

11/13/2022

## 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

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4, 8-11

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Worship: "Forever" "Goodness of God"  
"It Is Good to Give Thanks"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and the Waupun Food Pantry

\*Song of Thanksgiving: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" G458:1, 3  
*Children ages 3-6 are invited to Children's Worship at this time*

\*Scripture: Ruth 1:1-7

Message: "Ruth Revealed #1: Our Choices and God's Grace"  
Prayer

\*Song of Worship: "Grace Greater than Our Sin" R344:1, 3

\*Benediction

Thanking our Military Veterans

\*Doxology: "God of All Ages" G599

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder
- Guitar and Vocals: Craig Slings
- Percussion: Hanna Marra
- Vocalists: Kim Greenfield, Rachel Hoffman
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Gregg Zonnefeld
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Cassidy Ritzema, Adrianna Schuringa
- Nursery: Jessica Ten Pass, Jenna Mulder, Elise Ritzema
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Neil Venhuizen

**Missionary Letters**

B Bresser to Neen\*  
J Bresser 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 (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, slow recovery from heart surgery.

**First CRC Waupun: Thank you so much** for the care package you sent me! It was perfect and definitely made my day. I'm very thankful for a loving church family that cares for me even when I'm far away! Megan Greenfield

**I would like to thank all those who remembered** me during my recent surgery, whether it be by cards, visits, food, phone calls, and prayer. Thanks also to Pastor Greg and Dan Scheuers for their visits and prayers. It was all much appreciated. We all belong to the family of God. Lois Pausma

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Dates**

- November 20, 9:30 AM: Ruth Revealed #2
- November 23, 6:30 PM: Thanksgiving Eve worship service
- November 27, 9:30 AM: Advent begins, Ruth series
- December 4, 9:30 AM: Advent week #2, Communion, Ruth series
- December 11, 9:30 AM: Advent #3, Ruth series
- December 18, 9:30 AM: Advent #4, Ruth series
- December 25, 9:30 AM Christmas Day Worship

There is a brief meeting for **Children's Worship Teachers TODAY** right after church in the sanctuary. We promise this will be brief.

**Looking for a quick and delicious meal?** Something easy to pack while hunting? The Bethel/First high school youth group recently sold sub sandwiches. If you forgot to place an order, they've got you covered! Just

stop in at First CRC next week Wednesday, Nov. 16, and they'll have some there for you to purchase. For those who have placed an order, please stop by First CRC from 5:00-7:30 PM to pay for them and pick them up. If you cannot pick them up during that time, please contact us to make alternate arrangements.

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.

**Operation Christmas Child** 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 **TODAY!** Boxes are 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!

**Ladies afternoon Bible study** will be concluding our study November 16 at 12:30 with a salad luncheon followed by lessons 11-12. We will meet in the church basement. Everyone is asked to bring a salad unless otherwise contacted. Thank you.

If you brought food to someone or provided food for the funeral, please **check the kitchen for your containers**. Anything left after November 20 will be brought to the thrift store.

**Mentors Needed (5 men & 3 women):** Does the thought of becoming a mentor scare you? Not sure what is expected? What you need: Love for kids; Desire to walk and grow spiritually together; Time commitment to connect over a period of time. (Reach out to your mentee once a month/every other month. whether that be via text, phone, or personal time spent together. Prayerfully consider becoming a mentor today! Contact Gladys Montsma at 920-210-5329 or dmontsma@charter.net if you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor.

There are 4 large **100-year anniversary t-shirts available** anyone is interested in purchasing one. Contact Gladys Montsma at 920-210-5329

## Community News

For 75 years, **Central Wisconsin Christian** has partnered with **Christian parents** to prepare their kids to glorify God and serve in His World. This is not possible without faithful partnerships from our alumni, friends, parents, and supporters whose generosity makes this mission possible. Please prayerfully consider how you can financially do your part to #GiveCWC on Giving Tuesday on November 29. All gifts will be directed toward the current Diamond Legacy Campaign. Learn more at [CWClegacy.com](http://CWClegacy.com).

The next **ONE Waupun Connections Breakfast** will take place next Saturday, November 19, at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us. It is a great opportunity for men to come together for some great fellowship and food.

### **Waupun Churches Ecumenical Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.**

We are invited to a special Christmas service with other congregations in Waupun on December 11 at 5 PM in the City Hall Auditorium. It will be a time of Scripture readings and song.

**Thursday, November 24 – come out and join our 5K Turkey Trot!** What a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day and enjoy a little exercise with friends and family beginning at 8 AM. Register in advance (or the day of the event) at Randolph Christian School or follow the link online from <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Randolph/RCSTurkeyTrot>. The 5K begins and ends at RCS. Hope to see you there!

### Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	12:00 PM	Youth Group Sub Making until 7:00 PM
	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study – Salad Luncheon
	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting in the <b>Upper Room</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Honor God  
Serve Others  
Transform Lives



## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Children's Worship**

Stacy Schaver, Sophia Schuringa,  
Olivia Vander Werff

### **Coffee**

Steve and Heidi Smits

### **Nursery**

Emily Aalsma, Aubryn DeJager,  
Taylor Hoffman

### **Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

### **PPT**

### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

### **Ushers**

Brad Schouten, Arent Venhuizen

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
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)

## **Forever**

**Verse 1:** Give thanks to the Lord - Our God and King

His love endures forever For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever - Sing praise sing praise

**Verse 2:** With a mighty hand - And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever - For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever - Sing praise sing praise

**Pre-Chorus:** Sing praise sing praise

**Chorus:** Forever God is faithful - Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us - Forever forever

**Verse 3:** From the rising to the setting sun - His love endures forever

And by the grace of God - We will carry on

His love endures forever - Sing praise sing praise

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## **Goodness Of God**

**Verse 1:** I love You Lord - Oh Your mercy never fails me - All my days  
I've been held in Your hands - From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head - I will sing of the goodness of God

**Chorus:** All my life You have been faithful - All my life You have been so so  
good - With every breath that I am able - I will sing of the goodness of God

**Verse 2:** I love Your voice - You have led me through the fire - In darkest  
night - You are close like no other - I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend - I have lived in the goodness of God

**Bridge:** Your goodness is running after - It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me  
With my life laid down - I'm surrendered now - I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after - It's running after me

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## **It Is Good To Give Thanks**

**Verse 1:** It is good to give thanks - Unto Thee, oh my God  
To sing praises to Thy name – Oh, Most High  
To show forth Thy love by morning - Thy faithfulness by night  
To sing praises to Thy name – Oh, Most High

**Chorus:** Worthy, worthy is the name - Of the Lord, of the Lord  
Worthy, worthy is the name - Of the Lord, of the Lord

**Verse 2:** It is good to give thanks - Unto Thee oh my God  
To exalt thy holy name – Oh, Most High  
Lord, how righteous are thy ways – How great are all thy works  
We sing praises to Thy name – Oh, Most High

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# Sermon Notes