

9/27/2020

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 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: waupuncrc@gmail.com

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$5,595

OH4F: \$690

Special cause for October is **The Luke Society**.

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

Phyllis Hofman	27
Ken Ten Pas	29
Gladys Montsma	30

October Birthday

Mea Aalsma 1

September Anniversary

Troy & Taylor Aalsma 30

October Anniversary

Seth & Jacqueline Huizenga 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 continues to deal with her cancer.
- 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

Thank you church family for the prayers, cards, and caring deeds shown to me during my illness. Since I have started monthly shots my blood has gone up and I haven't needed transfusions. God has provided wonderful doctors to supply my needs.
Ann Hoekstra

Thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, and concerns expressed for me. At this time I will be starting treatment for my pain and weakness. Our prayer is to be able to receive some relief.
Margaret Miedema

Help us celebrate the marriage Phylicia Bronkhorst and Nathan Coda 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.

Church News

Although we are unable to organize any Bible Studies this fall, we encourage everyone to either do one independently or with people you are comfortable being with at this time. Our church owns several Bible Studies and we have access to more on Right Now Media. If you would like to have any of these materials, please talk to Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg and we will get them for you. It is our hope that we will be able to do a four-lesson churchwide Bible study as we prepare for Advent. An email was sent out last week for the list of Bible studies we already own and can be used.

A huge thank-you to all those who grilled, donated items, or worked at the Drive-by Brat Fry at the Community Table. We served around 70 guests!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER- We are selling **Butter Braids** again! These desserts are the perfect combination of delicious and convenient! Orders are due by September 30 and will be delivered on October 7. Reach out to a high school student to order yours today!

Men's Discipleship at First CRC: Our church council recently approved the formation of a Men's Discipleship group at our church. This group will consist of men who have a hunger to grow their faith regardless of where they are at currently. We plan to pair up men that have the ability to teach others with those that have a desire to disciple others in the future. In a sense, this will be a mentorship program for men in our church where these pairs will meet together regularly to grow together in God's Word and to do life together. Are you interested in being a mentor for a man in our church that may be younger in his faith but eager to grow? If you think you might be interested, please register for the free eight-week Disciple-Making Training offered by the ONE Waupun ministry. This training will take place at 6 AM on Wednesday mornings and then again at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings so you can choose the time that works best for you. This training will run from September 30 to November 18. If you would like to take advantage of this training or have questions about it, contact Mike Vander Berg (mvb2serve@gmail.com or 920.382.5559). Please prayerfully consider being a part of this group. This will be a great opportunity to invest your time into something with eternal significance. For those interested in being mentored by another man in our church, please talk one of the elders or to Mike Vander Berg in the coming weeks.

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.

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

Through the years, RCS has brought joy to your homes when you purchased one (or many) of our apple pies. Unfortunately, out of an abundance of caution to protect our students and community we are not going to be able to make and sell pies this year. This does leave a \$45,000 hole in our budget, so we are considering various options to fill that gap, but for now, we want to do all we can to continue to provide face to face, on-campus Christian education for our students and their families. If you are willing to help us fill that gap with a donation, please send a check directly to RCS. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support of Randolph Christian School!

The first Sunday in October the Fond du Lac Chapter, WRTL Life Chain Committee 2020, will stand along the sidewalk at the intersection of W. Johnson and Peters Avenue in Fond du Lac to silently pray for the **Sanctity of LIFE** from conception to natural death and ask that you join us. COVID-19 protocols will be observed particularly keeping a 6-foot distance. No signs other than the ones we provide will be allowed. This is not the time for political statements but rather messages that recognize the value of all human life. The National Life Chain Sunday Code of Conduct is available from Allegra and/or Lois if you would like a copy.

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 building!

<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)