

8/21/2022

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

*Songs of Worship: "Hear O Lord" "Cornerstone" "O Great God"

God's Will for Our Lives

Youth Group Service Project Sharing

Congregational Prayer

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

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 21

*Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Romans 10:13-14; Ephesians 1:3;
Hebrews 10:25

Message: "Greatest Hits of the Faith #5: Five Keys for Healthy
Church Life"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Jesus, with Your Church Abide" G508

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" R186:1-2

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Vocalists: Kim Greenfield, Cara Schmitt, Josh Schouten
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Beth Schlieve, Jake Vander Werff
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Jessica Ten Pass, Olivia Vander Werff

- Nursery: Casey Homan, Aubryn DeJager, Jenna Schouten
- Ushers: Bob Mulder, Arent Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

K Ten Pas to Neen

B Ten Pass 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.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- John DeJager, recovering from knee surgery

Church News

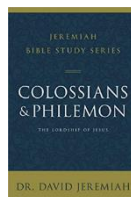
Upcoming Worship Highlights and dates to remember:

- 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.

Women's Wednesday (1st and 3rd) afternoon Bible Study:

1:00 PM at church. They will be studying "Colossians and Philemon: The Lordship of Jesus," by Dr. David Jeremiah, starting September 7 and going into November. If you would like to attend, please contact Sue Buwalda.



Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 to 8:00 in the large upper-level classroom, September 14 through October 26. They 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 Sept. 1.



"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.

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!

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 Community Table, in existence for over 20 years, is in urgent need of assistance. The meal, which is prepared/served at 16 S. Mill Street in Waupun from 11-1 every Friday is having difficulty finding churches,

businesses, clubs, and others to volunteer their services in preparing the meal. Normally a group would choose two Fridays during the course of the year to serve. Currently, no one has yet signed up for the months of October-December 2022. Prayerfully consider helping to keep this valuable opportunity alive for those in our community who attend. You can help by calling Terri Respalje at the Waupun Food Pantry (920-324-4000) between 9 and 3 any Monday-Thursday and sign up for a week or two.

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.

Love Your Difficult Neighbor - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God isn't only concerned with who's right. He wants us to "...try to live at peace and help each other have a strong faith" (Romans 14:19). Is there someone you need to try to make peace with this week? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Saturday:	4:00 PM	Neighborhood Block Party
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Jenna Schouten

Nursery

Mackenzie Mulder, Kaytlin Ruis,
Kase Buwalda

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

PPT

Beth Schlieve

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

<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)

Sermon Notes