

8/14/2022

First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our guests and hope that you will be blessed by worshiping 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 basket on the table on the way out, so we can reach out to you. If you would like further information about our church, please visit us at www.waupuncrc.com or call (920-324-2898) or email the church office (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.

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

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

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

PO Box 32, Waupun

9:30 AM Worship Service

* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "Come, Thou Almighty King" G246

*Songs of Worship: "Behold Our God" "Closer" "O Come to the Altar" "Blessed Be Your Name"

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 10 (Q&A 27 and 28)

*Scripture: Job 1:21; Psalm 55:22; Acts 17:24-28;

Romans 8:28, 38-39; 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Message: "Greatest Hits of the Faith #4: How the Sovereignty of God Makes Your Life Beautiful, Part 2"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Children of the Heavenly Father" G440

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Let All Things Now Living" G453:1

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Violins: Aubryn DeJager, Nikki Durni
- Guitar and Vocals: Craig Slings
- Percussion: Hanna Marr
- Vocalists: Aubryn DeJager, Nikki Durni, Rachel Hoffman, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Ryer Greenfield, Gregg Zonnefeld

- Coffee: Steve & Heidi Smits
- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Cassidy Ritzema
- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Phylicia Coda, Taylor Hoffman
- Ushers: Cody Van Herwaarden, Brian O'Donovan

Missionary Letters

S Smits to Neen*

B TeGrootenhuis 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 leave your donation in the basket on the table in the narthex. All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering (ONE Waupun for August), 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.

We welcome Pastor Jason Turner who will be sharing in worship today about a cancer support ministry called Phil's Friends.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.

The family of Dewey Pausma would like to thank Pastor Greg for his visits and prayers, and also all those who have expressed their sympathy by phone calls, visits, food, prayers and the many cards we received in the loss of our son. We surely know that people care. We all belong to the family of God.

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights and dates to remember:

- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party
- August 28 – Outdoor worship
- September 4 – Meditation and Hymn Sing, final Greatest Hits of the Faith message

We are in need of a few more ushers—many bodies make light work! Please let Lois know if you are willing and able to serve in this way.

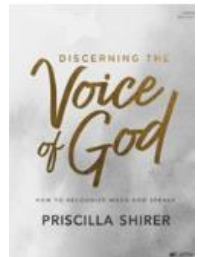
Dear Friends at First CRC: Thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate! The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission. When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11). The ministry leaders you sent

depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God’s kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate. In Christ, Joel Huysler, Interim Director

“Now there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are different kinds of service, but the same Lord; and there are different kinds of working, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. **Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and gifts to serve God in the children’s and youth ministries this coming school year.** We are looking for at least two more adults to serve in high school youth group and at least two more adults to serve in SWaT middle school youth group. It may seem a little nerve-racking but remember God promises to empower and equip you to serve Him, all you need is a listening ear, an open heart and God’s Word. You don’t have to have all the answers you just need to model Christ. High school youth group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month plus the occasional special event and SWaT meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you feel a nudge by the Holy Spirit, please reach out to Dan Scheuers or anyone on the church education committee. We can’t do it without you.

New Women’s Bible Studies starting this fall at First CRC!

- **Wednesday afternoon (First and third Wednesday):** 1:00 PM at church. They will be studying Colossians, starting September 7 and going into November. If you would like to attend, please contact Sue Buwalda.
- **Wednesday Evenings:** 6:30 to 8:00 in the large upper-level classroom, September 14 through October 26. We will be studying “Discerning the Voice of God,” a 7-session study by Priscilla Shirer. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Sarah Schuringa at sschuringa@sbcglobal.net or 630-362-4031 by September 1.



Community News

Mark your calendar!! Maranda Heytsi, missionary to Ukraine and Jen Vlietstra’s sister, will be stateside for a couple weeks and here to say thank you for your continued prayers and support. She will be speaking at CWC’s chapel the morning of August 30 and at Bethel CRC the evening of August 31, to talk, answer questions and fellowship with the congregations and community. Details coming soon.

Convocation & Groundbreaking at Central Wisconsin Christian School!!

The 75th year of Christ-centered education is going to be among our most exciting ones yet! Please join us on Monday, August 22, for our Convocation and Groundbreaking Celebration. The event will begin at 6:30 PM outdoors on the west side of the elementary wing. Pastor Jason Ruis from Faith Community CRC in Beaver Dam will bring the message on our theme **Looking Back, Leaning In, Leading Forward**, based on Psalm 78:1-7. Please bring a lawn chair for seating and be a part of this historic event as we celebrate God's faithfulness!



Come enjoy an afternoon of an old-fashioned church service at the **Alto Zion Congregational (Old Stone Church)**, 4042 Amity Rd, Brandon. The service is TODAY at 2 PM with a free-will offering. Refreshments will follow the service.

Leadership Development Network: Classis Wisconsin offers the Leadership Development Network or LDN. It is offered to help congregation member to be informed and exposed to a wide range of theological and practical training for lay ministry and leadership in the local church. LDN gathers as a group one Sunday a month for 9 months, September 11 thru May 21 from 1:30 to 5 PM. This year the LDN reads and engages in conversation about the practical aspects of local ministry, like church health, pastoral care, and outreach, etc. The group consists of people throughout Wisconsin and meets at MarshView Ministries in Horicon. If you would be interested in more information, talk with Pastor Dave Katsma by phone, 920-296-1448 or email at pastordlk@gmail.com.

The **Annual Norwegian Church Service at the Norske Evangelical-Lutherske Kirke** (W9616 Church Road, Waupun), originating in 1855, will be held on August 28 at 2 PM. The service will be led by Rev. Dennis Overlien, Chaplain of the Waupun Christian Home. Traditional fellowship time will follow with refreshments. All are welcome. Com to worship and share an afternoon with community near the natural sanctuary of the Horicon Wildlife Refuge.



Discipleship Bible Study – ONE Waupun is once again offering the Downline Discipleship Bible study. We led this study two years ago and have seen tremendous impact in those that attended. We plan to offer this study to both men and women this time around. This 8-session study will be spread out during the months of September, October and November and

will be offered on Tuesday mornings at 6 AM or Wednesday nights at 7 PM. To learn more or to sign up, talk to Mike Vander Berg (920-382-5559) or go to www.onewaupun.com/grow/discipleship.cfm.

Calendar

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| Today: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 7:00 PM | Young Adults Bible Study |
| Monday: | 6:30 PM | Executive Committee Meeting |
| Sunday: | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Livestream

Jake Vander Werff

Children's Worship

Jessica Ten Pass, Olivia Vander Werff

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Casey Homan, Aubryn DeJager,
Jenna Schouten

Ushers

Arent Venhuizen, Bob Mulder

Sermon Notes

| <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) |



PROJECT HEATS ON 2022 Furnace Inspection will be on Saturday

September 17th 2022 between 8am- 12pm—APPLICATIONS REQUIRED to be considered!

Who Can Apply?

1. Persons who live in and own the single family residence where the work is to be done. Home is not for sale.
2. Are age 60 plus, if under age 60 receiving disability income.
3. Live in Fond du Lac County
4. Has not had furnace checked in the last 2 years.
5. Furnace is 10 years or older.
6. Did not participate in **HEATS ON** in 2021

How do I get an application?

Applications are available for pick-up at the ADRC or can be mailed to you by calling Melissa at 920-929-3521. Applications must be received on or before Monday, August 22, 2022.

How are homes selected?

Participants are chosen based on

- income,
- age of heating unit,
- condition of equipment
- and how many years since the last service.



Applications must be filled out **COMPLETELY** to be eligible.

This is a one-day event. There is no rescheduling or “rain checks”.

Someone must be home on that day.

Who does the work?

Volunteers from the Local 400 Plumbers & Steamfitters inspect furnaces and replace filters. In addition they replace batteries in smoke detectors and make sure there is a working carbon monoxide detector. There are a limited number of homes that can be done.

Will I be notified if my home is selected?

Applicants who are selected will be notified on or before Friday, August 26, 2022.

More Questions? Contact Melissa Chase, Elder Benefit Specialist
ADRC of Fond du Lac County
50 N Portland Street, Fond du Lac WI 54935
920-929-3521

Fond du Lac County Care Giving Conference

A day of education and support for those who care.



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 Dementia Care Network
of Fond du Lac County

Thursday, September 15, 2022 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
The Radisson Conference Center | Fond du Lac

Keynote Presentation: Boost Your Brain -

5 Science-Backed Strategies to Enhance Memory and Minimize the Risk of Alzheimer's
Dr. Michelle Braun, neuropsychologist

With additional workshops, creative engagement and exhibitors throughout the day.

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For Information Contact: 920.838.1311 or email gnyhuls@alz.org
For Respite Care Contact: 920.906.4792
Online registration is available.

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