

First Christian Reformed Church



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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 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

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: That's Why We Praise Him

Cry of My Heart

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace Reading of the Ten Commandments

Song: Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine

G490 vs 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings:

Denominational Ministry Shares

Youth Group shares about Winter Retreat

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11
Sermon: 5th Commandment

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response: Be Still, My Soul -

R712 vs 1 & 3

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing: Be Though My Vision-vs 1 & 4

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Zach Vander Werff Gretchen Hoekstra

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Pete, Tabbie, Zach, Jake &

Olivia Vander Werff

Nursery

Ben & Emily Mulder Mikayla Zonnefeld

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)

Morris Te Grootenhuis

(539-0438)

Ushers

Gene Hofman

Brandon Kitchner

Dan Montsma Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Phil H. to Daryl Pfantz Phyllis H. to Neen+

Ray H. to Chaplain Peter

*Please pray especially for this missionary family this week

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Opening Songs led by Elaine Homan

Prayers of the People led by Al Venhuizen

We Study God's Word: Colossians 1:9-23

"Holding Everything Together"

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

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*Song of Response: Jesus is All the World to Me-vs. 1, 3, & 4

*Affirmation of our Faith: Nicene Creed-G 814

*Closing Song: Beautiful Savior-vs 4

*Postlude

Worship Notes

Today Pastor Craig will be in Haiti so we are grateful to have Scott Ritzema leading our worship in the morning and Al Venhuizen in the evening.

This week be in prayer for:

- Those in Haiti this week
- Couples who would like children
- Classis Wisconsin

Give thanks to God for:

- Another year
- Materials that help us study the Bible
- Answers to prayer

Deacons Report

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$147,080.09	\$151,656.00	-\$4,575.91
Denominational	\$13,205.50	\$41,520.00	-\$28,314.50
Classical	\$10,370.25	\$11,551.00	-\$1,180.75

Council Report-January 10,-2017

- The Council was blessed to hear the profession of faith of Mackenzie Mulder. She will be making public profession on January 22. Silas Mulder, son of Noah & Mackenzie, will also be baptized that morning.
- Prayer was shared with the Haiti Team, before their departure.
- An update was received from the Building & Property Team.
- Norm Buwalda shared an update from the Christian Home Board.
- Classis Wisconsin will meet February 28 at First Randolph CRC. Delegates will be Pastor Craig, Elder Bob Mulder and Deacon Eric Homan.
- Discussed moving up the annual Congregational Meeting to June to allow a one-month overlap and transition to better acclimate and prepare new Council members. Nominations for the Council will be on the agenda for the March meeting.

Capital Project Update

The Building & Property Team are pleased to announce that the project will be begin on Monday, February 13. Since the initial phase of the project will involve work in the narthex, we will be worshiping at CWC on February 19, 26 and March 5 for our morning services and will be joining Bethel CRC in the evening. The basement phase of the project will also begin on February 13, with a target completion date of April 1.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11. We will be looking for help from the congregation to empty the basement in preparation for the project. Some demolition work also may be self-performed. Watch for more details on how you can assist.

If you haven't yet turned in a financial commitment form for the project, please do so soon. So far we have received forms from 55% of the congregation-we want everyone to be a part of this project, so turn in your form today!!

Christian Home Auxiliary

With the upcoming transition in the ownership and operation of the Christian Home, a new Auxiliary Board is being formed to provide support to the Chaplaincy program. As one of the core churches involved in the support of the Christian Home, we are looking for a volunteer to serve on the Auxiliary. Please contact one of the Elders if you are willing to serve.

The Council is looking to see if someone is interested in being in charge of the Church Library. Please see an Elder if you are interested.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3	,635.00
Benevolent Fund	\$	881.00
Neen Benevolent Needs	\$	250.00

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

<u>Birthdays</u>	<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:



- **Arky Navis -** Pray that he will continue to heal.
- Kathy Bille as she recovers from having a tumor removed from her upper arm.
- 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.
- Byron & Kathy Kamphuis as they mourn the passing of Kathy's sister, Monica Weeden last Sunday. May the Lord give them comfort and peace during this time.

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

A HUGE Thank you from OH4F to the Sunday School and Congregation for your generous donation to help supply the special needs classroom. With your help we were able to get everything on the list and are able to purchase the hardware to hand the therapy swings.

This past week **Carlie Jansen** had her follow up scan and was told that the spots are still there, they have not changed and therefore has been told that she has no evidence of disease (NED). Praise God for continued good news!

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

The Cadets are selling Eatons pizza coupons as a fundraiser for our group. Pizzas are \$7.60 each or 5 for \$36. You can buy the coupons from any Cadet or contact Ben Homan. Thank you for your support!

Choir practice will resume today.

Kick off the weekend with a hot meal and fantastic fellowship before watching the Crusaders take on the Pardeeville Bulldogs on <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 20!</u> 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.

CWC High School Preview Day is January 20th: 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 20th. 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!!

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, will begin on Wednesday, January 25 at 7 PM at Steve Smits' home. We will be using the Andy Stanley study called "Renovate-To Make New". If you are interested in joining this study, talk to Steve Smits or Mike Vander Berg.

CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 28th: Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 28th. 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, or call the Advancement Office at 920.324.4233.

Join RCS all day Monday, January 16th for a Benvenuto's Dine Out Day! All orders dine in, carry out, and delivery can earn 20% for RCS, just mention the RCS fundraiser WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER. Thank you!

Men's Noon Bible Study, will begin on **Wednesday**, **February 8 at 11:45 AM** at Mike Vander Berg's home. We are hoping to do a study on "Christianity, Cults & Religions". If you are interested in joining this study, talk to Mike Vander Berg.

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.

<u>Calendar</u>

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism Classes

10:45 AM Choir Practice

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday: 6:00 PM Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study @ Gloria Rens

6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC 6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union

7:00 PM Youth Group

Next Sunday: 9:30 AM AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism Classes

10:45 AM Choir Practice

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Andrea Buwalda **Helpers:** Jolie Schouten

Aubryn De Jager

Fellowship Coffee

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

Adam & Megan Venhuizen

Musical Praise

Michelle Mulder

Nursery

Jen Ritzema Jenna Mulder

Cassie Holden

Offering: Classical Ministry

Shares

January Cause: Neen Benevolent Needs

Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

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