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 or email the church office at 920-324-2898. 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: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> PO Box 32, Waupun 9:30 AM Worship Service * Please stand if you are able.

Prelude Welcome and God's Greeting *Song of Praise: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" G253 *Preparation for Communion Next Week Song of Adoration: "Beautiful One" Song of Confession and Assurance: "O Come to the Altar" Song of Dedication: "By Faith" Prayer of Preparation Children ages 3-6 are dismissed for Children's Worship *Scripture: Joshua 24 Message: "Where He Leads, We Will Follow (Joshua #20): We Will Serve the Lord!" *Song of Dedication: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" R676 *Benediction *Doxology: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" *Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Brenda Hofman
- Guitar: Matt Bulthuis
- Vocalists: Carrie De Geest, Aubryn DeJager, Kim Greenfield, Rachel Hoffman
- Media Team: Pete Vander Werff, Cody Van Herwaarden, Mike Vander Berg
- Coffee: Kim Greenfield

- Children's Worship: Pat Jonker, Jenna Schouten
- Nursery: Becca Vree, Beth Schlieve, Jonah Mulder
- Ushers: Bob Mulder, Tom Jonker

Missionary Letters

- B Huizenga to Daryl Pfantz
- D Jansen to Neen*
- T Jansen 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 (Dodge County Pregnancy Resource Center for February; Beautiful Response [educating students in Haiti and Uganda] for March), 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 these people:

- Harold Greenfield, dealing with cancer.
- Brenda Merhalski, chemotherapy treatments.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Laura Ten Pass, dealing with cancer.
- Nancy Vande Berg, as she will be having knee surgery on Tuesday.
- Nancy Wierenga, for relief from her severe back pain.

Church News

The choir will be singing on February 27 as part of Communion Sunday. Practice is today after the service. Future dates for the choir to sing are April 14 (Maundy Thursday), April 17 (Easter), and May 22. Practices will be the two Sunday before the performance so mark your calendars!

Widows, Widowers and Super Singles are invited to a noon meal at church on Sunday, February 27, 2022, by our Life Group. Please RSVP to Heidi Smits (920-960-5947) or Margaret Miedema (920-319-1143) by Monday, February 21!

Children and Youth Ministry Opportunities: We are looking for someone to take over and organize the children's walkout worship on Sunday mornings. We are also looking for a couple of adults to help out with SWAT the middle school group that meets once a month at Bethel. If anyone is interested, please contact Joe Durant. **Youth Group is also looking for leaders**.

The **High School Youth Group is selling subs** again this year—in fact, **right now**. Subs are \$5 each. Get your order in to any youth group member by Wednesday, Feb. 23. They will be making the subs on March 9.

Attention All Women: Are you interested in an afternoon Bible Study? If yes, please let Lois Mulder know.

Did you bring a meal to someone? Please **check the kitchen for empty containers**. The stack is multiplying rapidly.

Community News

Emanuel Lutheran Mid-Winter Chili Warm Up Drive-Thru Event today from 11 AM to 1 PM, at 107 South Prairie St., Brandon. Buy our famous chili by the quart for just \$7. Convenient drive in and drive out!

ONE Waupun Men's Conference – "Engaging in the Battle": ONE Waupun invites you to attend an unforgettable men's event! Hosted at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, March 5, "Engaging in the Battle" features live messages from Grant Kemink and Scott Ritzema, recorded messages from Matt Chandler and Louie Giglio and worship with Craig Slings. Sign up today for this FREE conference by going to www.onewaupun.com.

The **Knights of Columbus fish fries** will take place on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM starting February 18 and continuing thru April 15 at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Waupun. Carry-out dinners only will be available at \$12 per dinner. There will be 12 oz of fish, with the choice of French fries or potato salad, coleslaw, marble rye bread, and a dill pickle. No orders in advance. Face masks and social distancing are recommended.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 23 – June 4, 2022): Travel to ancient sites in Turkey connected with Paul's First, Second and Third Missionary Journeys, and also the seven churches of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a visit to the spectacular region of Cappadocia. 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
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children's Worship

Becca Vree, Tirzah Ritzema

Coffee Time Karen Aalsma

Nursery

Jen Ritzema, Jessica Ten Pass, Morgan Buwalda **Ushers** Brad Schouten, Neil Venhuizen

Livestream Jake Vander Werff

PPT Beth Schlieve

Sound System Joe Bresser

Group	Elder	Deacon
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)

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Sermon Notes