

7/3/2022

## 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

\*Call to Worship: "As the Deer" R548

\*Time of Praise: "Lord Reign in Me"

"Better is One Day" "Be Still for the Presence"

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Congregational Prayer

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

\*Scripture: Mark 6:45-52

Message: "Passing By Is Coming Near"

\*Song of Response: "God Himself Is With Us" G244

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Benediction"

\*Postlude

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**Taking part in worship today:**

- Worship Leader and Sermon:  
Zach Flipse
- Worship Leader: Gregg  
Zonnefeld
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Guitar: Zach Fipse
- Vocalists: Heidi Smits, Kristi  
Zonnefeld
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema,  
Cassidy Ritzema, Gregg  
Zonnefeld
- Coffee: Mike and Bonnie Vander  
Berg

- Children's Worship: Pat Jonker,  
Jonah Mulder
- Nursery: Mackenzie Mulder, Jessica  
Ten Pass, Morgan Buwalda
- Ushers: Tom Jonker, Neil  
Venhuizen

**Missionary Letters**

D Scheuers to Neen\*

W Scheuers 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

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.

## **Church News**

**Summer Sermons:** On July 10 Pastor Greg Schuringa plans to conclude the Bearing Fruit in the Land sermon series with the fruit of “Goodness.” Then, for the remainder of the summer, through Labor Day weekend, he is planning on a sermon series called Greatest Hits of the Faith: Highlights of the Heidelberg Catechism. The Heidelberg Catechism is one of our church’s confessions and is a reliable, clear, warm and applied-to-life summary of God’s Word. Our middle and high school students study the Heidelberg Catechism and discuss it in their classes during the church year.

**Pastor Greg Schuringa** will be back in the office this week. We welcome Zach Flipse to our pulpit today.

## **Upcoming Worship Highlights and dates to remember:**

- July 13, 20, 27 (6:30-8 PM): Kidz Zone
- July 17 – Outdoor worship; start of the Greatest Hits of the Faith sermon series
- August 7 - Communion
- August 27 (4-8): Neighborhood Block Party
- August 28 – Outdoor worship
- September 4 – Meditation and Hymn Sing, final Greatest Hits of the Faith message

**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 **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 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/8050C45AFAF2CA7F94-council>) or on the sign-up sheet on the coffee counter.

The week of July 18-21, our church will be providing the **Bag Lunches at the Community Table**. Please watch for a sign-up genius this coming week to help with the items needed to provide the lunches to families in our community.

### **Community News**

**YFC Georgia Peach Sale:** Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back! Peaches will be available at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, from 11 AM-6 PM, July 6-8 until sold out. Peaches...direct from Georgia! For more info visit [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or call 923-1416.

**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 5:30-8:30 PM. The Old Paths Quartet will perform from 6:30-8:00 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**

**Miriam: Worship Leader** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Music must have been an important part of worship in Israel. The Israelite women had timbrels (like tambourines) with them on the journey. They had left Egypt in a hurry but still packed musical instruments! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: Jonah: Doing God's Work** - It doesn't matter who we are, what we've done, or how inadequate we feel, God has work for us to do. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Jonah 3 to better understand how much God cares and to discover the courage to never give up on someone or let our bias hinder our message as we continue to do God's work and follow God's call in the world today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## **Safe Church Ministry**

**Safe Church Ministry Series 2022: The Safe Church Basics - Webinar 3: Training Leaders and Volunteers** - All church leaders and volunteers should know what constitutes abuse, how to spot it, and what is expected of them to prevent and respond to abuse well. Join us July 20, 2022, at 12 PM EDT as we explore ways to train and support our safe church teams. Register at <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarJuly22>

## **World Renew**

**Together we can help bring clean water!** - Over 2 billion people around the world don't have access to safe drinking water. Instead of walking a few feet to turn on a faucet, many people in rural villages spend entire days walking to get water, leaving little time for important work like farming and preparing meals. In two weeks, you have the opportunity to join with World Renew to help ease this burden by investing in clean water for people who so desperately need it. For more information or to download resources, go to [worldrenew.net/cleanwater](http://worldrenew.net/cleanwater).

## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM	Council Training at ONE Waupun
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service/installation of new elders and deacons

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Marlyce Mulder

**Children's Worship**

Becca Vree, Adrianna Schuringa

**Coffee Time**

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

**Nursery**

Lynnae Franken, Aubryn DeJager,  
Cassidy Ritzema

**Ushers**

Brad Schouten, Cody Van  
Herwaarden

**Livestream**

Mike Vander Berg

**PPT**

Carter Slings

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

<u>Group</u>	<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)

Honor God  
Serve Others  
Transform Lives



# Sermon Notes



## School Supply Distribution Event

This event takes place each year in August, and is open to any student who attends WASD or CWC who needs assistance with school supplies. Each student will receive a backpack if needed and the grade-appropriate school supplies necessary to begin the school year. In 2021, over 175 students were given supplies to start their year off with success!



How can you help?

### DONATE!

- online at [www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution](http://www.reachwaupun.org/school-supply-distribution)
- by check made out to REACH Waupun with "School Supply Distribution" in the memo. Can be submitted to your church office or sent to: REACH Waupun PO Box 302 Waupun, WI 53963

Please make your donations by July 29 2022.

Questions? Call 920-325-2011