

# 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.

## **Readiness**

Prelude

\*Song of Praise: "All Who Are Thirsty"

## **Refocus & Renew**

\*Songs of Worship: "Let All Things Now Living" G453

"Blessed Be Your Name" "O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"

## **Reflection & Refreshment**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and the Waupun Food Pantry

\*Song of Worship: "Come, Thou Fount" G486

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

\*Scripture: Psalm 1

Message: "Thriving and Striving"

Prayer

## **Response & Release**

\*Song of Worship: "Tree Song"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "New Doxology"

\*Postlude

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## **Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Gregg Zonnefeld
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Guitar: Craig Slings
- Vocalists: Kevin Buwalda, Kim Greenfield, Cara Schmitt, Craig Slings, Gregg Zonnefeld, Kristi Zonnefeld
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Katie DeJager, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Karen Aalsma

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Emma Hoffman, Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Phylicia Coda, Beth Schlieve, Emma Hoffman
- Ushers: Gene Hofman, Ben Mulder

## **Missionary Letters**

A Bossenbroek to Neen

G Bossenbroek 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, in Madison recovering from heart surgery.
- Helene Navis, recovery from kidney surgery.
- Delores Vande Kolk, as she is unable to worship with us.

Our sympathy to the **Wilma Navis** family in her recent passing. Services were held this past Wednesday and Thursday.

Our sympathy to Harold and Carol Greenfield. Harold's brother, Wayne, passed away last Wednesday. The funeral was on Friday.

**Thank you from the Schuringas!** We are so thankful for all the expressions of appreciation this October for Pastor Appreciation month. As we've told a number of friends and family members, "First CRC rocks Pastor Appreciation month!" You've been so good to us and we truly feel and hear your encouragement and support all year around. So many of you have shared how thankful you are that we are here and we want you to know how thankful WE are to be here at First CRC too! God bless you all. We are thankful that God called us to you. Also, thanks to the congregation's generous gift, Pastor Greg has an appointment at Homan Chevrolet for new tires this week!

## **Church News**

### **Upcoming Dates**

- November 13, 9:30 AM: Ruth Revealed sermon series begins
- 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

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.

**Rev. Schuringa began a week of study** this past Friday. Please contact your care group elder if you have any pastoral needs during this time.

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—that's next week!** 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!

If you brought food to someone or provided food for the funeral, please **check the kitchen for your containers.**

**Amazon Shoppers:** We have an Amazon Smile account for the church. This means that when you choose us as your charity Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to First CRC!

**Church Email List:** if you are not on the First CRC email list, please contact Lois in the office at waupuncrc@gmail.com so you can be added. We occasionally send out mid-week church prayer requests and announcements, and would like everyone who wants to, to be able to stay connected to what's happening at First Church.

**First Facebook and Website:** Whether you are newer to First or a longtime member, our Facebook page and website are available to provide important all-church communications and help keep us connected mid-week and when you may miss a Sunday or two. You'll find our bulletins, videos of our worship services, the church calendar and more.  
<https://www.facebook.com/1stcrcwaupun> and <https://www.waupuncrc.com>.

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

Join **Central Wisconsin Christian high schoolers for an absolutely absurd performance of the classic whodunit mystery *The Alibis*** on Fri, Nov. 11, and Sat, Nov. 12, at 6:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale soon and can be purchased by visiting or calling the CWC HS office. Tickets will also be available at the door. Reserved seats are \$6 each. Bleacher tickets are \$5. Eight talented playwrights joined forces to compile this hilarious murder mystery - *The Alibis* by Jonathan Dorf, Tyler Dwiggin, Kathryn Funkhouser, Patrick Greene, Mora V. Harris, Carrie McCrossen, Ian McWethy, and Jason Pizzarello.

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. 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!

**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.

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 29th. All gifts will be directed toward the current Diamond Legacy Campaign. Learn more at CWClegacy.com.

## Calendar

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
 10:45 AM Sunday School and Catechism

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
 6:30 PM SWaT Lesson #1, snack served @ Bethel CRC  
 6:30 PM Youth Group Chill n Chat at First CRC

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

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

### **Livestream**

Gregg Zonnefeld

### **Children's Worship**

Becca Vree, Cassidy Ritzema,  
 Adrianna Schuringa

### **PPT**

Lois Mulder

### **Coffee**

Al and LeAnne Holden

### **Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

### **Nursery**

Jessica Ten Pass, Jenna Mulder,  
 Elise Ritzema

### **Ushers**

Tom Jonker, Neil Venhuizen

<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)

Honor God  
 Serve Others  
 Transform Lives



## **All Who Are Thirsty**

**Verse:** All who are thirsty - All who are weak - Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life - Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away - In the waves of His mercy - As deep cries out to deep  
(We sing)

**Chorus 1:** Come Lord Jesus come - Come Lord Jesus come - (REPEAT)

**Chorus 2:** Holy Spirit come - Holy Spirit come - (REPEAT)

**Interlude:** As deep cries out to deep -

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep we sing

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## **Blessed Be Your Name**

**Verse 1:** Blessed be Your name - In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow - Blessed be Your name

**Verse 2:** Blessed be Your name - When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness - Blessed be Your name

**Pre-Chorus:** Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll - Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord - Still I will say

**Chorus:** Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord - Blessed be Your glorious name

**Verse 3:** Blessed be Your name - When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be - Blessed be Your name

**Verse 4:** Blessed be Your name - On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering - Blessed be Your name

**Bridge:** You give and take away - You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say - Lord blessed be Your name

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## **O Praise The Name (Anástasis)**

**Verse 1:** I cast my mind to Calvary - Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet - My Saviour on that cursed tree

**Verse 2:** His body bound and drenched in tears - They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb - The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

**Chorus:** O praise the Name of the Lord our God - O praise His Name forevermore - For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

**Verse 3:** Then on the third at break of dawn - The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting - The angels roar for Christ the King

**Verse 4:** He shall return in robes of white - The blazing sun shall pierce the night - And I will rise among the saints - My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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## **New Doxology**

**Verse 1:** Praise God from Whom all blessings flow - Praise Him all creatures here below - Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts - Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

**Verse 2:** Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim - The pow'r and might of His great Name - Let us exalt on bended knee - Praise God the Holy Trinity

**Chorus:** Praise God praise God - Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God praise God - Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

**Verse 3:** Praise to the King His throne transcends - His crown and Kingdom never end - Now and throughout eternity - I'll praise the One Who died for me

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