

## 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](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**

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs of Praise

“The Name of the Lord” and “You Are Worthy”

## **We Are Renewed in God’s Grace**

Advent Reading

Song of Response: “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” R244

Congregational Prayer

## **God Speaks Through His Word**

\*Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

Message: “Be Strong and Courageous”

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

\*Song of Response: “What a Mighty God We Serve”

## **We Leave to Serve God**

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: “He is Exalted” R672

\*Postlude

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

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

- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Projection: Beth Schlieve
- Sound: Scott Ritzema

### **Missionary Letters**

L Mulder to Daryl Pfantz+  
M Mulder to Neen  
N Mulder to Chaplain Pete

+Pray especially for this  
missionary family this week

**Today we welcome Bill Zuhlke to the pulpit.** Next week we will hear from Gregg Zonnefeld.

Special cause for November is Waupun Food Pantry.

**NOTE:** There will be church office hours this Thursday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. If you have questions or announcements, please call Lois (318-1723).

## **Our Family**

### **November Birthdays**

Phylcia Coda                    29  
LeAnne Holden                29

### **December Birthdays**

Tom Jonker                      1  
Hollie Ganz                     4

### **November Anniversary**

Gene & Toni Hofman    29

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

- Carlie Jansen, as she continues with cancer treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass, as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Brenda Merhalski, as she is dealing with lung cancer.
- Harry Venhuizen as he is facing surgery this week.

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

We are so grateful to the many people of this congregation for all the prayers, visits, cards and other acts of kindness toward our mom during the past couple years of her illness. She appreciated it all. Please continue your prayers for us as we grieve her loss. The family of Jan Ver Hage.

## **Church News**

The Search Team is thrilled to let you know that Dr. Greg Schuringa has expressed interest in getting to know our church. He visited in early November and is returning, with his wife, Sarah, to preach at First CRC on December 13. As the son of a CRC pastor, Dr. Schuringa grew up in several CRC communities across the U.S. and also lived three years in the Netherlands. Since 2002 he, his wife, and their 4 daughters have lived in Elmhurst, IL, while he served as assistant pastor and now lead pastor of

Faith CRC. His desire to share the Word of God, his love of music, and his joy in life were evident to the Search Team the first time we met him. Please continue to pray that the Lord's will be clear to our Search Team and the Schuringa family.

It's the time of year for ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We will be ringing the bell at Piggly Wiggly on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19, from 10 AM to 6 PM. Please call Arky Navis (920-210-3016) to sign up for a two-hour slot. You will need to wear a mask.

If you had donated any furniture to the parsonage for Pastor Harv & Kathy, it is available to be picked up. Please contact Brian Bresser (920-960-9233) for pick-up arrangements. Please try to **pick up your items by Dec. 1.**

**Community News**

Bible League International (BLI) as a volunteer opportunity for a Spanish/English translator to assist BLI with the translation of documents or other forms of communication between English and Spanish in order to engage more donors and partners in Bible League's ministry in Latin America. Contact [DVanSwol@bibleleague.org](mailto:DVanSwol@bibleleague.org)

**Calendar**

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

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

**Offering: Local Budget**

**December Cause:** World Renew

**Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

<u>Group</u>	<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)