

5/8/2022

## 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 & God's Greeting

Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs of Worship: "New Doxology"  
"That's Why We Praise Him"

Confession

Song of Worship: "Goodness of God"

Ministry of Music from the Sunday School children: "Father Abraham"

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Message: "Infinities"

\*Song of Response: "Where Justice Rolls Down"

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "For the Cause"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Gregg Zonnefeld
- Worship Leader: Craig Slings
- Accompanist: Marlyce Mulder
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema, Carter Slings, Gladys Montsma
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg
- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Jenna Schouten

- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Aubryn DeJager, Olivia Vander Werff
- Ushers: Brad Schouten, Cody Van Herwaarden

**Missionary Letters**

Jo Mulder to Neen  
Lois 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.
- Joe Durant's brother Dan, who suffered a heart attack this week.
- Wilma Navis, who is unable to worship with us.

**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 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 until next Sunday, May 15.

**I would like to sincerely thank everyone** for all the prayers, cards and condolences in the passing of my mother. It is a blessing to be a part of a loving church family. - Blessings, LeAnne Holden

**Pastor Greg Schuringa** began a week of study this past Thursday and plans to be back in the office on Thursday of this week.

## **Church News**

**Mr. O'Donovan would like to thank all Sunday School/Catechism** teachers, subs, and piano players for another great year.

**The Waupun Food Pantry is in need of toothpaste, shampoo, and conditioner.** You have until next Sunday to place your donations in the tote by the mailboxes. Thank for donations thus far.

**Thank you to all our Christian family!** Now two months have gone past with Ukraine being at war with Russia. Looking back at all the support and prayers that we have received; we are truly thankful to God. It has not been

an easy time for us, but we do see God's incredible grace and mercy especially given through the support of you, His church. We just wanted to send a little note reminding you how grateful we are for this! May God bless all of us together as we seek His glory in helping the refugees and needy people of Ukraine. In Christ's Love, Vasya and Maranda Heytsi and the New Life Church of Tyachiv, Ukraine. If you would like to receive regular updates from them, feel free to email them at [newlife-ua@hotmail.com](mailto:newlife-ua@hotmail.com) and ask to be added to their newsletter list.

**New Generations Singers Concert:** Please join the New Generation Singers of CWC as they present their end of the year concert on May 15. The concert will be here at 1st CRC, beginning at 6:00 PM.

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

**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.

**Are you interested in helping with the Youth for Christ camp?** There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, May 15, at 5:00 PM, here in the basement.

**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 auction proceeds will go towards the summer mission trip we are currently planning.

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

### **Community News**

**Blood Drive on Thurs., May 12:** Central Wisconsin Christian is having their annual blood drive! Schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins are also welcome. Come to the Crusader Centre and donate! Every donation can help save three lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is on May 12 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

**Celebration Concert Saturday, May 21:** The CWC 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!

**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](http://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).

**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 or 616-328-3110.

**Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service  
**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break at Bethel CRC  
**Saturday:** 4:30 PM Youth Group Family Night at CWC  
**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Ushers**

Brian O'Donovan, Arent Venhuizen

**Children's Worship**

Jessica Ten Pass, Tirzah Ritzema

**Livestream**

Gregg Zonnefeld

**Coffee Time**

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

**PPT**

Katie DeJager

**Nursery**

Emily Mulder, Kaytlin Smits, Emma Hoffman

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

<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**

## BBO Philippines Ministry Monthly Report for April 2022

Praised God for His unspeakable love and mercy. He spared us from the typhoon, which happened this month of April and was so sad and praying for comfort to those who were affected by it especially those who lost their loved ones. Many crops also were destroyed, and farmers suffered from loss as well. Please include them in your prayer.



I thank the Lord for the opportunity that I can tell the children about Jesus, I volunteer to teach children about Jesus, through stories from the Bible that they love to hear it. Christ is coming soon and we need to tell Jesus to the people. and so

grateful for the privilege. We could not yet go back to the prison for the Bible study, but we would like to continue sending them video messages to be sent to the officer in charge of the prison. I would like to know how they are and how they accept the Word of God there and am especially concerned about their spiritual growth. We are hoping and praying that they will soon open the prison for us so we can continue the fellowship with the men and women there and continue sharing the gospel. Please continue to pray for our concern for the men and women there.

As the national and local election is approaching soon (May 9), we can hear again in the news that the virus infection is increasing almost every day by a new Covid variant and we are not surprised that after this election they will implement lockdown again, we hope not, very hard for us. Especially to those who are working outside the islands.

Thank you for all your help and prayers for us. May the Lord richly bless you and your family.

In Christ  
Neen and Angel



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