

9/11/2022

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: "Come, People of the Risen King" "Closer"
"Goodness of God"

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Song of Worship: "More Precious than Silver" R88

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

Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-4

Message: "Our Precious Faith #1: What's Your Precious?"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" G490

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "He is Lord" G633

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Percussionist: Hanna Marra
- Vocalists: Hollie Ganz, Michelle Mulder, Cara Schmitt, Renae Venhuizen
- Scripture: Dan Scheuers
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Carter Slings, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Bob & Michelle Mulder

- Children's Worship: Mackenzie Mulder, Ethan Homan
- Nursery: Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder, Heidi Schaver
- Ushers: Brad Schouten, Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

M Vander Berg to Neen*
S Vander Galien 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 (Randolph Christian School for September), 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 Harold Greenfield, Kathy Kamphuis, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.

Fall is a great time to join a Life Group! Do you like to have good conversations? Do you like to learn and study God's Word? Do you like to serve with others? Then being part of a Life Group would be a great opportunity. Please talk to Gary or Katie DeJager or Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg so we can get you connected as we begin our second year. Please let one of us know TODAY.

A huge **Thank You** to all who remembered us in prayer, with cards, visits, and much delicious food. I am doing very well. Thanks be to God!!

- John & Arlene

New Address for Mitchell and Becca Vree: W8713 Lake Emily Rd, Waupun, WI 53963. If you've moved, please let the office know what your new address is. Thanks.

Church News

Sunday School and Catechism is starting TODAY! Younger children up to grade 5 should report to the Children's Worship room (Upper Room) and 6th grade through 10th grade should report to the basement. The 11th and 12th graders started before the service. They will be meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The **Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study** on "Discerning the Voice of God" starts this week.

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 so thankful that someone stepped up to teach 6-8 graders and all the other grades so we can start Sunday School and Catechism. However, we are still in need of two adults to serve the SWaT middle school youth group. SWaT only 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.

The post-high young adults of Bethel CRC/First CRC are excited to announce a new young adult small group ministry and we'd love to see everyone post-high or in their 20s join us!! As a group we see a need for community as we go about our daily lives trying our best to honor God as we begin our adult lives. Our goal is to meet every week with a rotating schedule of having Bible studies one week, and a fellowship night the next week. We plan to meet every Sunday night at 6:30 PM at either First CRC or Bethel CRC. We meet tonight at Bethel CRC. Our study is on 1 Corinthians, with our first session focusing on 1 Corinthians 1:1-31. Please see Arent Venhuizen for study guide materials. Please feel free to come even if you don't get the materials beforehand. We look forward to meeting and building community together!

Coffee Break will start on Wednesday, September 21, at 9:00 AM at Bethel CRC. We will be studying the prophet Hosea. All are welcome!

Community News

The ONE Waupun Connections Breakfasts will begin once again in September. One Saturday per month, the men of ONE Waupun meet at 7:30 AM for breakfast, fellowship and a powerful video. Our next breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, at 7:30 AM. If you have not come in the past, please consider joining us.

Auction Countdown is On!!! The list is growing daily, the RSVPs are coming in, and the plans are being finalized as we go Back to the 80's for the 2022 Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction. We're excited to be back in person to experience a great night of fellowship and friend/fundraising. The online silent auction will open up on September 11, with the live event set for Friday, September 16. Please register, order your meal ticket, or make your donations at cwcauction.com, where you can watch the list grow and see all of the details. Bake sale items can be dropped off the morning of the event prior to 11 AM. Once you register, we'll prepare your personalized auction packet and have you ready to roll when you arrive. Don't miss this great night. Wear your 80s-themed costume and take along some friends as together we impact the lives of the kids.

Please Save The Date - Sunday October 2, 2022, from 2-3 PM. That is the day and time of the **Annual Life Chain** sponsored by the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right To Life. More details will be coming soon.

911 For Men: A Free Online Teaching Event

September 11, 13, and 15 (Live streamed at 7:00 PM -- you'll also get access to the recordings.)

Today's Christian men are being challenged on many sides. Mark Brouwer will be addressing the issues and concerns many men are wrestling with: the need for deeper intimacy, better emotional health, a more honest and meaningful spiritual life, and greater capacity to resist the distractions and temptations of our overly sexualized world. This three-part live-streaming event is about men's issues but will be helpful for women to hear as well as men.

- Today -- What is NON-Toxic Masculinity: and What's in the Way?
 - Tuesday, Sept 13 -- The Inner Life of Men: Facing Stress, Anxiety, and Pervasive Sensuality in our World
 - Thursday, Sept 15 -- The Lost Key for Men and Marriages: INTIMACY
- Registration is free, but you DO need to sign up. You can do so here: <https://renewedman.me/911-event>

Denomination News

Mission Emphasis Week Begins! You have a role to play on God's mission! As our denomination celebrates Mission Emphasis Week, Resonate has developed a special devotional to take you from Sunday to Sunday and discover where the Spirit is at work in your life. Good for groups or individual devotions! You can find this devotion and other resources at www.resonateglobalmission.org/missionemphasis

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Bible Study at Bethel CRC
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study in the Upper Room
	6:30 PM	SWaT at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Youth Group at Noah and Mackenzie Mulder
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Livestream

Gregg Zonnefeld

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Sophia Schuringa

PPT

Katie DeJager

Coffee

Karen Aalsma

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Becca Vree, Andrea Buwalda,
Alliana Mulder

Ushers

Arent Venhuizen, Brian
O'Donovan

<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)

Come People Of The Risen King

Verse 1: Come people of the Risen King - Who delight to bring Him praise
 Come all and tune your hearts to sing - To the Morning Star of grace
 From the shifting shadows of the earth - We will lift our eyes to Him
 Where steady arms of mercy reach - To gather children in

Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice
 One heart, one voice - O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2: Come those whose joy is morning sun - And those weeping through
 the night - Come those who tell of battles won - And those struggling in the
 fight - For His perfect love will never change - And His mercies never cease
 But follow us through all our days - With the certain hope of peace

Verse 3: Come young and old from ev'ry land - Men and women of the faith
 Come those with full or empty hands - Find the riches of His grace
 Over all the world His people sing - Shore to shore we hear them call
 The truth that cries through ev'ry age - Our God is all in all

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Closer

Verse 1: Search me oh God and know my thoughts - Nothing is hidden from
 You - Lead me along Your path of life - That I may walk in truth

Chorus: Bring me closer, closer - Closer to You my Lord - Bring me closer
 closer to Your ways - To Your will to Your heart

Verse 2: Create in me a clean heart - Renew a right spirit in me - Make of me
 Lord a servant - Who walks in humility

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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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Sermon Notes

PILLAR & VINE



Let's talk about what roles we
as **the church** can play in...

FOSTER CARE

WHO: *Anyone* who wants to know more about foster care and how they might be able to serve.

WHAT: This is a Q&A time featuring a few local foster parents, the Director from Pillar & Vine - a local foster care agency out of Brandon, WI, and one of the co-founders of Welcomed - a family advocacy ministry that helps the church provide a community of resources for foster families.

WHEN & WHERE: Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Waupun - 400 W. Brown Street, Waupun, WI 53963. A free lunch will be provided. Please email shawnastarbird@gmail.com with how many will be in attendance.

WHY: Not everyone can foster, but we believe everyone **can** do something. We will dive into what that means for each of us because we are meant to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Holy Spirit, stir us up!



Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives

