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)