

5/1/2022

## 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](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**

**Phone: 920-324-2898    email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**PO Box 32, Waupun**

9:30 AM Worship Service  
\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome & God's Greeting

Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs of Worship: "Your Grace is Enough"

"O Come to the Altar" "Goodness of God"

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23a; Deuteronomy 7:9

Message: "Bearing Fruit in the Land #5: Faithfulness"

\*Song of Commitment: "I Surrender All" R596

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" R169:1

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Guitar and Vocals: Craig Slings
- Vocals: Hollie Ganz, Cara Schmitt, Pete Vander Werff, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Cassidy Ritzema, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Steve & Heidi Smits

- Children's Worship: Stacy Schaver, Olivia Vander Werff
- Nursery: Lynnae Franken, Casey Homan, Cassidy Ritzema
- Ushers: Gene Hofman, Neil Venhuizen

**Missionary Letters**

Mulder to Neen  
Mulder 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 (Luke Society for May), 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**

### **May Birthdays**

Sue Buwalda	1	Jan De Vries	16
Flora Bresser	3	Dylan Vander Berg	18
Lynnae Franken	4	Arlene De Jager	19
Sophia Schuringa	4	Geoff Aalsma	20
Bruce Huizenga	5	Lois Groenewold	21
Amanda Buteyn	5	Marilyn Mulder	22
Mila Coda	6	Gardie Ten Pas	23
Dan Scheuers	6	Taylor Aalsma	25
Adam Franken	11	Adley Homan	26
Cassidy Ritzema	11	Elijah Jansen	26
Lori Kitchner	12	Sandy Greenfield	27
Merle Schouten	15	Lennette Aalsma	30
Sylvia Vander Galien	15	Jenna Schouten	30

### **May Anniversaries**

Andy & Beth Schlieve	11	Eric & Stacy Schaver	21
Jon & Jenna Mulder	14	Mike & Rachel Hoffman	24
Dave & Gloria Rens	21	Wayne & Faith Miedema	27

### **As you pray this week, please remember:**

- Harold Greenfield and Laura Ten Pass, both dealing with cancer.
- Larry Pluim, continuing cancer treatments.
- LeAnne (and Al) Holden, as LeAnne's mother passed away last weekend.

**Reminder:** The shortened bench halfway back on the south side is for wheelchair accessibility.

**We want to again honor our graduates this year**—8th grade, high school, college/university/tech school, etc. Please submit pictures of your graduates to [waupuncrcg@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrcg@gmail.com) and include a sentence or two about their future plans.

**We will be witnessing the public profession of faith** of several people on May 22. The Bibles they are being presented are out on the tables in the narthex for you to highlight your favorite verse.

## Church News

**The Waupun Food Pantry is in need of toothpaste, shampoo, and conditioner.** Place your donations in the tote by the mailboxes by May 15.

**Youth Ministry Opportunities:** We are still looking for a couple of adults to help with SWAT, the middle school group that meets once a month at Bethel, and the high school youth group. If anyone is interested, please contact Joe Durant.

**Choir will be singing on May 22** and practices are scheduled for the next two weeks, May 8 and 15.

**Newer Attender and Member Luncheon on May 15 after worship.** If you are new to First CRC in the past couple of years or so, you are welcome to join us in the church basement for coffee shortly after the service and then a lunch, served by one of our church's Life Groups. You'll be able to connect with others who are newer and have opportunity to learn more about First CRC.

**Council Training by Rev. Sam Hamstra on Saturday, July 9, 8 AM – noon.** All current and incoming Council members are asked to save the date to attend. The next day, Sunday, July 10, we are planning on our new elder/deacon installation in worship. **Also, anyone else in the church who has served on Council or who wants to learn more about the role of Council and Council members in the church is welcome to attend!**

**ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP FUN NIGHT IS BACK!** Please mark your calendars for a night of food, fun, and fellowship on **Saturday, May 14**, at CWC! Starting at 4:30, a free-will donation supper will be available along with a volleyball tournament that has been a hit in the past! Please let Bryant Greenfield, Logan Ganz, Lydia Greenfield, Jacob Smith, Tyler Ten Pass, or Noah Mulder know if you would like to put a team together. We are also asking for donations of baked goods, which will go towards our auction, starting hopefully at 6 PM. All donations and baked goods proceeds will go towards our summer mission trip we are currently planning.

- Thank you! – FIRST CRC AND BETHEL CRC YOUTH GROUPS

## Community News

**CWC Girls Soccer and Boys Baseball programs will be hosting their 1st annual respite event!** We are all very excited to be able to host this great event! This is for anyone in Waupun and the surrounding communities. A respite event is for children with disabilities and their siblings. It is an opportunity to give parents some rest, time to go out on a

date, or just spend some time together while their children are taken care of by the girls soccer and boys baseball programs (and coaches). There will be tons and tons of activities for the kids to do during this time. Many of them are listed on the flyer. Supper will be provided. There is no charge. The hours are from 4-9 PM on May 7 at Central Wisconsin Christian in Waupun. Pre-Registration is required. There will be no walk-ins. If you have any questions, please email Coach Stuebs at [pstuebs@wearecwc.org](mailto:pstuebs@wearecwc.org)."

**The CWC music department** has upcoming performances that we would like to invite you to. The middle school students will be presenting their Lite concert on Wednesday, May 4. The 5th grade band will make their debut. The choir and band will also perform. Following this the students will perform their various solos and ensembles that they are preparing for the upcoming Music Festival. This concert will begin at 4 PM in Crusader Centre.

The **CWC Honors Recital** will be held Thursday, May 5, at 1st CRC in Waupun. We will begin at 6:30 PM. This recital features those high school students who performed at the state solo and ensemble competition.

**Chicken Cordon Bleu Meal** at St Stephen's Lutheran Church, N5680 Towne Rd, Rosendale on Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 4:00 to 7:30 PM (while supplies last). This is a dine in or take-out meal (grilled chicken breast with ham and Swiss slices on a bun, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, and dessert) for a free-will donation, sponsored by St. Stephen's Women and Men and Thrivent Financial.

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (Oct 6-18, 2022):** Travel to biblical sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys in Greece: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth as well as Meteora and Delphi. Included is a fabulous three-day cruise to Mykenos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Marlyce Mulder

**Children’s Worship**

Kim Greenfield, Jenna Schouten

**Coffee Time**

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

**Nursery**

Mackenzie Mulder, Aubryn DeJager,  
Olivia Vander Werff

**Ushers**

Brad Schouten, Cody Van  
Herwaarden

**Livestream**

Gladys Montsma

**PPT**

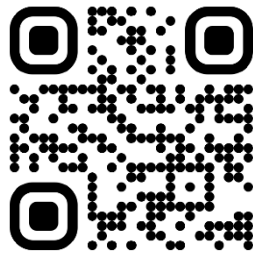
Carter Slings

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
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



# Sermon Notes