

3/6/2022

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

Call to Worship: "Hear O Lord and Answer"

*Songs of Worship: "Come People of the Risen King"
"O Great God"

God's Will for Our Lives – 10 Commandments

Congregational Prayer

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

*Song of Joy: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore" R90:1-3

*Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25

Message: "Bearing Fruit in the Land: Fruit of the Spirit #2"

*Song of Response: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" G561:1-4

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" G561:5

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon:
Pastor Greg Schuringa
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Vocalists: Cara Schmitt, Josie Venhuizen, Renae Venhuizen
- Media Team: Tyler Ten Pass,
Ryer Greenfield, Randall Greenfield
- Coffee: Al & LeAnne Holden
- Children's Worship: Stacy Schaver, Olivia Vander Werff

- Nursery: Jenna Mulder, Lynnae Franken, Elise Ritzema
- Ushers: Gene Hofman, Cody Van Herwaarden

Missionary Letters

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K Kamphuis 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.

New Care Group assignments:

- Brad & Lyn Mulder, Care Group 2: Elder Dennis Vande Berg
- Gary Bossenbroeck, Nicole Durni, Hanna Marra, Care Group 3: Keith Venhuizen
- Jim Le Beau, Tyler & Kelsey Schulz, Care Group 6: Steve Smits

Gary Bossenbroeck's membership papers were received from Trinity Reformed Church.

Our Family

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Harold Greenfield, dealing with cancer.
- Brenda Merhalski, chemotherapy treatments.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to worship with us.
- Larry Pluim, chemotherapy treatments.
- Laura Ten Pass, dealing with cancer.
- Nancy Wierenga, for relief from her severe back pain.

We extend our sympathy to Rich and Jodi De Maa on the passing away of Rich's mother, Margaret, last Sunday. Services were held this past Thursday.

First CRC family, I would like to thank everyone for everything you have done for me during this time of dealing with cancer.

- Very Grateful and Thankful, Brenda Merhalski

Thanks for all the acts of kindness (prayers, cards, food and visits) shown to me after the accident and during my many months of doctor appts and procedures, and the kidney stone blasting and removal. My tip to everyone is to be extra careful in parking lots, whether you are a pedestrian or driver.

- Lois Mulder

Pastor Greg Schuringa will begin a week of study on Monday. Pastor Larry Meyer will be leading worship next Sunday.

Church News

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.**

Did you bring a meal to someone? Please **check the kitchen for empty containers.** The stack is multiplying rapidly. Any containers left in the kitchen after today will be brought to Bargains Galore.

First CRC, many thanks for your donations of \$993 and \$542. Your contribution enables us to meet the needs of those in our community who can use a helping hand. You are appreciated! - Waupun Area Food Pantry

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).

FREE CONCERT! On Thursday, March 10, at 7 PM, the Judson University Choir will share an incredible WORSHIP concert at Emmanuel Waupun. Come hear this 45-member choir raise the roof in PRAISE! You will be inspired! Concert location is Emmanuel Waupun, 400 W. Brown St.

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 Spotlight 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 Spotlight Town"** by Tracy Wells. Please join us for this event on Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 PM.

Camp Calvin is receiving **volunteer applications!** Interested in serving at Camp? Fill out the application at www.CampCalvin.com to get started!

Brandon Bethel Reformed Church Youth Soup Supper is Back: March 9, 4:00-6:30 PM. Dine in or Drive Thru available. Soups: chili, stuffed pepper, cheesy potato ham, & chicken noodle. All proceeds benefit the youth groups. Free will donations

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 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
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break at Bethel CRC
Sunday:	9:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children's Worship

Kim Greenfield, Ethan Homan

Coffee Time

Steve & Heidi Smits

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda, Casey Homan,
Taylor Hoffman

Ushers

Brian O'Donovan, Ryer
Greenfield

Livestream

Rachel Hoffman

PPT

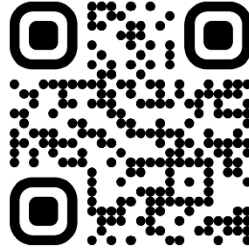
Cassidy Ritzema

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

<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