

# 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**

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**PO Box 32, Waupun**

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

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Songs of Worship: "He is Here" R220

"Behold Our God" "Cornerstone"

Time of Confession and Assurance

Song: "Shine On Us"

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7

Message: "A Man, a Garden, and a Tree"

\*Song of Response: "Jesus Loves Me" R185

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Pastor: Ben Verhulst
- Worship Leader: Brian Ten Pass
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists: Hollie Ganz, Jessica Ten Pass, Tyler Ten Pass
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Ryer Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Al and LeAnne Holden

- Children's Worship: Sarah Schuringa, Morgan Buwalda
- Nursery: Jen Ritzema, Andrea Buwalda, Elliana Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Junice Rens to Neen\*  
Scott Ritzema 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 (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**

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

- Harold Greenfield, Brenda Merhalski, Larry Pluim, and Laura Ten Pass, all dealing with cancer.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to worship with us.

## **Church News**

**Pastor Greg Schuringa** plans to return to the office on Tuesday after a vacation week celebrating Olivia and Isaac's wedding.

We welcome **Ben Verhulst from Milwaukee City Church** to our pulpit this morning.

## **Worship notes and dates to remember:**

- July 3 – Pulpit supply - Zach Flipse
- July 9 – Elder/Deacon training
- July 10 – Elder/Deacon Installation
- July 13, 20, 27 (6:30-8): Kidz Night Zone
- July 17 – Outdoor worship
- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party
- August 28 – Outdoor worship

**Summer Outdoor Services!** We are planning two more outdoor summer worship services: 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 within a few blocks of First have been invited through our Outreach Committee and ice cream 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. When you arrive for these Sundays, the wagon will be set up and you can find a place to see and listen near it in the parking lot or on the west end of the lawn between the church and parsonage. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Like our regular worship services, we plan on Livestreaming these outdoor services.

**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.**

**The Food Truck will soon be rolling into the church parking lot**—we are super excited for this year's **Kidz Zone!** The Bible stories will be amazing and we will have lots of fun with crafts, games, science experiments, and of course food! Please remember to invite your friends and neighbors! The dates are July 13, 20, and 27 (6:30-8:00).

**The Outreach Team** could still use a few more volunteers for each of the **Kidz Zone nights**. Helpers can be in middle or high school, or adults. Please talk to Bonnie Vander Berg or Pat Jonker if you can help.

**Council Training by Rev. Sam Hamstra on Saturday, July 9, 8 AM – noon.** All current and incoming Council members should save the date. But also, anyone in the church is welcome to join in, men and women. Whether you anticipate perhaps serving as an elder or deacon in the future, or you have served in the past, or whether you simply want to learn more about church life and leadership. The next day, Sunday, July 10, we are planning on our new elder/deacon installation in worship. You can sign up via Sign-Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AF2CA7F94-council>) or on the sign-up sheet on the coffee counter.

**We have five couples getting married in 2022:** Kaytlin Smits & Cayden Ruis, Olivia Schuringa & Isaac Dykema, Harm Venhuizen & Anneke Roberts, Hailey Mischler & Joe Bresser, and Hailey Buteyn & Brent Wagner. Help us celebrate with them by placing donated household goods or gift cards in the bins in the narthex by **Sunday, June 26, that's next week!** Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think of that would show these couples that they are loved.

**Save the Date:** The first **Life Group Olympics** will take place on Sunday, June 26, at 4:00 PM. The whole family is invited for a variety of games that will offer some friendly competition for all levels and supper afterwards. We will provide paper products, brats, hot dogs, and drinks. We are asking life group members to bring food as well. You should have received an email earlier this week with that information as well as a note in your mailbox. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please talk to Gary, Katie, Mike, or Bonnie.

**Thank You! The Orphan Grain Train of Wisconsin**, in gratitude, thanks you for the special collection of \$1,000 for the Ukrainian Crisis. We're grateful for your generosity, which assists to provide for those in need spiritually and physically. Please know that hope and healing is expressed in WORD and deed to the recipients. We thank you for your sincerity and thoughtfulness.

Orphan Grain Train – Wisconsin Branch

## **Community News**

**SERVE Waupun Volunteers Needed:** Do you have the ability and desire to serve others in our community? SERVE Waupun is a service provided through ONE Waupun for the elderly in our community. With an eye toward serving and loving our community, SERVE Waupun provides simple home repairs, house cleaning, yard work, moving/downsizing, tech support, and visiting. The purpose is to assist those in need, show them Christ's love, and raise the quality of life in Waupun. In order to keep up with the requests coming in, we are always looking for men and women to become SERVE Waupun volunteers. Whether you are able to help out once a month or only a few times per year, we would love to have you consider becoming a volunteer. To learn more, you can go to [www.onewaupun.com/serve](http://www.onewaupun.com/serve) or email [mvb2serve@gmail.com](mailto:mvb2serve@gmail.com).

**The First Reformed Church in Friesland invites you to the July 4 activities** in downtown Friesland. The serving of food and homemade pies is from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. The Old Paths Quartet will perform from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and the Friesland Community Band at 8:00 PM, followed by fireworks at dusk! Join us in fun and fellowship, in an **alcohol-free environment!**

## **ReFrame Ministries**

**Tabitha: Community Builder** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The Bible is filled with ordinary people who listened to God's calling. One struck down a giant, others interpreted dreams, one rescued spies, another saved animals from a flood, and still another sewed clothes. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: Jonah:** Running Away from God - What happens when we try to run away from God? Join Groundwork as we begin our study of Jonah. Together we'll discuss the resonance of Jonah 1 for our lives today and find assurance in God's persistent and relentless love for his people. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Faith Formation Ministries**

**Faith Practice Reflection Tip** - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Luke 5:21-26 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Jesus knew the Pharisees' thoughts before they said a word. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus knows you that way too? If you were in the crowd that day, what would your first reaction to the healing be? Praise? Skepticism? Awe? Fear? Describe a time when you were "filled

with awe.” What prompted that emotion? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](https://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

### **Disability Concerns**

Ableism Training Hosted by CRC-RCA Disability Concerns - Join us online August 11 & 12 (from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT) for our annual training event. We will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in churches. This event is open to everyone interested in learning more about this very important topic. We will continue to release more information about this event on our dedicated website: Let's End #AbleismAtChurch Register at <https://bit.ly/ableismatchurch>

### **Calendar**

**Today:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship Service

### **Next Week**

#### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

#### **Ushers**

Neil Venhuizen, Ben Mulder

#### **Children's Worship**

Mackenzie Mulder, Charlotte Buteyn

#### **Livestream**

Jake Vander Werff

#### **Coffee Time**

Steve and Heidi Smits

#### **PPT**

Avery Slings

#### **Nursery**

Emily Aalsma, Casey Homan  
Tirzah Ritzema

#### **Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

Honor God  
Serve Others  
Transform Lives



<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)

## Sermon Notes