

1/8/2017

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



**The Fifth Commandment**  
*A Foundation  
for Success*

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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:** Led by Praise Team

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

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

**Communion** – G979

**Song:** Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:**  
Benevolent Fund

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Deuteronomy 5:16

**Sermon:** 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Song of Response:** All Glory, Laud and Honor – R300 vs 1-3

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises – R20 one time through

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Dominique Van Hill

**Helpers:** Elizabeth Jonker  
Josie Venhuizen

**Fellowship Coffee**

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

**Greeters**

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien

**Nursery**

Annie Lemmenes  
Kim Venhuizen  
Miranda Vander Berg

**Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

**Transportation**

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

**Ushers**

Gene Hofman  
Brandon Kitchner  
Dan Montsma  
Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

**Missionary Letters**

Gretchen H. to Daryl Pfantz+  
Heather H. to Neen  
Gene 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 Ben Homan

**Prayers of the People** led by Merle Schouten

**We Study God's Word:** 1 Kings 19 – Deep Despair and a Gentle God

**\*Song of Response:** O Jesus, I Have Promised – R676

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** Apostles Creed

**\*Closing Song:** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty – R3 vs 4

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**

**Tonight** we welcome Matt Hofman to the pulpit as he shares with us a story of despair and the gentleness of God from 1 Kings 19.

**Next Sunday** 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.

**Verse of the week:** "Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Deuteronomy 5:16

**This week be in prayer for:**

- Those going to Haiti next 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

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## Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$11,126.00
Bethany Christian Services	\$ 84.00

**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

Bill Hoekstra  
Mark Hofman

### January

8  
11

Brenda Hofman

### January

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### Anniversaries

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien

### January

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**Thank you** to all those who expressed words of sympathy, gave food, and cards during the passing of our brother Butch. Thank you to Pastor Craig and elders Mike Vander Berg and Don Pausma for their visits and prayers.  
**Denny & Nancy Vande Berg and Pat Homan**

**I would like to thank** elder Norm Buwalda and wife Angela for visiting me after surgery. Thank you to those that brought food and offered prayers, it was very much appreciated. **Lois Pausma**

**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.
- **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.

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**

**Council will be meeting on Tuesday evening**, if you have anything to bring to them please let an elder or deacon know.

**SWAT will be meeting BETHEL CRC on January 11th from 6-8.** We will be watching God's Not Dead 2! Supper will be served, please be on time because the movie is about 2 hours and we want to get started right away! If you want to bring a blanket and pillow to get comfy while watching please do! Looking forward to a great night!

**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!

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!

**Choir practice** will resume next Sunday, January 15. There is no practice today.

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.

**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.

**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.

## Calendar

### **Today:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism Classes  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

### **Tuesday:**

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

### **Wednesday:**

2:30 PM Mary Martha at Prairie Ridge  
6:00 PM SWaT @ Bethel CRC  
6:30 PM Elders Meeting  
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**

Cara Aylesworth

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Emily Mulder

**Helpers:** Zach Vander Werff  
Gretchen Hoekstra

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

### **Greeters**

Pete, Tabbie, Zach, Jake & Olivia  
Vander Werff

### **Musical Praise**

Elaine Homan

### **Nursery**

Ben & Emily Mulder  
Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Offering:** Denominational  
Ministry Shares

**January Cause:** Neen  
Benevolent Needs

### **Prayer**

Al Venhuizen

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Randall Greenfield

  
**CREATION MOMENTS**  
Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

**THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT**  
**Spider Performs Amazing Engineering Feat**



*The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces. – Proverbs 30:28*

Have you ever stood at a construction site watching cranes lift heavy objects suspended by steel cables? Well, a spider in Madagascar can do the same thing. They routinely lift snail shells 20 times their weight using strong cables made of spider silk. This would be like a 180-pound piano mover lifting a 3,600-pound piano!

*Olios coenobitus* is an elusive spider that lives in snail shells which it hoists high up in bushes to protect itself from predators. Though the snail shell spider was first discovered in 1926, it wasn't until 2011 that a BBC camera crew was able to film it as it raised a snail shell off the jungle floor using a network of silk threads.

The spider begins by attaching a silk thread to the branch of a bush and then sticking the other end on the shell. He then attaches another silken strand but makes it a bit shorter than the first. Each time he makes the thread shorter and shorter. After doing this multiple times, the shell lifts off the ground and then heads upwards, where it will eventually become a roomy shelter for the spider.

With a brain no bigger than a grain of rice, this spider is able to pull off one of the most amazing engineering feats ever! How did that spider survive before it started hoisting shells many times its weight? And who taught it such complex engineering skills? The answer is obvious. But evolutionists stubbornly refuse to admit it.

Ref: Ella Davides, "Madagascar's elusive shell-squatting spider filmed," BBC Earth News, 2/8/11.  
Photo: This snail shell is home to a snail shell spider. Photographer unknown. Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAaD7I8bIpA>. (Outstanding video until comment at the end.)

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