

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: \$3,085
Mission Backpack: \$255
Special Video Offering: \$7,649

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

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.

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

August Birthdays

Becca Vree	3	Angela Buwalda	8
Pete Vander Werff	4	Danielle Jansma	8
Claire Jansen	6		

August Anniversaries

Dale & Jean Jansen	3	Steve & Heidi Smits	4
Jason & Cara Schmitt	4	Ray & Brenda Hofman	6
Brian & Laura TenPass	4	Keith & Laura Venhuizen	6

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.
- Margaret Miedema for healing from Babesiosis.
- Ann Hoekstra, as she will receive shots monthly to trick her bone marrow into making new red blood cells.

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

Update from the Search Team: The Search Team has had a busy couple of months! A top candidate had been identified and multiple interviews were conducted with him. The Search Team extended an invitation to him and his family to visit Waupun and preach during a service. After some time in thought and prayer, he has decided to remain with his current congregation to lead them through the time of the pandemic and renewal process. Although disappointed, the Search Team continues actively identifying and pursuing candidates and has continued to meet bi-weekly. The team appreciates your prayers!

The **Outreach Team** is looking for 3 people to fill some vacancies. Please prayerfully consider if this is something God is leading you to be a part of. If you are interested, please contact Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our retiring members (Ben & Alyssa Homan and LeAnne Holden) for all of their hard work and dedication on the Outreach Team, it has been greatly appreciated!

Block Party Cancelled: Because of the ongoing COVID situation, the block party that was scheduled for the end of August has been cancelled. The Outreach Team will look into hosting another block party next year.

Resonate Global Mission of the CRCNA is providing an interactive individual and small group experience called, "Joining God in Your Neighborhood." In four 1½ 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 or call Ruth at 815-690-2410. You may also contact Pastor Dave Katsma at 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. If you are interested, please contact Gary DeJager.

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!

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.

First, join Christian Stewardship Services Summer Camp! Register for our free gift planning webinar. The topic will be How to Save More Tax & Maximize your Gift. It will be on Tuesday, August 4, at 7:00 PM EST or PST. Learn about opportunities to maximize your charitable giving! Discover ways to bless charities in ways that you never knew CSS provided. Understand the simplicity and flexibility of a Donor Advised Fund and other options!

Second, we are excited to announce a "Fireside Chat" on August 19 at 7:30 PM EST. Join us with your questions about gifting, wills, estate planning and we will answer the—or you can just listen in! **Register** for either of these events on our Events page at <http://www.csservices.ca/events.php> OR <http://www.csservices.ca/index.php> to find out more about CSS. **Register today!**

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!

<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)