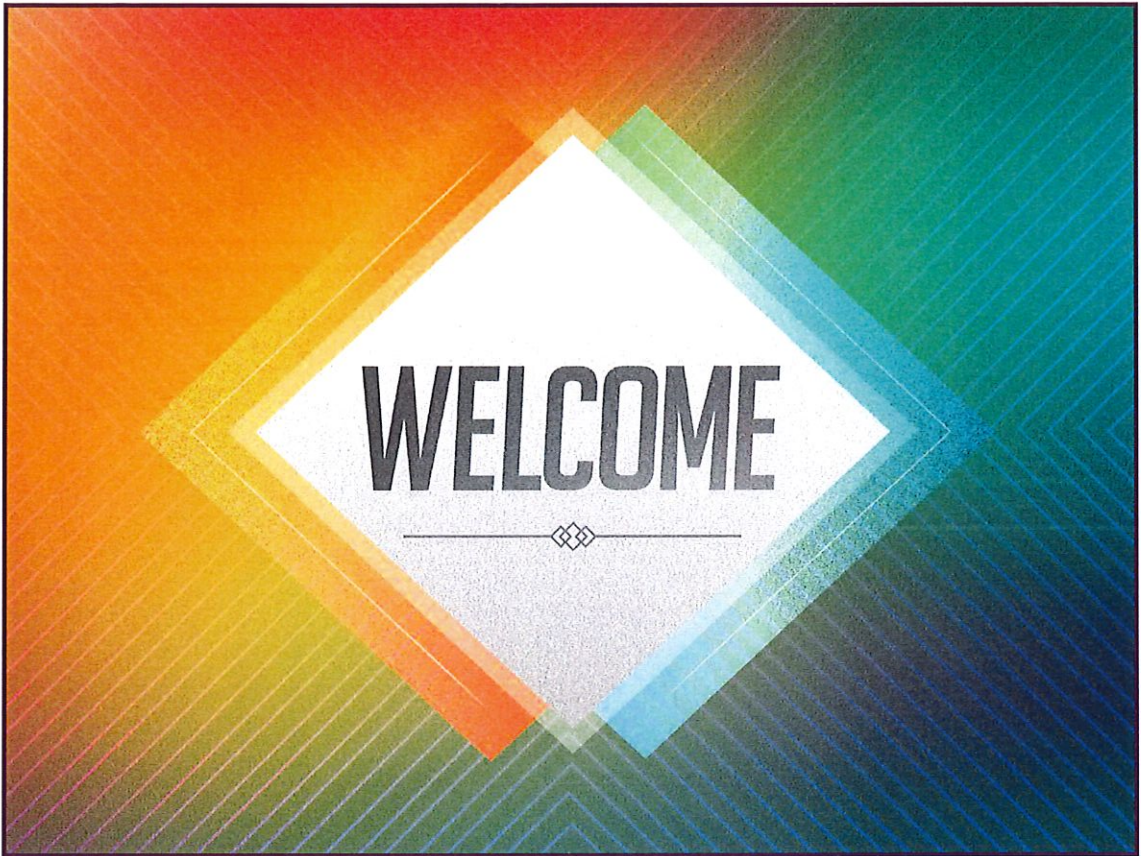


First Reformed Church

May 2, 2021



Our Vision

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another -
Reaching Others for Christ

Our Mission

Our mission as a body of believers is to grow
God's Kingdom through spiritual growth, loving and caring fellowship
and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community.
(Matthew 28:18-20)

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May 2, 2021

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (May 2)</u>	<u>Next Week (May 9)</u>
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries

May Schedules

Hospital: Arlen Tenpas

Flowers: Jean Tenpas

Library: Betty Kloostra

Invitations

Open House: For the past 45 years, Pat Homan has been a joyful presence in the office at Central Wisconsin Christian School. She is retiring at the end of the school year, ending a career of faithful service to students, staff, and families. You are invited to join us for an Open House in her honor on Saturday, May 8th, from 10:00 - noon in the CWC Commons.

CWC Concert: The Central Wisconsin Christian School Music Department invites you to their Spring Honors Recital on May 6th. The recital will be at the 1st Christian Reformed Church in Waupun beginning at 6:30 pm. You must have a ticket to attend. A limited amount of tickets are available. Please stop in at the school office or call 324-4233 to get your tickets. Covid protocol will be in place. The recital will also be livestreamed on First CRC Waupun Facebook page. A free will offering will also be taken.

Car Hop Fry/Car Show: Enjoy a blast from the past! The Senior High Youth Group of Bethel Church of Brandon will hold a Car Hop Fry/Old Car & Motorcycle Show with a 50s diner-type menu. The event will be held May 16th (rain date May 23rd) from 4:00 - 7:30 pm at Bethel Reformed (305 W. Main Street, Brandon). If you would like to have a car or motorcycle in the show, have it at Bethel by 3:00 pm on the 16th or contact Renae at lindbrc@gmail.com or 346-5810.

Opportunities

Sunday:

Children's Choir Practice: Any children participating in the Mother's Day Children's Choir are invited to meet at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the worship service for a short practice before Sunday School. CDs and lyric sheets are available at the information desk. Any children are welcome to join!

Sunday School: 10:15 - 11:00 am.

- ◆ Preschool and Kindergarten will meet in the Young Children & Worship Room
- ◆ 1st thru 5th grade will meet in the Triple Room
- ◆ 6th thru 12th grade will meet in the Youth Room

Adult Sunday School: Meets in Fellowship Hall 10:15 - 11:00 am. Steve Perry will present current information on the status of the RCA followed by our discussion on Chapter 7. See bulletin announcement for details. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday:

Consistory Meeting: Elders will meet at 6:30 pm the Consistory Room. Deacons will meet at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Full Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm in the Consistory Room.

Wednesday:

Jr. High Youth Group: 6:00 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for Grades 6-8.

Sr. High Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for Grades 9-12.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to Art & Mary Ehlert. Art's brother, Ken Ehlert, passed away on Thursday, April 22nd.

Thank You: Sincere and heartfelt thanks for all of your prayers, cards, inquiries, calls and love expressed to me for my partial cornea transplant. Special thanks for the prayers for the donor's family, which made this surgery possible. Blessings, Rick Beek.

Worship Service

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9:00 am

Prelude: Kim Perry

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #327: The Old Rugged Cross

Confession and Assurance

Ministry of Music: Joy Comes in the Morning - Joyce Mills; acc. by Jon Schmaltz

Scripture: Luke 9:1-17 (page 1608)

Message: No Bags Packed

*Song #504: Without Him

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #437: Send the Light (verses 1, 3 & 4)

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand if you are able.

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Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

Congregational News

Adult Sunday School: This week, we will hold a dual-purpose class. First, Steve Perry will present current information on the state of the RCA and our church's issues with the denomination. Anyone is welcome to attend; meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 am. Secondly, the class will begin to discuss Chapter 7 of "We Will Not Be Silenced", Capitalism vs Socialism. Be a part of these timely topics. (Note, the Adult Sunday School class will not meet on May 9th.)

Applications Due: Applications for the Journey process are due on May 9th. If you are interested and have not picked up a packet with an application, please talk with Pastor Barry. He will make sure you get one. Thanks.

A New Opportunity to Serve: The Education Team is considering offering Vacation Bible School/VBS this summer. To do so, we will need a VBS coordinator, someone who will volunteer to begin the organizational process of running a program. In the past, we have had enthusiastic response to our VBS program - the kids love it! We have also been blessed with many great volunteers offering their love and skills to provide exciting days of Bible stories, games and projects. The leadership materials are already available, and the VBS could consist of 1 day only or several days. If you are sensing God's call to be the VBS organizer, we ask you to contact the church office or Cindy De Vries. It is our prayer that God will guide someone to serve in this role. Time is running short, respond soon!

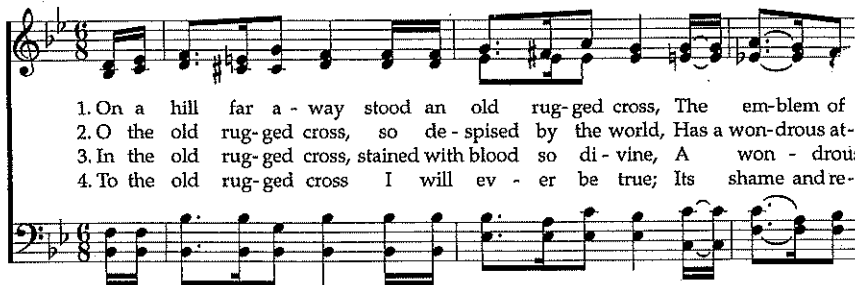
Children's Messages: If you have an idea for a Children's Message and would like to lead one this summer, please talk with Pastor Barry. It would be good to see a whole bunch of different people leading and teaching our young children.

Fellowship Time: Enjoying some refreshments following the worship service is a special time of fellowship each week for our church family and visitors. If you would be available to help with serving the drinks and breakfast bars, please sign-up in the entryway for a week that fits your schedule. All supplies are provided. If you have questions of what is involved with serving, please contact Elayne Van Buren or Lori Flier.

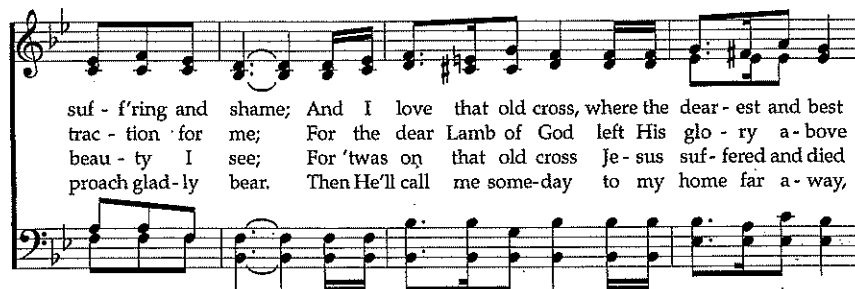
Open Position: Do you love working with children and their parents and would like to help share the church vision with those in our church and community? We are looking for a part-time Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach who can help lead our youth programs, whether we can meet in person or virtually. This position will lead our AWANA program, help lead our Sunday School program and Christmas program and help lead a VBS program in the summer. A big portion of what this job entails will be administrative. It will include things like communication with parents and working with volunteers. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy De Vries, Chairman of Education.

327 The Old Rugged Cross

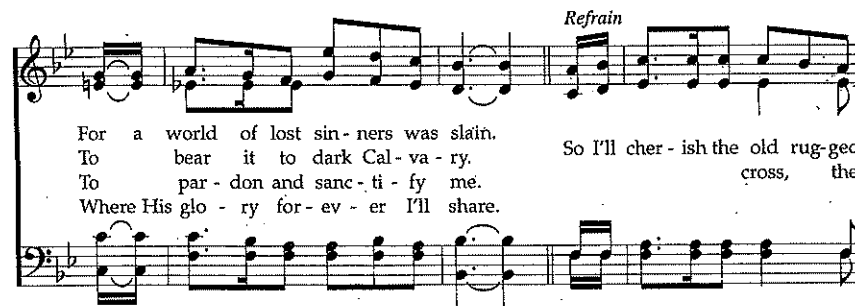
He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross. Philippians 2:8



1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The em - blem of
2. O the old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a won - drous at -
3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - drous
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and re -

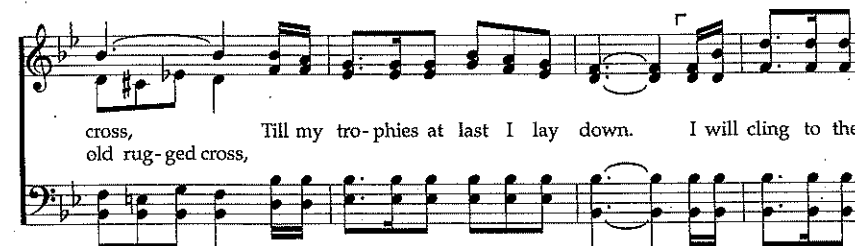


suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross, where the dear - est and best
trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
proach glad - ly bear. Then He'll call me some - day to my home far a - way,



Refrain

For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged
To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. cross, the
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.



cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down. I will cling to the
old rug - ged cross,

TEXT: George Bennard
MUSIC: George Bennard

OLD RUGGED CROSS
Irregular meter

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some-day for a crown.
cross, the old rug-ged cross,

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 328

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the
love up - on my way, From the cross, the
cross are sanc - ti - fied. Peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
cross for - sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
ra - diance stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

TEXT: John Bowring
MUSIC: Ichamar Conkey

RATHBUN
8.7.8.7.

504 Without Him

Apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5

1. With - out Him I could do noth - ing; With - out Him
 2. With - out Him I would be dy - ing; With - out Him

I'd sure-ly fail. With - out Him I would be drift - ing
 I'd be en - slaved. With - out Him life would be hope - less;

Refrain

Like a ship with - out a sail. Je - sus, O Je -
 But with Je - sus, thank God, I'm saved.

sus! Do you know Him to - day? Do not turn Him a - way. O

Je - sus, O Je - sus! With - out Him, how lost I would be.

TEXT: Mylon R. LeFevre
 MUSIC: Mylon R. LeFevre

WITHOUT HIM
 8.7.8.7, with Refrain

437 Send the Light

Let light shine out of darkness. 2 Corinthians 4:6

1. There's a call comes ring - ing o'er the rest - less wave, "Send the light!
 2. We have heard the Mac - e - do - nian call to - day, "Send the light!
 3. Let us pray that grace may ev - ery - where a - bound; "Send the light!
 4. Let us not grow wea - ry in the work of love; "Send the light!

Send the light!" There are souls to res - cue; there are souls to save.
 Send the light!" And a gold - en of - f'ring at the cross we lay;
 Send the light!" And a Christ - like spir - it ev - ery - where be found;
 Send the light!" Let us gath - er jew - els for a crown a - bove;

Refrain

Send the light! Send the light! Send the light, the bless - ed

gos - pel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Send the

light, the bless - ed gos - pel light; Let it shine for - ev - er - more!

*Optional segue to "Jesus Saves!"
 No transition is needed.*

TEXT: Charles H. Gabriel
 MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

McCABE
 11.6.11.6 with Refrain