

## 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 bag. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://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](http://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: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

## **We Gather in Worship**

\*Lord Most High

\*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, G603

## **God Speaks Through His Word**

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer and Announcements

\*Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: "Divided Household"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response: Let it be Said of Us

\*Affirmation of Faith

Following the apostles, the church is sent—sent with the gospel of the kingdom to make disciples of all nations, to feed the hungry, and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe. The church is sent to tell the good news that our world belongs to God... We repent of leaving this work to a few, we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith, and rejoice that the Spirit is waking us to see our mission in God's world.

\*Benediction

Postlude

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### **Taking part in worship today:**

- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Sound System: Joe Bresser
- Video Projection: Beth Schlieve

### **Missionary Letters**

C Kitchner to Daryl Pfantz  
M Miedema to Neen  
W Miedema to Chaplain Pete+

+Pray especially for this  
missionary family this week

**Today we welcome Rev. Paul Zoschke to the pulpit.**

**Last Week's Offerings**

**General Fund:** \$9,205.82

**Randolph Christian School:** \$386

Special cause for November is Waupun Food Pantry.

**NOTE:** There are no church office hours during this time, but please call Allegra (318-1265) or Lois (318-1723) if you have a question.

**Our Family**

**November Birthdays**

Don Pausma	1	Winojean Scheuers	5
Caleb Mulder	1	Todd Schouten	5
Keith Buwalda	2	Silas Mulder	6
Keith Venhuizen	3	Brooke Ten Pass	6
Elise Ritzema	4	Casey Homan	7
Norm Jansma	5		

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

- Janet Ver Hage, as she is on a new trial drug.
- Carlie Jansen, as she continues with cancer treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- 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

**Church News**

**Search Team Update:** The Search Team is excited to share that we have a minister visiting First CRC the first week of November. He will be touring Waupun and CWC and sharing a meal with the Search Team and Council. We have been speaking with him for several months and are looking forward to his visit! The Search Team has not met formally since we were made aware of the in-person visit, although we continue to read potential profiles. We ask for your prayers on this upcoming visit and the team's continued work.

We are looking to hire a part-time **Worship Coordinator/Leader**. You can see the position description on our website at [http://www.waupuncrc.com/editoruploads/files/Worship\\_Leader\\_Job\\_Description.pdf](http://www.waupuncrc.com/editoruploads/files/Worship_Leader_Job_Description.pdf). If you are interested, please contact Gary DeJager.

GEMS Club is doing a virtual Tastefully Simple fundraiser!! Email Annie Syens for a link to the party at [anniesyens@yahoo.com](mailto:anniesyens@yahoo.com) or go to the Tastefully Simple website and search party name Annie Syens in Wisconsin. Thank you for your support!

We will be collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child**. The Outreach team will be organizing this ministry this year since SWaT is not meeting right now. There will be information in your mailboxes soon. The last day to bring items to church will be **Sunday, November 8**. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please place it in Mike and Bonnies' mailbox. Thanks for your continued support!

### **Community News**

Brandon Community Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 1-6 PM at Bethel Church, 305 W Main St, Brandon. For appointments, call Judith Henker at 920-346-2966.

The organizers of the Pella Lutheran Thanksgiving Day meal have made the difficult decision to cancel this year due to the increasing numbers of COVID-19 and considering the best interests of our workers and guests.

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	GEMS Activity
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

### **Next Week**

**Accompanist**  
Cara Schmitt

**Sound System**  
Tyler Jansen

**Offering:** Local Budget  
**November Cause:** Waupun Food Pantry

**Video Projection**  
Katie DeJager