

10/30/2022

## First Christian Reformed Church



**We welcome our guests** and hope that you will be blessed by worshipping the Lord together with us today. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join us here at First CRC! You will find a guest card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag during the service so we can reach out to you. If you would like further information about our church, please visit us at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office ([waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)). Pastor Greg Schuringa would be happy to connect with you after the service or during the week as well: [pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com](mailto:pastorgreg@waupuncrc.com).

**Large-print bulletins** and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher.

You can watch our services live on Facebook and later from our website as well as view the bulletin there. Website address is [www.waupuncrc.com](http://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.



**Office hours: Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM**

**All announcements are due in the office by noon Thursday**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

\*Songs of Worship: "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" G8:1, 5  
"Hymn of Heaven" "Holy, Holy, Holy" G249:1, 2, 4

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and the Gideons

\*Song of Worship: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

*Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship at this time*

\*Scripture: Psalm 8

Message: "The Great and the Small"

Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "Be Unto Your Name"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader: Brian Ten Pass
- Sermon: Dan Dykstra
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists: Brian Ten Pass Family
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Carter Slings, Jake Vander Werff
- Coffee: Bob & Michelle Mulder
- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Ethan Homan, Kolten Buwalda

- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Hailey Wagner, Jonah Mulder
- Ushers: Arent Venhuizen, Owen Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

George Aalsma to Neen  
T Aalsma to Chaplain Pete\*

+Pray especially for this missionary family this week.

## Giving to First CRC

If you feel led to give to our church's ministry, please place your donation in the offering bags passed by the deacons during the service. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (Gideons for October; Waupun Food Pantry for November), while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget. Budget envelopes will go to the designated funds. On-line giving is also available, just go to our website and click on "Give" at the top of the page. Please talk to a deacon if you want more information about giving to First CRC.

## Our Family

**As you pray this week, please remember the following:**

- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Cal Flegner, Heidi Smits' father, in Madison recovering from heart surgery.
- Brenda Merhalski's family, as she passed away this past Tuesday. Her funeral was Saturday.
- Helene Navis, kidney surgery on Nov. 3.

Wilma Navis also entered her eternal home on Tuesday morning. Visitation is from 4-6 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Kohls Community Funeral Home, with a funeral service to follow at 6 PM.

## November Birthdays

Don Pausma	1	Kirk Van Buren	14
Caleb Mulder	1	Elsa Homan	15
Brent Wagner	2	Carter Slings	16
Keith Buwalda	2	Stacy Schaver	17
Keith Venhuizen	3	Joe Durant	19
Elise Ritzema	4	Mitchell Vree	21
Winnojean Scheuers	5	Cody Van Herwaarden	22
Todd Schouten	5	Zach Vander Werff	23
Silas Mulder	6	Aubryn DeJager	23
Brooke Ten Pass	6	Dick Heeringa	24
Casey Homan	7	Al Venhuizen	25
Leanne Johnson	9	Eric Homan	27
Kim Greenfield	9	Ethan Homan	28
Jake Vander Werff	10	Phylicia Coda	29
Kylie Ten Pass	10	LeAnne Holden	29
Charlotte Buteyn	11		

## November Anniversaries

Dewey & Lois Pausma	14	Harry & Karen Venhuizen	28
Bob & Michelle Mulder	16	Gene & Toni Hofman	29
Brad & Lyn Mulder	28		

## Church News

### Upcoming Dates

- November 6, 9:30 AM: Gregg Zonnefeld, preaching, Pastor Greg taking Study Week #1
- November 13, 9:30 AM: Ruth sermon series begins
- November 20, 9:30 AM: Ruth series continues
- November 23, 6:30 PM: Thanksgiving Eve worship service

We are still in need of adults to help with the **SWaT middle school youth group**. SWaT only meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. **Please consider** helping with this important ministry.

It is time to start thinking about **Operation Christmas Child!** This is a way to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The children receive a box with fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Every shoebox gift is delivered in Jesus' Name to give a child in need a glimpse of God's love. Our life group will be collecting items, filled shoeboxes, and money until **Sunday, November 13.** We will have boxes available if you want to take one or more and pack and bring back. Please talk to Bonnie Vander Berg if you have any questions!

**Parents with recent high school grads, post-high/college students, and young adult children in their 20s**, we would really appreciate it if you would get their contact information to us: mailing address, cell number and email address. We are working on building a new young adult ministry and would like to reach out to them, enfold them, and encourage them in their faith. Please email Jen Vlietstra at [cjvliet@charter.net](mailto:cjvliet@charter.net) with this information.

**Our church is hosting a Voice of the Martyrs virtual event called "Imprisoned for Christ" TODAY from 3–6 PM.** We will hear from three inspiring speakers from different restricted nations dominated by Islam, each was arrested, interrogated, and imprisoned. While all three struggled to find God's purpose in their suffering, they ultimately recognized His faithfulness and love amid desperate circumstances. In addition to their firsthand testimonies, you will enjoy an engaging panel discussion moderated by VOM Radio host Todd Nettleton as well as inspiring worship music from Dove Award-winning artist Natalie Grant. Refreshments will be provided.

The **Bethel/First SWaT middle school youth group** will be raising money over the next month to buy Christmas gifts and birthday gifts for local underserved kids within our community. If you have an odd job that you'd like their help with (cleaning windows, raking leaves, cleaning in the garage, baking for you), please reach out to the parents of a 6th, 7th or 8th grade student or Jen Vlietstra at [cjvliet@charter.net](mailto:cjvliet@charter.net) or text me 507-227-1859. Our goal is for each student to raise \$20 by our next meeting on Nov. 9.

## **Community News**

**Emanuel Lutheran's Chili Festival Drive-Thru Event:** TODAY from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 107 S. Prairie St., Brandon, WI. Buy our famous chili by the quart; includes two desserts for just \$7. Convenient drive in and drive out. Happy Fall Y'all!!!

**5-Stones Dodge County** is the local nonprofit organization engaged in the fight against human trafficking, specifically sex trafficking of children, youth, and women. They are having a free awareness event: **Learn the Reality of Sex Trafficking in Wisconsin.** It's this Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 PM at Harvest Evangelical Free Church, W7444 State Rd 33, Beaver Dam. Keynote Speaker is Nancy Yarbrough, survivor-advocate-author. Suggested age is 13 and older.

Pella Lutheran Church of Waupun is hosting **The Garms Family for "A Night of Encouragement" live concert** on Friday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 PM. You can learn more about The Garms Family at their website <https://thegarmsfamily.com/>

**UPDATE: 11th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper** on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 4:30-7:00 PM at Bethel CRC. This year we are returning to an in-person event so you can once again enjoy amazing chili and fellowship. However, Beautiful Response has made the decision to change the beneficiary of the Chili Supper from RUHU to our partner organizations in Haiti--Help the Youth (HTY) and Mission: Love Haiti. Currently, there is a serious humanitarian and human rights crisis in Haiti which creates a much greater need for these organizations. The acute food insecurity, gang violence and related sexual violence, fuel crisis, and recent cholera outbreak have brought an already unstable and impoverished country to its breaking point. Essentially, the cost of food and fuel is so expensive due to the gang blockades and violence that people in Haiti are on the brink of starving. The plan is to use the funds from the Chili Supper to provide money for food and fuel so that they can access and purchase food. This year when you come out and support Beautiful Response, your support means the life-saving gift of food for the kids and families being served by HTY and Mission: Love Haiti. Thank you for making this event such a great success over the past

10 years. We pray that you will wow us once again in support of this great need! The Chili Supper is sponsored by the CWC Boys' Soccer program, and all funds raised will go directly to support the food needs at HTY and Mission: Love Haiti. THANK YOU for your support!

**Small Town Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** Mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 4, 4:00–7:00 PM, & Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 107 S. Prairie Street, Brandon, WI 53919. Reserve a booth for \$20 by calling Charleen Strook at 920-346-8226. Lunch will be served on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022.

**Craft Fair, Nov. 12 (8 AM to 4 PM), and Nov. 13 (8 – 11 AM),** at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center (408 S Spring St, Beaver Dam). Wide variety of items—all handmade—100s of items to choose from with some items being one-of-a-kind. All proceeds will go to the **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** to help offset the PSCDC mortgage.

### Calendar

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism  
3:00 PM Voice of the Martyrs Virtual Event

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study – Prepare lessons 9-10  
6:30 PM GEMS Club Night @ Bethel CRC  
6:30 PM Elders Meeting

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
9:30 AM Worship Service

### Next Week

#### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

#### **Children's Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Emma Hoffman,  
Jonah Mulder

#### **Coffee**

Karen Aalsma

#### **Nursery**

Phylicia Coda, Beth Schlieve,  
Emma Hoffman

#### **Livestream**

Gregg Zonnefeld

#### **PPT**

Katie DeJager

#### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

#### **Ushers**

Gene Hofman, Ben Mulder

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
6	Steve Smits (2023)	Noah Mulder (2023)
7	Ben Homan (2023)	Pete Vander Werff (2023)
8	Ray Hofman (2024)	Tyler Ten Pass (2024)

## Hymn Of Heaven

**Verse 1:** How I long to breathe the air of Heaven

Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets

To look upon the one who bled to save me

And walk with Him for all eternity

**Chorus 1:** There will be a day - When all will bow before Him

There will be a day - When death will be no more

Standing face to face - With He who died and rose again

Holy holy is the Lord

**Verse 2:** And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation

The songs of faith - We sang through doubt and fear

In the end we'll see that it was worth it

When He returns to wipe away our tears

**Verse 3:** And on that day we join the resurrection

And stand beside the heroes of the faith

With one voice a thousand generations

Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain - Forever He shall reign

**Chorus 2:** So let it be today - We shout the hymn of Heaven

With angels and the Saints - We raise a mighty roar

Glory to our God - Who gave us life beyond the grave

Holy holy is the Lord - Holy holy is the Lord - Holy holy is the Lord

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## Be Unto Your Name

**Verse 1:** We are a moment You are forever - Lord of the ages God before time - We are a vapor You are eternal - Love everlasting reigning on high

**Chorus:** Holy holy Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Highest praises honor and glory - Be unto Your name - Be unto Your name

**Verse 2:** We are the broken You are the healer - Jesus Redeemer mighty to save - You are the love song we'll sing forever - Bowing before You blessing Your name

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## Salvation Belongs To Our God

**Verse 1:** Salvation belongs to our God - Who sits upon the throne  
And unto the Lamb - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks  
Honour and power and strength

**Chorus:** Be to our God forever and ever - Be to our God forever and ever  
Be to our God forever and ever - Amen

## Verse 2

And we the redeemed shall be strong - In purpose and unity  
Declaring aloud - Praise and glory wisdom and thanks  
Honour and power and strength

CCLI Song # 24092 - Adrian Howard | Pat Turner

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Serve Others  
Transform Lives

