

5/29/2022

## 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](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

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Remembrance: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" R808

Preparation for Communion Next Week

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask forgiveness. Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good. But we close our ears to your call, and with our selfishness we fail to live out your call for us and squander the good gifts you give us.

Like your servant Paul, we know what you require of us; yet, like Paul, what we do is not the good we want to do, and the evil we do not want to do, that evil we keep on doing. We mistreat those we love, and we dishonor you, the One who made us. How long, O Lord, will we continue to ignore your will?

Yet you provide streams of living mercy; you invite us again and again to live renewed lives. So we turn once again to the sacrifice of your Son for our sins, to the empty cross, to the stone rolled away, to our interceding Lord Jesus Christ seated at your right hand, to the gracious gift of your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Songs of Worship: "Good to Me" "Who You Say I Am"

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: I Kings 21 (ESV)

Message: "The Vineyard and the Promise"

\*Song of Commitment: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

G465:1, 2, 4

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Bless the Lord" G627

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Al Venhuizen

- Worship Leader: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Lois Mulder

- Vocalists: Hollie Ganz, Kim Greenfield, Josh Schouten, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Caleb, Slings, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Beth Schlieve
- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Emma Hoffman

- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Hailey Buteyn, Jonah Mulder
- Ushers: Ben Mulder, Tom Jonker

**Missionary Letters**

B O'Donovan to Neen  
S Otto 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; PAVE [Protect, Advocate, Validate, Educate] for June), 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**

**June Birthdays**

Olivia Vander Werff	2	Avery Slings	18
Neil Venhuizen	4	Archer Mulder	20
Larry Pluim	5	Joe Bresser	21
Steve Tjepkema	7	Nancy Vande Berg	21
Glenda Bossenbroek	8	Heidi Smits	22
Al Holden	9	Marley Aalsma	24
Jenna Mulder	9	Juliette Mulder	24
Caleb Slings	10	Arent Venhuizen	24
Jessica Ten Pass	10	Wayne Miedema	27
Ben Mulder	12	Ann Hoekstra	27
Emma Hoffman	16	Reegan Aylesworth	29
Hailey Buteyn	17	Everett Homan	29
Debra Mulder	17	Josie Venhuizen	29

## June Anniversaries

Brian & Jessica Van Herwaarden	3		
Brian & Lorna O'Donovan	5	Arky & Helene Navis	17
Percy & Janice De Vries	6	Ken & Gardie Ten Pas	19
Larry & Joan Pluim	9	Dan & Jan Scheuers	19
Eric & Casey Homan	11	Tom & Pat Jonker	20
Craig & Sharla Slings	13	Jim & Lois Groenewold	21
Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg	13	Keith & Sue Buwalda	23
Gary & Katie DeJager	15	Noah & Mackenzie Mulder	26
Ben & Alyssa Homan	17	Don & Linda Pausma	30

### As you pray this week, please remember the following:

- Harold Greenfield, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Harry Venhuizen is doing well in terms of the original location of his cancer, but doctors recently found a spot somewhere else. They will be meeting soon to talk about treatment options.
- We extend our sympathy to Jodi (& Rich) De Maa and Brenda Merhalski in the recent passing away of their father, Harvey Vande Zande. Services were held this past Tuesday.

### Church News

#### Worship notes and dates to remember:

- 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

**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.

**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.

**The Outreach Team needs your help:** We are planning a car wash on Saturday, June 4, from 10 AM-2 PM for our neighbors and are looking for about 20 people to help wash cars and/or serve brats. If you feel this is something you are able to help with, please sign up for one of the available slots through signupgenius by following the link below. Thank you for your consideration in helping us reach out to our church neighbors and joining us in a fun filled day!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0849a5ac2aa5fe3-1stcrc>

**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**

**Help Needed:** The Community Table at the Waupun Food Pantry is in urgent need of volunteers to prepare and serve meals to the community. Please consider this opportunity and call Terri Respalje at the Waupun Food Pantry to sign up for a date or dates at 920-324-4000 Monday - Thursday between 9 AM and 3 PM.

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](https://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](mailto:TeeltUp@WeAreCWC.org).

**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 PM Elders Meeting  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Children's Worship**

Arent Venhuizen, Jaxon Buteyn

**Coffee Time**

Bob and Michelle Mulder

**Nursery**

Hailey Buteyn, Lynnae Franken,  
Heidi Schaver

**Ushers**

Neil Venhuizen  
Brad Schouten

**Livestream**

Rachel Hoffman

**PPT**

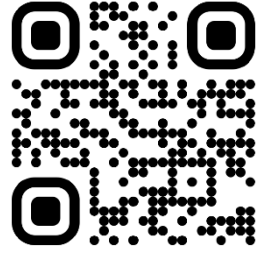
Cody Van Herwaarden

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
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**