



Men Gathering Beyond Our Community

Since 2019, ONE Waupun has hosted an annual Men's Conference at the Green Lake Conference Center. What began with men from eight local churches has steadily grown each year. Last year, participants came from 33 churches representing 20 different communities, and this year we anticipate our largest and most diverse gathering yet.

The theme for this year's conference is "The Undivided Man: moving from who you are to who you were created to be." In the midst of everyday life, many men find themselves pulled in multiple directions. Ongoing responsibilities, expectations, and distractions can create distance—between who we are and who we feel called to be, between the life we desire and the one we're living, and between how we see ourselves and the image of God we bear.

This retreat provides an opportunity to step away from the noise, slow down, and engage in meaningful conversation about living with an undivided heart before God.

Teaching will be provided by Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff at Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA, and Jon DeWaal, Founder of Liminal Space in Edmonds, WA. Pastor Greg Schuringa from First CRC in Waupun will lead times of praise and worship.



Additional information and registration details are available at <http://conference.onewaupun.com>.



Meeting Needs, Building Relationships

Nearly two years ago, ONE Waupun assumed responsibility for organizing and overseeing the Community Table. Each Friday, volunteers gather at the new Community Center in Waupun to provide a free meal for members of our community. These meals are prepared and served by a wide range of partners, including church groups, civic organizations, local businesses, and families.

On average, the Community Table serves about 100 meals each week. ONE Waupun coordinates and schedules the groups who prepare and serve the meals, and volunteers are present each week to help oversee the meal, serve guests, and build relationships with those who attend.

This ongoing ministry also creates meaningful connections with individuals and families we serve through SERVE Waupun, allowing relationships to continue beyond individual service projects.



Our Newest Board Member

We are pleased to welcome Ben Leonard to the ONE Waupun Board. Ben is a devoted husband and father of three boys and an active member of Alto Reformed Church. He has previously served as a deacon and currently volunteers as a 6th-grade youth leader and small-group leader.

In his free time, Ben enjoys fishing and woodworking. He has been especially engaged with SERVE Waupun, where he values being part of a community of men and women committed to sharing God's love through service.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to support such an impactful mission as ONE Waupun."

ONE Waupun board members: Mark Buteyn, Ben Leonard, Paul Neevel, Scott Ritzema, Steve Soodsma, Mike Vander Berg

Upcoming Dates:

February 14 - Connections Breakfast

March 7 - The ONE Conference

April 11 - Connections Breakfast

May 9 - Connections Breakfast