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*Welcome to*

## **First Christian Reformed Church**



# **Matthew 28:16-20 Disciples Making Disciples**

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**We welcome our visitors** and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew, please fill one out and place it in the offering bag. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or contact Pastor Craig (920-539-3848) or the church office (324-2898).

**Large-print bulletins** and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or the back sanctuary rack.

**You can tune in to AM 1170** every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com)

**Church Office Hours**  
**Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**All announcements due in the office by 9:00 AM Thursday**  
**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**



**9:30 AM Worship Service**  
**(See separate bulletin for Program)**

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening:**

All Creatures of Our God and King – R63  
vs 1,2,3,& 5

Come, Thou Almighty King – R8

**\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another**

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

**Preparatory – G976**

**Song:** Great is Thy Faithfulness – R139  
vs 1-3

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local  
Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Matthew 28:16-20

**Sermon:** Making Disciples

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Song of Response:** Shout to the North

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Lord of the Universe

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Kim Greenfield

**Helpers:** Miranda Vander Berg  
Jolie Schouten

**Fellowship Coffee**

Michael & Danielle Jansma

**Greeters**

Mike, Bonnie, Lucas, Dylan &  
Miranda Vander Berg

**Nursery**

Andrea Buwalda  
Phylcia Bronkhorst  
Adam Venhuizen

**Sound System**

Eric Homan

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold  
(520-0055)  
Morris Te Grootenhuis  
(539-0438)

**Ushers**

Gene Hofman  
Brandon Kitchner  
Dan Montsma  
Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Travis Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Joyce H. to Daryl Pfantz  
Dick H. to Neen  
Bill H. to Chaplain Peter+

*\*Please pray especially for this  
missionary family this week*



## **Worship Notes**

**Next Sunday**, the Lord willing, we will celebrate Communion together. As the family of God we are served by our host, Jesus Christ. In this we remember the suffering and death that He endured for our salvation. We will also continue our study of the 10 Commandments by looking at commandment 5. Here we begin the section on our relationship with each other, considering how we are to honor those in authority over us.

**Next Sunday night** we welcome Matt Hofman as he leads us in worship and shares the Word of God with us. Pastor Craig will be on retreat, practicing spiritual disciplines.

**Verse of the week:** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

### **This week be in prayer for:**

- Those who are afraid of what the new year will bring
- Those taking care of ailing parents
- Our denomination
- Crossroads Church in Madison

### **Give thanks to God for:**

- His faithfulness throughout our life
- Another year to serve God
- Hobbies

## **Last Week's Offerings**

Local Budget	\$8,243.00
Bethany Christian Services	\$ 175.00

**If you are making a donation to the maintenance and remodeling project**, please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

**January cause: Neen Benevolent Needs:** To help supplement Brother Bob's ministry in the Philippines.



## Our Family

### Birthdays

Jenni Morgan  
Michael Jansma

### January

1  
6

Heidi Schaver  
Margaret Miedema

### January

3  
6

**As you pray this week please remember these people in your prayers:**



- **Arky Navis** – Pray that he will continue to heal.
- **Kathy Bille** as she recovers from having a tumor removed from her upper arm.
- **Norm Jansma** as he recovers from ankle replacement surgery. We give thanks that he has little pain and pray that recovery will go quickly.
- **Steve Smits** as he recovers from surgery on a meniscus tear.
- **Kaytlin Smits** as she recovers from surgery on a torn meniscus and ACL.
- **Tabbie Vander Werff** as she is feeling relief from the implanting of the stimulator. Pray that this will continue to work and that her pain from surgery will disappear. May she feel a new freedom of movement.
- **Kim Root** as she heals from knee replacement surgery. We are thankful that the surgery went well and she is seeing progress in her movement. Pray that this will continue.
- **Jerome “Butch” Vande Berg’s** family as they mourn his loss. Please remember siblings **Denny & Nancy Vande Berg and Pat Homan** during this time.

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

**The poinsettias in front of church are in memory and honor of** Mary Homan, Harry Homan, Wiebe Buwalda, Joan Montsma, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenfield, Mary Landaal, Jerry Pausma, Travis Groenewald, Alice Redeker, Gary Hofman, Steve Mulder, John & Marcie Medema and Norm Vande Streek.

**The Sunday School has reached \$200 of their \$400 goal** to help fund items for the special needs classroom at Myan, Haiti. If you would like to help them reach their goal, please **contact Brian O'Donovan today**. Thank you for your continued support.

**Pastor Craig will be gone to Haiti January 11–17.** If you have any needs during this time, please contact your elder.

**There will not be regular office hours January 11-17.** Please have your announcements in for the bulletin by Thursday, January 12 at 9:00 AM as usual. Thank you



## **Church News**

Are you tired of cooking? Let the freshmen class take care of your cooking **on Friday, January 13 at CWC.** They will be serving Italian Beef sandwiches, salad, veggies and dip, chips, and a variety of homemade bars. They will be serving from 4:30-6:30 and freewill donations will be accepted for upcoming class expenses. Thanks for your support!

Kick off the weekend with a hot meal and fantastic fellowship before watching the Crusaders take on the Pardeeville Bulldogs on **Friday, January 20!** The Junior Class will be preparing choices of soups and salads to nourish and warm you from the inside out. Of course, ice cream and toppings will be available to satisfy that sweet tooth. Bring your friends and bring your family to the Commons area between 4:30 and 6:30 and thanks for supporting the CWC Junior Class with your free will donations!

**The Roe v Wade Anniversary is on Sunday, January 22 this year.** Our church will be participating in **The Dollar for Life** campaign this year with the Dodge County Right to Life chapter. We need your support to help make a statement to the tri-county area that we STAND FOR ALL LIFE! An envelope will be placed in your church mail box on January 1. This envelope needs to be returned by January 15 in the Return Mailbox slot. If you would like to join thousands of pro-life families, please put \$1 for each name you list on the envelope. These names will be published in the Daily Citizen the week of January 22. The money raised after paying for the ad is used as a donation to the Pregnancy Support Center in Beaver Dam and our pro-life educational outreach activities. If you have any questions, talk to Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg.

**The Union Youth Center is looking for adults to help out with our Saturday Night High School Hang-out.** Saturday Volunteers are asked to play games, shoot hoops, have conversation and interact with the students. We also need adults willing to help keep this a safe evening. If this is something that would interest you, please contact Kim Venhuizen at 920-382-4438 or kim@badgerlandyfc.org.

**CWC High School Preview Day is January 20<sup>th</sup>:** Prospective high school students interested in learning more about the top-notch, biblically-based program at Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join the **High School Preview Day** on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will experience a day as a CWC student by visiting classes, chapel, interactive presentations, and more. To find out more information and to RSVP, call the Advancement Office at 920.318.1349, and don't miss out!!

**CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Our on-line registration process will begin at 8AM for our three-day 4K (AM or PM) and two-day Transitions 3/4K AM class. Spaces



are limited and in high demand. For more information, you can look online at [discovercwc.org](http://discovercwc.org), or call the Advancement Office at 920.324.4233.

## **BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES ADOPTION JOURNEY**

**INFORMATION MEETING** (learn about all your adoption options, free)

**DATE & TIME** - Thursday January 5, from 6-8 pm

**LOCATION** - Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church in FDL

**RSVP – Call Beth at 920-923-6577**

**New Year Session Opens for First Place 4 Health:** 2017 will be here and it is time to shed a few pounds. **First Place 4 Health** is a weight-release support program which puts Christ first in your life. It includes daily Bible study, weekly prayer partners to encourage one another, and learning the latest on proper nutrition to achieve weight loss and finding a personal exercise program. First Place 4 Health Orientations will be held at the following locations:

- Immanuel Lutheran Church (525 W. Main Street, Waupun)  
Tuesday, January 17 at 1:15 pm and 5:00 pm
- Pella Lutheran Church (315 S. Madison Street, Waupun)  
Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 pm
- First Christian Reformed Church (20 Bly Street, Waupun)  
Monday, January 23 at 6:00 pm or Tuesday, January 24, at 9:00 am

Current members will be available to answer questions about the program and share their successes and enthusiasm. We will order materials and start the next week and last 12 weeks. Cost is \$20 for returning members for the Bible study book and \$60 for new members for the bible study book and Member's Guide Book.

**The Distinctively Healthy Church:** You are invited to a one-day learning event focused on helping your church find unique yet practical ideas that can bring health and growth to your congregation. This event is put on by the newly formed CRC Connections Project aimed at supporting the local church by connecting them to resources and to each other. We will be hosted by Crossroads Fellowship in Des Moines, IA on January 14. Keynote speaker is Rev. Chris DeVos from Ridder Church Renewal. This event is for church members and pastors alike. There is a \$35 individual registration fee (\$25 individual with group of 4) and includes lunch and materials. Hotel rooms are available, but will need to register by December 30 for reduced rate. All other registrations are needed by January 10. For more information or with questions, email Trudy Ash ([tash@crcna.org](mailto:tash@crcna.org)).



## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

## **Next Week**

### **Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Dominique Van Hill

**Helpers:** Elizabeth Jonker  
Josie Venhuizen

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

### **Greeters**

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien

### **Musical Praise**

Ben Homan

### **Nursery**

Annie Lemmenes

Kim Venhuizen

Miranda Vander Berg

**Offering:** Benevolent Fund

**January Cause:** Neen  
Benevolent Needs

### **Prayer**

Merle Schouten

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### **Video Projection**

Katie De Jager



# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## This Plant Calls Out to Bats!



*And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat. – Leviticus 11:19*

Imagine this – you're a carnivorous pitcher plant with no scent to attract insects. Even worse, though most pitcher plants are designed to kill insects in their pool of digestive fluids, you don't have enough fluid to do the job. What's a poor pitcher plant to do?

Well, God didn't forget about the needs of the *Nepenthes hemsleyana*. He gave it a unique ability to "call out" to bats that are looking for lodging. Once the bat and its family are checked in for the night, they pay for their room by depositing enough nitrogen-rich guano to keep the plant healthy and alive.

So how exactly does a plant without vocal cords call out to bats? The plant's leaves are actually shaped in a way that reflects sonar. As bats fly through the jungles of Borneo – using echolocation to get around – their "clicks" are reflected to them by the leaves of this plant. They take this as an open invitation to bed down for the night.

If you ever look inside one of these plants, you won't find insects in various stages of decomposition. Instead, you'll find the Hardwicke's woolly bat roosting comfortably inside, either alone or with her whole family.

Here at Creation Moments, we never tire of telling others about the amazing plants and animals God has created. Judging from the fact that we've been doing this for over 50 years, many of you feel the exact same way. So tell your friends about Creation Moments, won't you?

Ref: Schöner, Schöner, Simon, Grafe, Puechmaille, Ji & Kerth. 2015. "Bats Are Acoustically Attracted to Mutualistic Carnivorous Plants", Current Biology. Photo: Hardwicke's woolly bat approaches the *Nepenthes hemsleyana* pitcher plant. Courtesy of © Ch'ien C. Lee.

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