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Welcome to
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. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag. 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 or in the rack at the back of the sanctuary.

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.

Church Office Hours

Tuesdays from 9:00–12 Noon

All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

The Community Gathers

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs of Praise:

“Step by Step”

“The Potter’s Hand”

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

*Greetings

To Renew Commitment

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offering

To Hear the Word

*Scripture Reading: Ruth 2

Message: “Trust in Hard Times”

Special Music: “Oceans” sung by Cara

Schmitt

*Song of Response: “It Is Well”

To Disperse in Mission

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Benediction”

*Postlude

Accompanist

AM – Cara Schmitt

PM – Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Stacy Schaver

Elise Ritzema

Arent Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Keith Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Al & Leanne Holden

Greeters

John & Shelly Bronkhorst

Nursery

Rhonda Schouten

Phylcia Bronkhorst

Olivia Vander Werff

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Bob Mulder

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Brian O’Donovan

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

H Ganz to Daryl Pfantz

G Greenfield to Neen+

H Greenfield to Chaplain

Pete

**Please pray especially for
this missionary family this
week*

6:00 PM Hymn Sing

Worship Notes

Pastor Harv will lead us in worship this morning and a study of Ruth 2. This evening we will have a hymn sing.

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

Your **2019 giving receipts** are in your mailboxes. Please contact a deacon if you discover any errors.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget: \$5,094

Voice of the Martyrs: \$333

Upcoming evening and special services

Feb. 16 – PM Worship with Pastor Harv

Feb. 23 – PM Worship with Forsell Gappa

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin.

February Birthdays

Katie DeJager	10	Shirley Otto	13
Rachel Hoffman	10	Sam Vander Galien	14
Jean Jansen	10	Lexa DeJager	15
Kolten Buwalda	12	Charles Schaver	15
Steve Homan	13		

February Anniversaries

Den & Nancy Vande Berg	11
Bruce and Leanne Huizenga	12

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Janet Ver Hage as she is on a new trial drug.
- Carlie Jansen, as she recovers from surgery.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he is receiving treatment for lung cancer.

- Carol Navis, that she continues to do well.
- Karen Aalsma, as she is receiving treatment for cancer.
- Kathy Kamphuis, as she recovers from surgery.
- Erin Stroede's sister Cassie as she has been diagnosed with 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."

- Joyce Haan
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema
- Elsie Winkel

Church News

Update from the Search Team: We have received inquiries from interested pastors and are also reviewing profiles of pastors that we think may be a good fit for our church. We have been listening to sermons and have been consolidating our feedback during our twice per month meetings. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us to the pastor of His choosing.

Profession of Faith Class: Have you had questions about public profession of faith? Scott Ritzema is offering to teach the profession of faith classes this year. Please contact him if you are interested in attending or if you want more information.

Church-Wide Bible Study-WHY EASTER MATTERS by Andy Stanley
*Have you resisted, defied, or tried to bargain your way out of what you thought God wanted? You aren't alone. Scripture documents similar stories. In this Easter study Andy Stanley looks at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus in the weeks leading to his crucifixion. Each of them had an agenda that put them at odds with God and Jesus. As you'll see, there's a little bit of them in all of us. We would love for everyone to become involved with this Bible Study as we prepare our hearts for Easter during the season of Lent. Information is in your mailboxes! **Please sign up TODAY!!** Feel free to talk to Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg if you have any questions.*

The Outreach Committee is planning a meal before the movie on Saturday, February 22, and we need your help! **Would you be willing to make a**

9x13 dessert or 15 cupcakes? We would like to have a dessert buffet to go with the rest of the meal. There will be a sign-up sheet in the basement. If you have any questions, talk to Bonnie Vander Berg. Thanks!

Dinner and a Movie: Save the Date-Saturday, February 22!!

The Outreach Committee is planning a free meal and movie night!! We will be serving chili, hot ham and cheese buns, chips, and a dessert buffet from 4-5:30. The movie *Overcomer* will be shown upstairs at 6:00 and *Toy Story IV* for children in the basement (with supervision). Of course, we will have popcorn during the movie as well. Please invite neighbors and friends!

A second couple is still needed to help in preparing for our **communion services**. If you are interested in serving in this way, please talk to Steve Homan.

PRAYER: We have prayer groups praying through the transition process at First CRC and we want to invite the entire church specifically into prayer with us. We ask that you pray that we will all be led by the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will. We also invite all to attend the Tuesday AM prayer time at 8:00 at the church or the Sunday morning prayer time in the church basement at 8:45. Thank you for your prayers.

The Middle School SWaT Youth Group is hosting their annual Grand's Valentine supper for grandparents and seniors this week Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the CWC Commons. We'll be serving a delicious meal of hot sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, dessert & lemonade as well as a fun game of bingo with prizes being awarded. Any grandparents or seniors looking for a fun night out are encouraged to attend! Middle school parents: please make sure to sign up to help with food at the following SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054da5a729a7ff2-swat1>

Many thanks for your recent food donation and monetary donation of \$3,550.96. We truly appreciate the generosity of people like you. Your help enables us to help those in our community who are struggling.

- The Waupun Area Food Pantry.

Mark your calendars! The First/Bethel Youth Group will be hosting a **Spaghetti Supper** on Wednesday, March 4. More details to come!

Dordt University thanks the congregation for its recent offering of \$350 for the Dordt Annual Fund Drive. Our task of training kingdom citizens requires

collaboration, and so we are grateful for your faithful support. Dordt University continues to be blessed by God, in its mission of raising up young people who will shape culture and further God's kingdom in all areas of life. The University has been ranked #1 in student engagement by the Wall Street Journal, meaning that our students are inspired in the classroom and recommending Dordt to their peers. We are immensely thankful for a faculty dedicated to Dordt's Reformed, Christian perspective, for students who pursue the vision of serviceable insights, and for alumni who honor the University with their effective kingdom work.

Community News

Come out to Benvenuto's this Tuesday, Feb 11, between 11 AM and 10 PM and 20% of your bill will be donated to Pregnancy Center of Dodge County! This includes dine in and carry out! Enjoy a great meal and support a great cause!

Singing Valentines Fundraiser: Youth for Christ will be holding their annual Singing Valentine fundraiser on Friday, February 14. For a \$40 donation, a barbershop quartet will arrive unannounced and sing two songs for your valentine and present them with a rose, box of chocolates and a card. You can send the Singing Valentine to an office, home, classroom, restaurant...any place in the Waupun, Beaver Dam or surrounding area. Call 923-1416 or fill out an online form at www.badgerlandyfc.org by February 11 to reserve your valentine.

CWC Freshman Class Fundraiser Meal. Please join us for a free-will donation meal on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 4:30 to 7:30 PM, as the CWC Freshman class serves a meal to raise money for their class events. They will be serving chicken, pulled pork, rib tips, jambalaya, mac'n cheese, brownies, and corn bread. There are basketball games to also enjoy! Let someone else do the cooking!

Waupun Community Blood Drive at Edgewood Church: Thursday, Feb. 20, from 1-6 PM. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Waupun. Sponsored by Waupun Kiwanis and CWC. By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more CWC graduating seniors earn a scholarship!

The Christian Home needs volunteers: Check the bulletin board in the basement for more details. Call Linda, activities supervisor, at 324-7648 if you can help. Once a week or once a month—it all helps.

Youth for Christ Bowlathon: Looking for a fun event for your small group? Like to bowl? Help Youth for Christ and their mission to reach out to area youth. On Saturday, March 7, YFC will be holding their annual Bowlathon fundraiser at Jud's Lanes in Waupun. Teams of 5 people are asked to raise pledges, bowl 2 games, and have a great time together while helping YFC in their ministry in the area. The event includes music, a DJ, and silent auction. Participants will be eligible for numerous prizes! For more information, available times, or to get a team packet, sign up online at www.badgerlandyfc.org or contact the Youth for Christ office at 923-1416 or office@badgerlandyfc.org

A new year is upon us and we eagerly anticipate the amazing ways the Holy Spirit will move through the Luke Society in 2020. **First Christian Reformed Church** plays a vital role in that process through your generosity and support. We are truly blessed by the kindness of your gifts and humbly covet your prayers and encouragement in this year ahead.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	10:00 AM	Men's Morning Bible Study at Mike V.
	6:00 PM	SWaT Grands Valentine's Dinner @ CWC
Sunday:	6:30 PM	Search Committee meeting
	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Jolie Schouten

Jaxon Buteyn

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary DeJager

Brian Van Herwaarden

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Phylicia Bronkhorst & Levi

Holbach

Musical Praise

Michelle Mulder

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Kolten Buwalda

Offering: Budget Envelopes

February Cause: Voice of the Martyrs

PM Prayer

Merle Schouten

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Ushers

Bob Mulder

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Brian O'Donovan

Video Projection

Leanne Holden

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)