

3/13/2022

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 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: waupuncrc@gmail.com

PO Box 32, Waupun

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

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

We Gather to Worship

Call to Worship

*Songs of Worship: "To God Be the Glory"

"Forever" and "You Are God Alone (Not a God)"

We Reflect on God's Love

A Time of Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

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

We Receive God's Words

*Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Message: "Remember...and Follow the LORD in Faith"

We Respond in Thankfulness

*Song of Response: "He Leadeth Me" R690

We Depart to Serve

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Rev. Larry Meyer
- Worship Leader: Craig Slings
- Accompanist: Laura Ten Pass
- Vocalists:
- Media Team: Scott Ritzema,
Cassidy Ritzema, Rachel Hoffman
- Coffee: Al & LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Emily Mulder,
Ethan Homan

- Nursery: Andrea Buwalda, Casey Homan, Taylor Hoffman
- Ushers: Brian O'Donovan, Ryer Greenfield

Missionary Letters

C Kitchner to Neen*
H Marra 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 (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 Wierenga, for relief from her severe back pain.

Pastor Greg Schuringa will return to the office tomorrow after a week of study.

I would like to thank those who prayed for healing for my back pain, sent cards and brought in food. Thanks to Pastor Schuringa for his visits and to Dan and Gladys for their visits and meals. It was all so very much appreciated! Our church family is so caring. After many steroid injections, I have obtained some relief. I am scheduled on April 4 for more injections and scheduled to see the orthopedic surgeon on March 16. Please continue to pray that I may receive more relief. - Nancy Wierenga

Church News

YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Please book your calendars for Wednesday, March 23, for a spaghetti supper at Bethel CRC! Serving from 5:00-7:30 PM. Look for a social media announcement and church announcement shortly. Thanks! – First and Bethel Youth Groups

Youth Ministry Opportunities: We are 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.

ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP FUN NIGHT IS BACK! Please book your calendars for a night of food, fun, and fellowship on Saturday, April 9, 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 baked goods proceeds will go towards our summer mission trip we are currently planning. Thank you! – FIRST CRC AND BETHEL CRC YOUTH GROUPS

CAMP CALVIN is a Christian summer camp for students in 4th-9th grades, at Spencer Lake in Waupaca, WI. This is a fun week filled with many activities and experiencing God's great creation! Twice-daily worship sessions are all about connecting with Jesus through amazing singing, worship, and challenging guest speakers. Please visit our website www.CampCalvin.com for more information.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for Camp Calvin. We are searching for volunteers to work alongside us, who love Jesus and share our passion and joy for serving Jesus, by serving our campers. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them complete an online Volunteer Application at <https://www.campcalvin.com/volunteer.php#volunteer>.

Community News

Bethel CRC invites you to an evening of music on Sunday, March 13, at 6:00. The New Generation Singers from CWC will be singing as well as the United Men of Praise. The congregation will be singing several favorite old hymns. Refreshments will follow with a time of fellowship.

The Randolph Community Choir is practicing on Sundays at **3:30-5:00 PM** at the 1st Reformed Church in Randolph with "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb," the cantata we started two years ago. If you enjoy singing, please join us for this Easter celebration? If you have questions, please call Mary at 920-326-2665 (during normal business hours).

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the **3K–5th grade students of Central Wisconsin Christian (CWC) are busily preparing their annual spring musical.** This year we will be performing “**The Amazing Jerusalem Makeover**” by Herb Owen. We hope you will be able to join us on **Friday, March 18, 2022.** There will be two performances. The first performance is at 9:00 AM and the evening performance is at 6:30 PM. Both performances will

be held in Crusader Centre. A free will offering will also be taken at both performances.

One Stoplight Town is a story about people from a town so small that you might drive through without taking a second look. But if you stopped for just a moment, you might see a young boy and girl fall in love, a cantankerous grocery store owner coping with change, a son returning home while a daughter thinks about leaving, and a handyman taking it all in while he fixes what is broken. These stories and more are filled with fun characters, lots of humor, plenty of heart and the theme that change comes for us all, whether we are ready or not. The **CWC 8th graders are working on a performance of "One Stoplight Town"** by Tracy Wells. Please join us for this event on Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 PM.

The Community Table is Reopening on Friday, April 8, 2022. The doors at the Community Table will be open at 10:00 AM and the actual meal will again be offered from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM on Fridays. We really count on you to make this meal available to our community. In the past, many of you scheduled for two Fridays. We would greatly appreciate your willingness to continue your generosity for the remainder of 2022. To schedule for mealtimes, simply call 920-324-4000 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday. If you have questions about operation or amount of people to plan on, call Ron Schaalma at 920-948-8069. Thanks so much for your service! (**Note:** Because of the closeness to holidays, there will be no meals offered at the Community Table on the following dates: July 6, September 7, November 23 and December 28.)

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	4:30 PM	Ben Homan's Life Group
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	Sandee Bossenbroeck's Memorial Service
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Dan Montsma's Life Group
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children’s Worship

Jessica Ten Pass, Adrianna Schuringa

Coffee Time

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Nursery

Emily Mulder, Aubryn DeJager, Jenna Schouten

Ushers

Ben Mulder, Arent Venhuizen

Livestream

Randall Greenfield

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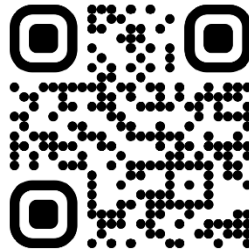
Katie DeJager

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