

5/15/2022

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 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 & Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" G239

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 4:21 – 5:2

*Songs of Worship: "Your Name" "Hear O Lord and Answer"

Congregational Prayer

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

*Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 4:5

Message: "Bearing Fruit in the Land #6: Meekness, Not Weakness"

*Song of Response: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" G287

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Percussion: Adam Franken
- Vocalists: Aubryn DeJager, Nikki Durni, Cayden Ruis, Josie Venhuizen
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Katie DeJager, Gregg Zonnfeld
- Coffee: Gregg and Kristi Zonnfeld

- Children's Worship: Jessica Ten Pass, Tirzah Ritzema
- Nursery: Emily Mulder, Kaytlin Smits, Emma Hoffman
- Ushers: Brian O'Donovan, Arent Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

Marilyn Mulder to Neen*
Marlyce 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

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

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 waupuncrcgmail.com by Monday, May 23, 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 will be on the tables in the narthex for you to highlight your favorite verse. Today is the last day.

Church News

Ukraine received a shipment from **Orphan Grain Train** this past Saturday of medical supplies such as dressings, gloves, IV kits, bandages, along with soap, baby formula, quilts, coats, infant and adult diapers and hygiene supplies for Ukrainian refugees. Most of these items were distributed immediately to families; the need is great. Hontar Ivan was grateful for this shipment from Wisconsin Branch donors and volunteers. Praise be to God! Thanks to all who made donations.

Bethel and First CRC will be collaborating to create a **Young Adults Group** for young people college-aged and older. We will be meeting weekday nights throughout the summer. A meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, May 22, at Bethel CRC to discuss meeting times and group vision. If you are interested, and know of anyone else who might enjoy this, please invite them. Thanks!

First CRC: Thank you for the generosity you recently showed to Beautiful Response with your offering donations. These financial gifts were truly a blessing and allow Beautiful Response to continue supporting the great and impactful work being done at Raising Up Hope for Uganda and Help the Youth in Haiti. Some pretty amazing kids are able to receive the life-changing gifts of food, shelter, medical care, and education thanks to your generosity. Thank you for changing lives and providing hope for a bright future!
- With gratitude, Laura Hoekstra, Beautiful Response

Camp Calvin Registration reimbursement: Parents, when you register your child for Camp Calvin, pay the registration fee and submit your receipt to the church office for reimbursement.

Mark your calendar: Alto CRC will be celebrating the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Heavenly Father's right hand on Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 PM. We would love to have you join us for worship!

Are you interested in helping with the Youth for Christ camp? There will be an informational meeting today at 5:00 PM, here in the basement.

Newer Attender and Member Luncheon today 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.

Please mark your calendars!! The Outreach Committee has several events planned for our neighborhood and church members this summer!

- June 4 (10-2): Free Car Wash and Brat Fry for our neighbors and widows/widowers from our church
- July 13, 20, 27 (6:30-8): Kidz Night Zone-Food Truck Party-On a Roll with God
- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party

We will be giving out more details later but wanted you to be aware of the dates. We will need your help as well so be watching for email announcements with these opportunities.

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!**

Community News

Celebration Concert Saturday, May 21: The Central Wisconsin Christian Music Department will present its annual High School Celebration Concert on **Saturday, May 21**. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre and includes the choir, band, and New Generation Singers. We will also be honoring Mrs. Laura Ten Pass as she will be retiring from her 35-plus-year career at CWC. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift,

please get it to the CWC office. Come out and enjoy a time of musical praise and celebration!

High School Commencement: The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre on **May 27**. Mr. Russ Smies will address the seniors and encourage them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their lives, thanking God for his faithfulness and asking Him for continued guidance. Our students appreciate your support!

The **CWC Athletic Boosters** invite you to join us as we celebrate the start of summer with our **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, May 30. Our menu includes pancakes, two kinds of eggs, beverages and more, with safe distance serving from 7:00-9:30 AM in the Commons and Crusader Centre. Donations go to support Crusader Athletics, so come join us and get your holiday started off right!! GO CRUSADERS!!!

Golf Outing: Get your team together for CWC's annual TeeltUP event! It will be held at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun on Friday, June 24. To register and/or be a sponsor go to bit.ly/TeeltUpCWC . We filled up with 36 teams last year, so don't wait!!! All proceeds go to help fund our CWC Athletics. If you have questions, please email our team at TeeltUp@WeAreCWC.org.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	After Worship	New Attender/Member Luncheon
	5:00 PM	Youth For Christ Camp Info Meeting
	6:00 PM	New Gs Concert
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children's Worship

Emily Mulder, Kolten Buwalda

Coffee Time

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

Nursery

Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve,
Elise Ritzema

Ushers

Bob Mulder, Neil Venhuizen

Livestream

Jake Vander Werff

Sound System

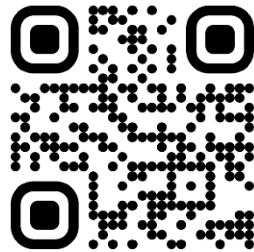
Joe Bresser

PPT

Lois Mulder

<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