

7/24/2022

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 Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Worship: "Beautiful One" "Lord Most High" "By Faith"

*Song of Confession: "Closer"

Congregational Prayer

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

Heidelberg Catechism: Q&A 21

*Scripture: John 3:17-18; John 17:3; Ephesians 2:8-10; Hebrews
4:14-16; Hebrews 11:1-3

Message: "Greatest Hits of the Faith #2: What is True Faith?"

Prayer

*Profession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" G495

*Benediction

*Doxology: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" R517:1

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Vocalists: Kevin Buwalda, Nikki Durni, Michelle Mulder, Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass, Lois Mulder, Rachel Hoffman
- Ushers: Neil Venhuizen, Bob Mulder

- Children's Worship: Kim Greenfield, Ethan Homan
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve, Jonah Mulder

Missionary Letters

Josh Schouten to Neen
Merle Schouten 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 (Mission Backpack for July), while any loose and

undesigned 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

Election of Officers

- President: Steve Smits
- Vice President: Dan Scheuers
- Clerk: Ben Homan
- Treasurer: Pete Vander Werff
- Secretary: Noah Mulder

New Council Reps for Committees

- Building and Property: George Aalsma, Ray Hofman, Mitch Vree
- Education: Dan Scheuers, Pete Vander Werff
- Operations: Denny Vande Berg, Keith Buwalda
- Outreach and Service: Bob Mulder
- Worship: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Discipleship: Denny Vande Berg
- Technology: Pastor Greg Schuringa, Tyler Jansen

Our Family

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

Thank you to Pastor Greg and the entire congregation for your caring thoughts and prayers during the decline and death of our father, Harvey Vande Zande. All was greatly appreciated.

- Rich and Jodi DeMaa, Brenda Merhalski

I want to thank the church and all those who helped me on the day I moved from my house to my new apartment at Whispering Oaks. I couldn't have done it without your help and support. I appreciate your kindness and all you do for me.

- Leanne Johnson

Thank you to everyone who brought food, sent cards, came and visited, and for all the prayers during my second knee surgery. Thanks, too, to Pastor Greg and elder Joe Durant for their visits and calls. It's so wonderful to belong to such a caring and loving church family. Thanks again everyone.

- Den and Nancy Vande Berg

Church News

Upcoming Worship Highlights and dates to remember:

- August 7 – Communion; Women's Bible Study Kick-Off Meeting
- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party
- August 28 – Outdoor worship
- September 4 – Meditation and Hymn Sing, final Greatest Hits of the Faith message

There will be a meeting following the **August 7 service for all ladies** interested in a morning or afternoon **Bible Study**.

Thank you to all who donated food or time to the Community Table Bag Lunch Program. When more food was needed, once again 1st CRC was very generous!

The Food Truck has rolled into the church parking lot—we are super excited for this week's **Kidz Zone—Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM!** The Bible stories are 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!

We are in need of a few more ushers—many bodies make light work! Please let Lois know if you are willing and able to serve in this way.

The **Youth Group** is looking for vehicles (vans) they can use when they go to Cary, Mississippi, July 30 to August 6. **They are also looking for leaders for next year.**

The warmth of summer is fully upon us, but beyond the physical warmth, we feel a spiritual warmth as we work alongside you in the **Luke Society**. In a cold world filled with sin your church is helping to bring the warmth of Christ's love to nearly 30 countries through physical health and spiritual care. We thank the Lord for **First Christian Reformed Church** and pray that he may bless your gifts for His Kingdom.

Enjoy having a fun night out with a little chaos, laughter, mentoring and Bible study mixed in?! Have the gift of gab? Then youth ministry is for you!! We are looking for few high school youth group and middle school SWaT mentors for the coming school year and would love to have you join the team! No experience needed and you're never too old to mentor. Interested or have questions, please contact Lois Mulder if interested.

Community News

Randolph Christian School is looking for a part-time music teacher with emphasis in instruments and choir. For more information, please call the RCS office at 920-326-3320.

Classis Wisconsin Mission Committee is looking for a few individuals who have a heart to encourage churches in Wisconsin to engage in outreach. The committee meets 4 to 6 times a year and discusses issues facing church revitalization, new church development, campus ministry, leadership development and missions to our world. If you are interested in being considered for a place on the committee, talk with Pastor Dave Katsma at 920-296-1448 or email him at pastordlk@gmail.com.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Kidz Zone
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Safe Church Committee Meeting
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Livestream

Gregg Zonnefeld

Children's Worship

Arent Venhuizen, Sophia Schuringa

PPT

Caleb Slings

Coffee

Karen Aalsma

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Emily Aalsma, Emma Hoffman

Ushers

Ben Mulder
Tom Jonker

Honor God
Serve Others
Transform Lives



<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Keith Buwalda (2025)	Todd Schouten (2024)
2	Denny Vande Berg (2023)	
3	Bob Mulder (2025)	
4	George Aalsma (2024)	Mitch Vree (2025)
5	Dan Scheuers (2025)	Tyler Jansen (2025)
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