

7/26/2020

## First Christian Reformed Church



All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday

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### Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$2,783

Mission Backpack: \$163

Special cause for August is **Back to God Ministries.**

### **Special Causes for the remainder of 2020:**

September: OH4F

October: The Luke Society

November: Waupun Food Pantry

December: World Renew

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

Council has decided that we will continue to worship outside until the end of September, weather permitting. After that we plan to move back into church. We are working on a plan that will allow us to do that safely. That plan will be finalized as we get closer and understand the status of the COVID virus at that time. It has also been decided that we will not begin Sunday school, walk out worship, and evening services for the remainder of the calendar year. We thank you for your patience as we navigate through these challenging and uncertain times. Our desire is that we have a worship environment where everyone feels safe and welcome.

## Our Family

### July Birthdays

Charlie Kitchner 30  
Harv Roosma 30

### August Birthday

Carlie Jansen 1

### July Anniversary

Bill & Ann Hoekstra 30

### August Anniversary

Geoff & Emily Aalsma 1

### 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.
- Carol Navis, as she is now on hospice.
- Kathy Kamphuis, as she recovers from surgery.
- Ann Hoekstra, as she deals with liver and anemia problems.
- Margaret Miedema for healing from Babesiosis.

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

**Help us celebrate the marriage of Lynnae Smits and Adam Franken** by placing donated household goods in the box in the narthex **TODAY!**

## Church News

The Building & Grounds team has decided to move forward with installing a video system in the church sanctuary to record and live-stream our services with high-quality video and sound. We are excited about the opportunity to have our services available in real time for anyone in the community to watch, or for home-bound members. In addition to live stream, the services will also be posted to our church's website immediately afterwards to be viewed at any time. The Building & Grounds team will be having a special offering **TODAY** to help off-set the costs of the equipment and installation. Please speak with a B&G team member if you have additional questions!

Resonate Global Mission of the CRCNA is providing an interactive individual and small group experience called, "Joining God in Your Neighborhood." In four 1 ½ hour Zoom sessions starting August 13, facilitators will walk you (or

a small group from your church) through: Listening to Scripture, listening to your neighborhood and discovering new missional opportunities and practices within your neighborhood. This is a free opportunity available to you directly by registering with Ruth Kelder at [rkelder@crcna.org](mailto:rkelder@crcna.org) or call Ruth at 815-690-2410. You may also contact Pastor Dave Katsma at [pastordlk@gmail.com](mailto:pastordlk@gmail.com) or 920-296-1448.

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.

**Request from Neen in the Philippines:** Here is a list of some of the needs that we wanted to share with our needy people here and in other places too in our region who are mostly affected by the pandemic: Food ( rice, can goods, noodles and biscuits, milk for babies and children ) and the necessary things they need at home like powder or bar of laundry soap, bath soap, tooth paste and bath towels. If you want to send it in the mailbox, that would be okay, but I think shipment is very costly. If you choose to send the money, please give or send your help to First Christian Reformed Church in Waupun and they will deposit it in the benevolent account. We will send the receipts of all the items we purchased and will get some pictures for you, so you will know what we are doing and what we do with the money you donate. Thank you for all you do for us here, may the Lord continue to bless you and keep you safe always. In Christ, Neen.

### **Community News**

#### **2020 Randolph Christian School ONLINE Auction - Fulfilling God's**

**Vision.** Our ONLINE auction to help raise funds for RCS is underway!

Please join us now through August 3 and bid on some amazing items. If you purchased Auction Bucks, now is the time to use them. Check out the list of items and start bidding at <https://app.auctiontrak.net/randolphchristian/2020—fulfilling-gods-mission/>. Thank you for your support!

Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back! Peaches will be available at The Union/ YFC Youth Center in Waupun the week of July 27—specific days and times will be shared later. Peaches direct from Georgia! \$35 for a lug (15 lbs) and \$20 for a half lug. For more info visit [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or call 923-1416.

**The Waupun Church Women United are planning our annual school supply distribution for students in the Waupun Area School District.**

This year we will be doing this annual event somewhat differently. We will be collecting monetary donations only from our church members and community members. The committee will be purchasing the necessary supplies mostly online and with curbside pickups.

We thank you in advance for your monetary donations instead of the actual supplies. If, for some reason, you have already purchased some supplies, please get them to your church secretary and we will make arrangements to get them.

Checks should be made out to Waupun Church Women United. Your church office will collect them and forward them to our committee. Or you can mail directly to Chris VanBuren, 721 Winter Ave., Waupun, WI 53963.

***Please make your donations by August 3, 2020.***

**RCS Golf Outing.** Get some friends together for some fun in the sun at the 25th Annual RCS Golf Outing, August 14, at the Fox Lake Golf Club. Registration starts at 8:00 with a full day of golfing, food and fun! Cost of entry is \$80/person and includes meal, cart and 18 holes. All proceeds go to the Randolph Christian School. Hope to see you there!