**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 listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. 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.



All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday Phone: 920-324-2898 email: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

## Prelude

# A Time to Gather

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" R43 "This is My Father's World" R143 "By Faith"

# A Time of Confession and Assurance

Leader: Father, you have called us to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before you.

## People: We confess we are often indifferent to the injustice around us and allow other things to crowd your priorities out of our lives.

Leader: You, Lord, defend the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and love the immigrant, poor, and oppressed.

## People: Give us the compassion to do likewise and to treat everyone with the respect and dignity they deserve because they are created in your image.

Leader: You have called us to be your light wherever there is darkness, and to seek peace and welfare.

## People: Make us, O Lord, an instrument of your peace.

Leader: Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you did not remain silent and distant but came to our broken world as the living Word to bring the beauty of your justice. Though you are the Prince of Peace, you exchanged the riches of glory for poverty. And you--the Righteous One--accepted the judgment we deserve, so that through your poverty we might become spiritually rich.

People: We marvel that you sacrificed everything to alleviate our poverty. Because of your mercy, we know the freedom of forgiveness and the wealth of your love. Melt our hearts with the wonder of this truth that we might walk humbly with you and lay down our lives for others. And may justice roll

# down like a river, as your kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Song of Assurance: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

# A Time of Prayer

# A Time to Listen

\*Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

## A Time to Respond

\*Song: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" \*Benediction \*Closing Song: "Benediction" \*Postlude



### Taking part in worship today: Music: Laura Ten Pass Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Randall Greenfield, Scott Ritzema

#### **Missionary Letters**

B. Ten Pass to Daryl PfantzT Ten Pass to Neen+B Van Herwaarden to Chaplain Pete

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

**Dismissal Policy:** Please respect others by keeping socially distanced as you exit the building.

**Today we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld to the pulpit.** Next Sunday we will hear from Scott Ritzema.

Offering: Special cause for January is **Dodge County Pregnancy Resource Center.** 

**NOTE:** There will be church office hours this **Wednesday from 10:00 to noon.** Please submit any announcements by noon on Thursday. If you have questions or announcements, please call Lois (318-1723).

### **Our Family**

## January Birthdays

Rhonda Schouten

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Jeanette Tjepkema 27

#### As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Carlie Jansen, as she continues with the trial treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung 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

• Jeanette Tjepkema

Jeanette's Tjepkema's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is on January 27. Let's fill her room with birthday greetings from First CRC. If you can't find your church directory, her address is Randolph Health Center, 502 S High St, Randolph, WI 53956.

#### Church News

The dates for our anniversary celebration have been changed to August 14-15. There are tentative plans to have a catered barbecue on Sat., Aug 14, and a social time after church on Aug. 15. A digital picture directory of church members will also be produced. More details to come as we continue planning. The Anniversary Committee

#### **Community News**

**CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 30:** Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 30. Our online registration process will begin at 8 AM for our threeday 4K (AM or PM) and two-day Transitions 3/4K AM class. Spaces are limited and in high demand. For more information, you can look online at www.WeAreCWC.org, or call the Advancement Office at 920-324-4233. Please feel free to share this information with your friends and family.

#### <u>Calendar</u>

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

<u>Next Week</u> Accompanist Lois Mulder

Sound System Joe Bresser

Livestream Gregg Zonnefeld Video Projection Beth Schlieve