

# 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: \$4,765

Back to God Ministries: \$49

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.

## Our Family

### **August Birthdays**

Mike Hoffman	10	Jacqueline Huizenga	13
Makenna Morgan	12	Dewey Pausma	15
Jacob Van Herwaarden	12		

### **August Anniversaries**

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld	10
Kevin & Andrea Buwalda	13
Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff	13

**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.
- Kathy Kamphuis, as she recovers from surgery.
- 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

### **Thank you:**

Many thanks for your \$400 donation. We are able to complete our mission because of the generosity of people like you. Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness.  
 Waupun Area Food Pantry

Thanks for your gift of \$1,056.95 for the support of Dordt University under the Synodical Ministry Share program. Ministry share are vitally important to Dordt University in bridging the gap between tuition and the full cost of education.

As we continue to adjust to these troubled times, we are comforted knowing we live with a peace that passes all understanding in Jesus Christ. We thank **First Christian Reformed Church** for your generosity during these times and pray that your gifts will enable the name of Jesus to be proclaimed to the far reaches of the world through the avenues of medical care.  
 The Luke Society

### **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](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.

### **Community News**

**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!

The **annual service at the Old Stone Church**, N4042 Amity Rd, will be August 16 at 2:00 PM. The speaker will be Pastor Doug Shotsky from Alto Reformed and the organist will be Joyce Respalje. Special music will be provided by Anna, Renae, and Mariah. Light refreshments will be served after the service. The annual board meeting will be immediately after the service. We encourage everyone to attend. Cleaning of the church will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday, August 15. Because of COVID-19, social distancing will be observed. Masks are suggested but up to each individual.

**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. 11, from 8-noon at CWC. We hope you plan a fun evening IN with friends and family while supporting the kids of CWC!

<b>Group</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
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)