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 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

**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: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

# Offering

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.

# **Council Notes**

- 1. Baptism for Liam, son of Seth and Jaqueline Huizenga, will be Sept. 20.
- 2. Baptism for Kason, son of Andy and Beth Schlieve, will be Oct. 4.
- 3. Approval of membership transfer of Harold and Marlyce Mulder
- 4. Approval of moving back into church building
- 5. Centennial committee has been set Steve and Rose Homan to chair.

Our Family					
	September Anniversaries				
16	Jason & Jenni Morgan	13			
19	Steve & Rose Homan	16			
	John & Shelly Bronkhorst	18			
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# 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

Last Friday, Sept. 5, Phylicia Bronkhorst was married to Nathan Coda. We pray for God's blessing on this marriage. **Help us celebrate this marriage** by placing donated household goods in the box in the narthex (or outside by the back steps) **by Sunday, Oct. 11**. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think up would show this couple that they are loved.

We are writing in appreciation of your recent food donation. Organizations like yours help us to provide for those in our community who need help thank you very much!

- Waupun Area Food Pantry

Thanks for your generous support. Thank you so much for the donation. We will make sure it goes toward mission backpack per your request. In gratitude, REACH Waupun.

### Church News

The Outreach Team will be sponsoring a drive-by brat meal at the Community Table on September 23. We are excited to be serving our community again. We will be purchasing brats and chips but are looking for donations of hotdog buns and clusters of bananas. We will be sending an email out soon with a sign-up for these donations. Thank you for your continued support.

We are looking to hire a part-time **Worship Coordinator/Leader**. You can see the position description on our website at <a href="http://www.waupuncrc.com/editoruploads/files/Worship\_Leader\_Job\_Description.pdf">http://www.waupuncrc.com/editoruploads/files/Worship\_Leader\_Job\_Description.pdf</a>. If you are interested, please contact Gary DeJager.

**Video System Update:** The deacons would like to thank the congregation for the (outstanding) support for the video system. The total raised over the last few weeks was almost \$10,500! The equipment for the system has been ordered and may take several weeks before the company can get it installed. We would also like to thank Mike VDB and the building committee for their work on getting this project together.

**Leadership Development Network** is a program sponsored through the Classical Mission Committee where participants gather and learn about Biblical Theology, Church History, Reformed Doctrine and Practical Ministry Skills. They meet on the second Sunday of each month for about three hours of teaching and engaging with each other on the subject matter. This year begins with Biblical Theology on October 11 starting at 1:30 PM at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you would like more information about this challenging learning opportunity, contact Pastor Dave Katsma at pastordlk@gmail.com or 920-296-1448. There is still time to join the group.

# Community News

For the last 40 years, **Central Wisconsin Christian** has had an auction fundraiser, but (surprise!) 2020 is a year unlike any other. This year we are hosting a **Virtual Auction**! Bidding began on Friday, with our mega-Bidding

Frenzy coming up this Friday night from 6:30-8:30 PM. You can watch the fun live on our CWC Facebook page. To join the fun, you can go to cwcauction.com and click "Sign In" in the upper right-hand corner. We will do our Sausage Project around 7:30. All bidding will wrap up Friday night, with item pickup on Saturday morning from 8:30-noon at the East Staff Entrance (Door #4). We will be accepting items for the Bake Sale this Friday between 8:30 AM and noon. Just drop them off at the South Entrance (Door #7) and we'll get them added to the list. For those who pre-ordered meals, don't forget to come on Friday (3-6 PM) to the east side of the kitchen and get your supper!! If you have any questions, give us a call at 324-4233, and select the MS/HS Office. Most of all, pray for a successful auction event, and BID FOR THE KIDS!!

**At-home Faith Formation Tip**: "God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." List all the things you "created" last week: work projects, meals, social media posts, family schedules, clean clothes, conversations.... Which of your creations were "very good"? Which helped others flourish? Which did not? Take some time to bring your list to God in prayer. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

#### <u>Calendar</u>

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

Group	Elder	Deacon
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)