

8/30/2020

## 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. 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)**

**Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342**

## Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$2,955

Back to God Ministries: \$40

Special cause for September is **OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless)**

**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

### **September Birthdays**

Joan Pluim	1
John Bronkhorst	3
Karen Venhuizen	4
Laura Venhuizen	4
Kaytlin Smits	4
Bea Te Grootenhuis	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.
- Carol Navis, as she continues to deal with her cancer.
- Margaret Miedema for healing from Babesiosis.
- 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

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.

## Community News

**Join us for Marriage Night** on Saturday, September 12, from 6-9:30pm for a live simulcast in the Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun) sanctuary. Cost: \$15/person, \$30/couple. A happy and healthy marriage doesn't just happen by accident. It takes work. Join us for RightNow Media's Marriage Night 2020, a night dedicated to focus on your marriage. Make your marriage a priority! We'll provide individually packaged snacks/drinks. Half of the registration fee will be used to support schools in providing masks to students/staff. Register at <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2964> and invite your friends. Any questions, contact Pastor Doug Shotsky at [doug@altoreformedchurch.org](mailto:doug@altoreformedchurch.org).

**SAVE THE DATES!!!!** Central Wisconsin Christian will be having their annual **Harvest Auction** virtually this year. The virtual website will be open for bidding on Friday, Sept. 11, and will wrap up with our Pajama Party on Friday, Sept 18. More details will be coming. You can go to <https://one.bidpal.net/cwcauction2020> and sign up at the top right. We have tickets available to purchase our take-and-bake meal that will be picked up on Sept 11 from 3-6 PM. All meal tickets must be purchased by Sept. 4 on the auction webpage. If you like to bake, we will be accepting baked goods for our virtual auction on Friday, **Sept. 18**, from 8-noon at CWC. We hope you plan a fun evening IN with friends and family while supporting the kids of CWC!

## Calendar

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service in the parking lot  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service in the parking lot

<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)

## Message from Back to God Ministries

As we continue to face these difficult times, I just want to assure you that we are sharing the Gospel now more than ever.

While large events and gatherings in our own lives and around the world may have come to a halt, our 10 language ministries are connecting with people in their homes through online courses, devotionals, podcasts, and videos **Your support is making this happen and you are sharing the Gospel with people in their own heart languages all over the world.**

Moussa, a former Muslim from West Africa turned church planter in Brazil, saw the growing number of refugees in Brazil and was challenged to reach them in their heart language—Arabic.

Moussa saw these refugees struggling and looked for a way to connect with them in their own language. That's what made the biggest difference. **And this is just one example of your support reaching more people than any of us can imagine.**

God makes these complex connections happen every day. Even the pandemic is not slowing down the spread of the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers and support that positions us to reach so many people during these times.

I am so grateful we share a passion for media ministry and that we can do this work together.

In Christ, Rev. Kurt Selles, Director