

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 Announcements

We Gather in Worship

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" & "He Is Here" R219 & 220

We Come to God in Prayer

Congregational Prayer

We Receive God's Words

Song to Prepare: "How Firm a Foundation" R408:1-2, 4

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

*Scripture: John 15:9 – 16:4

Message: "Facing the Future"

We Respond in Thankfulness

*Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

*Confession Response from Our World Belongs to God G1037, articles
56, 57, 58

We Depart to Serve

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Taking part in worship today:

- Worship Leader and Sermon: Al Venhuizen
- Accompanist: Cara Schmitt
- Media Team: Joe Bresser, Lois Mulder, Jake Vander Werff
- Coffee: Karen Aalsma
- Children's Worship: Becca Vree, Sophia Schuringa

- Nursery: Hailey Buteyn, Lynnae Franken, Heidi Schaver

Missionary Letters

K Derksen to Daryl Pfantz*
J Durant to Neen
A Franken 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 (REACH Waupun for January), 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

January Birthdays

Rich DeMaa	2	Margaret Miedema	6
Heidi Schaver	3	Bill Hoekstra	8

January Anniversary

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien 8

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Keren Derksen, in recovery from back surgery.
- Harold Greenfield, dealing with cancer.
- Brenda Merhalski, dealing with cancer.
- Wilma Navis, as she is unable to attend worship services.
- Larry Pluim, dealing with cancer.
- Laura Ten Pass, dealing with cancer.
- Sam Vander Galien, recovery from surgery.
- Nancy Wierenga, doing physical therapy for back pain.

Pastor Greg is planning to return to the office on Monday, January 3, after a week of vacation.

Church News

No Sunday School or Catechism this week.

Reminder to everyone that if you are having **meetings or gatherings** of any kind in the church building, PLEASE schedule them with the office.

Community News

The Board of Central Wisconsin Christian invites its supporting constituency to a special meeting on Wednesday, January 12, at 6:30 PM in the Middle School Learning Center. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposed classroom addition to alleviate the need for classroom space due to growing enrollment. Detailed materials can be found on our website

at WeAreCWC.org. Please continue to pray for CWC in their continued work of preparing students to glorify God and serve in His world.

Men’s Breakfast with Jared Abbrederis – Join us on Saturday, January 22, at 8:30 AM for a pancake and sausage breakfast and guest speaker presentation at 10 AM by former Badger and Packer player, Jared Abbrederis. All ages are welcome! A free-will offering will be taken to support The Abbrederis S.O.W. Foundation.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 PM GEMS Club Night
Sunday: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Marlyce Mulder

Ushers

Ben Mulder, Arent Venhuizen

Children’s Worship

Stacy Schaver, Charlotte Buteyn

Livestream

Mike Vander Berg

Coffee Time

Bob & Michelle Mulder

PPT

Cody Van Herwaarden (Lois)

Nursery

Beth Schlieve, Jenna Mulder,
Koltan Buwalda

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

<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)