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 God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

"Goodness of God"

Public Professions of Faith

Aubryn DeJager, Megan Greenfield, Emma Hoffman, Casey Homan, Hailey Mischler, Caleb Slings, Carter Slings

Congregational Prayer

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

*Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 24:50-51; Ephesians 1:18-23, 4:7-8 and 11-12

Message: "Lead on, O King Eternal"

*Song of Commitment: "Lead On, O King Eternal" G555

*Benediction

*Doxology: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" G471:1, 4

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Guitar and Vocals, Craig Slings
- Percussion: Hanna Marra
- Vocalists: Rachel Hoffman, Michelle Mulder, Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Cassidy Ritzema, Jake Vander Werff
- Coffee: Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder, Kolten Buwalda
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve, Elise Ritzema
- Ushers: Bob Mulder, Neil Venhuizen

Missionary Letters

N Mulder to Neen*

A Navis 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.

Council Notes

- Worship notes and dates to remember
 - May 29 Al Venhuizen, fifth Sunday
 - June 5 Communion
 - June 6 Congregational Meeting
 - June 12 Outdoor worship
 - June 19 Pulpit supply Ben Verhulst
 - July 3 Pulpit supply Zach Flipse
 - July 9 Elder/Deacon training
 - July 10 Installation
 - July 17 Outdoor worship
 - August 28 Outdoor worship
- Council decided to discontinue the evening service for Life Groups to meet but are open to special evening services. Council will revisit in a year to see how Life Groups are going.
- There will be a non-binding vote at the congregational meeting for women as deacons. The information will then be used by the council to make a decision.
- Nominations for Elder are Keith Buwalda, Bob Mulder, Dave Rens, Scott Ritzema, Dan Scheuers, and Al Venhuizen.
- Nominations for Deacon are Adam Franken, Mike Hoffman, Tyler Jansen, and Mitch Vree.

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.

Church News

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!

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 by June 26 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!

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!

Summer Outdoor Services! We are planning to have outdoor services once a month this summer: June 12, July 17, and August 28. We're doing this to enjoy God's outdoors, but especially to be a visible and audible presence in the community in our worship. The households around the church will be specially invited for outdoor worship through our Outreach Committee and snacks will be planned after each service for fellowship and connections. If the weather is poor, we will automatically go inside that Sunday and plan on going outdoors the following Sunday. We plan to meet on the lawn between the church building and the parsonage. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Like our regular worship services, we plan on Livestreaming these outdoor services.

Community News

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

> Ben Homan's Life Group @ Church 4:30 PM

Young Adult Group Meeting @ Bethel CRC 7:30 PM

Livestream

Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist Ushers

Lois Mulder Ben Mulder, Tom Jonker

Children's Worship

Sarah Schuringa, Emma Hoffman Mike Vander Berg

Coffee Time PPT

Beth Schlieve Caleb Slings

Nursery

Sound System Jen Ritzema, Hailey Buteyn, Tyler Ten Pass Jonah Mulder

Group	<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)

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Sermon Notes