

3/8/2020

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)

We Gather in Worship

Prelude

*Songs of Praise: "Here I Am to Worship"

"How Great Thou Art"

"All Heaven Declares"

*God Greet Us and We Greet Each Other

We Reflect on God's Love

Celebration of Communion

Congregational Prayer

Keith and Sue Buwalda share experience

Offering for Envelopes and Faith Promise

(Children are Dismissed for Walk Out

Worship)

We Receive God's Words

*Scripture: Exodus 4:1-17

Sermon: Exodus and Easter, Confidence
from God

We Respond in Thankfulness

*Song of Response: "Great is Thy

Faithfulness"

We Depart to Serve

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our
God"

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Emily Mulder

Megan Greenfield

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Keith & Sue Buwalda

Nursery

Emily Mulder

Michelle Mulder

Megan Greenfield

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Will Bronkhorst

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

A Holden to Daryl Pfantz

B Homan to Neen

E Homan to Chaplain Pete+

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

6:00 PM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Opening Songs:

 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" G378 vs 1-3

 "Were You There" G377 vs 1-4

 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" G383 vs 1-3

Prayers of the People

Scripture: John 13

Video: Why Easter Matters by Andy Stanley

*Song of Response: "Have Thine Own Way" G287 vs 1-4

*Affirmation of Faith: Lord's Day 15, Q&A 37, 38, 39

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Glory Be to the Father" G635

*Postlude

Worship Notes

This morning Pastor Harv will lead us in worship as we look at Exodus 4 and celebrate communion. This evening Keith Venhuizen will lead worship and the viewing of the video from the church-wide Bible study series.

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.

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$6,120

Faith Promise: \$480

Upcoming evening and special services

Mar. 15 – PM Worship: churchwide Bible study series

Mar. 15 – Annual Prayer Service at Alto CRC @ 7 PM

Mar. 22 – PM Worship: churchwide Bible study series

Mar. 29 – PM Worship led by Pastor Harv

April 5 – PM Palm Sunday Hymn Sing

Our Family

March Birthdays

Lois Mulder	9	Renae Venhuizen	12
Alyssa Homan	11	Kase Buwalda	12
Randall Greenfield	12		

March Anniversary

Al & LeAnne Holden 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.
- Helene Navis' sister, Sharon Harmsen, as she has been diagnosed with myeloma, a blood 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 will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's on Friday, March 27**. Sign-up sheets are available in the basement. Please prayerfully consider where you can help.

The **Sunday School kids** are raising money to make hygiene care packages for OH4F in Haiti. Our goal is to raise \$200 by April 1. You won't want to miss what happens to Mr. O'Donovan if our goal is reached! If you want to donate toward this cause, please put your donation in an envelope labeled "Sunday School" and put in the offering or give to Brian O. Thanks!

Care groups 2 and 4 are serving a meal at the community table on Friday, March 13. Please consider how you can help. Information and sign-up sheets are downstairs. Thank you, Merle and Gary.

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.

The **Search Team** is actively reviewing potential pastor profiles. If you know of anyone that you would like for consideration, please inform a Search Team member.

New Address for Gene Winkel: N4651 State Rd 26, Waupun, WI 53963 (Robert Winkel); phone number: 324-2937

This week Wednesday SWaT will be having their annual Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt from 6-8 pm at Bethel CRC. Pizza served at 6:00 and then we'll bundle up and go around town from 6:30-7:30 and collect non-perishable food and hygiene products. Please turn your outdoor front lights on or contact one of the SWaT mentors: Brian & Jessica Van Herwaarden, Joe & Kari Westover, Michelle Schaalma or Jen Vlietstra, if you would like us to stop by to pick up items. Current weather forecast looks like it could be chilly so wear clothes appropriate for walking door to door throughout town.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!! The Annual Fun Night / Baked Goods Auction for the First/Bethel Youth Group will be Saturday, April 18!!! Details to follow and all proceeds will be to our mission trip to North Carolina!

Thank you to the members of this congregation that helped to move mom last fall and for everyone that helped with her funeral lunch! Thank you to Pastor Harv, Elders Keith Venhuizen and Bob Mulder for their visits with words of comfort and for the thoughts and prayers of everyone during the last three difficult months. Family of Joyce Haan

A big thank you to all those who expressed their sympathy by sending cards, calling and visiting us, bringing food, and above all, prayed for us. Special thanks to Pastor Harv and Keith Venhuizen for their many visits.

The family of Elsie Winkel

Thank you for your donation to REACH from your December offering! We are blessed by the continuous support we receive from First CRC!

The REACH Board

I am writing on behalf of Elim Christian Services to thank you for the recent donation that you sent to us to support the work of children and adults with Special Needs. This gift has been part of steady support for the past 31 years and we are extremely grateful. Our sincere thanks for this type of significant support. We are extremely grateful—Elim Christian Services.

Community News

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the 3K–5th grade students of CWC are busy preparing their annual spring musical. This year we will be performing “It’s Cool in the Furnace” by Buryl Red. We hope you will be able to join us on Thursday March 12, 2020. There will be two performances: the first one at 9:00 AM. Our evening performance begins at 6:30. Both performances will be held in Crusader Centre. A free-will offering will be taken at both performances.

The Knights of Columbus All-You-Can Eat Fish Fry runs now through Friday, April 10, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church Parish Center in Waupun. Senior discounts, children’s pricing and carry-outs are available.

Work as Worship Retreat. On May 16, 2020, we invite you to join hundreds of churches and organizations worldwide that will each host the Work as Worship Retreat livestream in partnership with RightNow Media.

The Work as Worship Retreat is a one-day gathering to help people break down the wall between Sunday and the rest of the week. We will hear from industry-leading speakers like John Maxwell, Louie Giglio, Jon Acuff, and others, so mark your calendar. This retreat is for everyone—not just those who work nine to five in an office. If you want to grow in your faith and learn how your work can be an act of worship, we invite you to attend.

To learn more about this event or to register, go to www.onewaupun.com and click on the Work as Worship link at the top of the page or talk to Mike Vander Berg. Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to attend this one-day event.

The ADRC of Dodge County will be holding a Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) workshop this April. PTC is a 6-week (once a week) educational workshop for people who are taking care of a family member or friend and designed to support the family caregiver and improve his or her well-being. It does not teach hands-on care or focus on disease or other conditions, but rather helps the caregiver cope with the physical, emotional, and financial challenges of being a caregiver. The upcoming FREE workshop will be held at the Juneau Public Library on Thursdays April 9 through May 14 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Check the flyer by the coffee station for more information.

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.

April 4, 2020 – Randolph Christian School Auction – ‘Fulfilling God’s Vision.’ Join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship at the Randolph Christian School Auction. Dinner and Silent Auction start at 4:30, with the Live Auction beginning at 7:00. Visit our website www.randolphchristian.org to view a list of items and for more information. Hope to see you there!

Calendar

Today:	8:00 AM	Bible study w/Gregg & Kristi in church basement
	8:00 AM	Bible study w/Mike & Bonnie in church classroom
	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Bible study w/Ben & Alyssa in church basement
	6:00 PM	Bible study @ Steve & Heidi Smits
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Search Team
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 Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	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: Pat Jonker

Aubryn DeJager

Tirzah Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Kevin Buwalda

Andy Schlieve

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda Family

Nursery

Jon & Jenna Mulder

Tirzah Ritzema

Offering: Budget Envelopes

March Cause: Faith Promise

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Will Bronkhorst

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

<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)