

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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 or contact the church office (324-2898).

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

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is 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

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening: Jesus, Name Above All Names
Living Hope
The Solid Rock

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: There is a Redeemer

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Mark 8:22-9:1

Sermon: You Are The Christ

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Blessed Assurance

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: Salvation Belongs to our God

*Postlude

No PM Worship Service for January
Both Churches are doing Church Wide
Bible Study

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Matt Hofman as he leads our morning worship services.

Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma.

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie V

Greeters

Bill & Ann Hoekstra

Nursery

Jessica Ten Pass

Bonnie Vander Berg

Megan Greenfield

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

Missionary Letters

Nate S. to Daryl Pfantz

Winnjoean S. to Neen

Andy S. to Chaplain Peter+

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

Upcoming Special Service

1/13/2019 No PM Worship Service
1/20/2019 We Welcome Rev. Harv Roosma

Deacons Report

January Cause: Pregnancy Resource Center (Dodge County)

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$14,178.02
Pregnancy Resource Center	\$ 10.00

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The new listing of Elders and Deacons per Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you would like the Prayer Chain, please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329.

Birthdays

	<u>January</u>		<u>January</u>
Leanne Huizenga	16	Morgan Buwalda	17
Shelly Bronkhorst	18		

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

- Kathy Kamphuis and family as they mourn the loss of Byron.
- Janet Ver Hage as she has health concerns.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
- Morris Te Grootenhuis as he has stopped chemo because it wasn't working. He is currently taking a treatment to build his immunity to slow the bad cells growth.
- Faith Miedema as she continues to heal.
- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from a fall and broken foot.
- Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder, as they continue to deal with health issues.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Joyce Haan
- Wilma Navis

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

Church Hours for January: There will not be regular hours for the next few weeks as Gladys is preparing and leaving for Haiti on January 17. Please have announcements in by 9 AM on Thursday as usual because there is someone else that will be doing the bulletin the next few weeks. Regular office hours will resume the week of January 28. Thank you!

If you are interested in the church secretary position, please contact Steve Homan. Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus!

We would like to say thank you to the congregation for their encouraging words, love, and most of all prayers when our daughter Brooke was born. Thank you to everyone who brought us food we really appreciate it. Thank you for all the gifts that people gave us it was more than we could ever expect from the congregation.

Thanks again,
Tyler, Jessica, and Brooke Ten Pass

The sound committee is looking for people who are interested in helping with the sound system. If you are interested, please talk to Joe Bresser.

“Save The Date” January 20 for a church-wide potluck to welcome the Roosma’s. It will start at Noon at CWC. More details to follow.

Church News

If your group is planning to use the church for any event, please make sure that you have reserved it through the church secretary in advance. Thank you.

There will be a profession of faith class beginning in January. Please contact Scott Ritzema or Al Venhuizen if you are interested or would like more information. A starting date will be determined once all the participants are known.

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! There will be an envelope with instructions in your mailbox this Sunday. Please note that the envelopes have to be returned next Sunday (January 13).

Christian Home public Open House, Sunday January 13 from 11:00 to 1:00 PM @ 452 Fox Lake Road Waupun

CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 26th: Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 26th. 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 on line at discovercwc.org, or call the Advancement Office at 920.324.4233.

Four Chaplains Memorial Service Planned: Waupun VFW Post 6709 will be hosting a service to honor and remember the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains who perished when the USAT Dorchester was sunk on February 3, 1943. All veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries are invited to present their Colors and their Post flags. The service will be held at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School in Waupun at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019. This service remembers the four chaplains who remained on the ships slanted aft deck, standing together, arms linked, heads bowed in prayer, as the Dorchester slipped beneath the waves. The ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine claiming 605 lives. The Chaplains after helping hundreds of others evacuate the ship, gave up their life jackets and their lives, to help save 230 others.

Calendar

Today:

8:00 AM Bible Study @ Church
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
10:45 AM Bible Study @ Church
4:30 PM Bible Study @ TBD
6:00 PM Bible Study @ Church
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Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday:

6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union
6:30 PM Council Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union
7:00 PM Bible Study @ TBD

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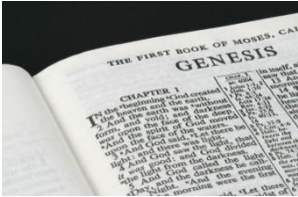
Beth Schlieve

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Don Pausma	Jon Mulder
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Gary DeJager	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Kevin Buwalda	Andy Schlieve

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Four Powerful Words



In the beginning God... – Genesis 1:1a

The first four words of the Bible are incredibly important. "In the beginning, God..." These words boldly declare the truth about how we should view the universe we live in. They tell us that there was a beginning. There was a time when all

the things that now are were not. And before all that, before even time itself, was God.

The four words refute all naturalistic explanations of the universe. They refute evolution because they make clear that there was a planning intelligence behind the universe rather than blind, random chance.

Yet, the words also refute a mere theistic intelligent design model because they reveal that the Creator was not an impersonal, unknowable entity but has all the divine attributes on which the remainder of the 66 books of the Bible will expand. These four powerful words suggest that we should go on to learn more about this wonderful God who has made all things well and who takes the trouble to be mindful even of humans like us.

These four powerful words refute atheism by boldly declaring that God does indeed exist. As the title of one of Francis Schaeffer's books puts it, "He is there, and He is not silent". The four words also refute agnosticism because the God Who Is There is someone that we can know and learn more about. The four words also refute deism because the God who is declared to have created is described, known, and knowable. He is not an abstract concept, but a reality.

Genesis is the foundational book of the Bible. And these four powerful words are the foundation phrase of Genesis.

Ref: Taylor, P.F. (2006), *The Six Days of Genesis* (Green River: Master Books), chapter 1.
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Sermon Notes