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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 rack at the back of the sanctuary.

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

Vision Statement: With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday from 9:00–12 Noon

All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Behold Our God"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Acts 1:9-11

Sermon: A Mission With Hope

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: "Before the Throne of
God Above"

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*Postlude

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree
Megan Greenfield
Corbin Groenewold

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten
Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Tyler, Jessica & Brooke Ten
Pass

Nursery

Danielle & Jayden Jansma
Michelle Mulder

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn
Glen Greenfield
Noah Mulder
Neil Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

A Schlieve to Daryl Pfantz+
J Schmitt to Neen
B Schouten to Chaplain Pete

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

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Opening Songs

Prayers of the People

We Study God's Word: Psalm 145

*Song of Response: "To God Be the Glory"

*Affirmation of our Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Doxology"

*Postlude

Worship Notes

This morning Pastor Harv will be leading us in worship and looking again at Acts 1. This evening he will lead us in a study of Psalm 145.

The council is looking for church members to be on a committee to plan and organize two Sunday evening worship services or events per month. Please contact Steve Homan or Gary De Jager if you are willing to help.

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget: \$6,705

Gideons: \$220.12

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin.

October Birthdays

Mckenzie Mulder	14
Rosalie Huizenga	16
Bob Mulder	17
Jodi DeMaa	18
Delores Vande Kolk	18

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Janet Ver Hage as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- Carlie Jansen, that she continues to do well.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is starting treatment.
- Carol Navis as she is receiving radiation.
- Karen Aalsma, as she will undergo surgery for cancer this week.

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
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

We will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's on Friday, October 25, 2019**. Please prayerfully consider where you can help. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the basement. Thank you

Small Group Bible Study Opportunities: There are several Bible study options being offered by our church this fall. You will find sign-up sheets for these studies in the back of church. You should find a sheet in your church mailbox with more information about each of these offerings. Please prayerfully consider being a part of one or more of these groups!

You are invited to a **pastor appreciation potluck** in honor of Pastor Harv and Kathy Roosma **today**. The meal will be held in the church basement following the morning service; there is no Sunday School today.

PRAYER: We have prayer groups praying through the transition process at First CRC and we want to invite the entire church specifically into prayer with us. This week we ask you to pray for the transition team and the council in the process of rethinking the vision of First CRC. We ask that you pray that we will all be led by the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will. We will keep you updated on the progress. We also invite all to attend the Tuesday AM prayer time at 8:00 at the church or the Sunday morning prayer time in the church basement at 8:45. Thank you for your prayers.

We need your help! We will be hosting the **African Children's Choir** on Sunday, Nov. 10, and are in need of people to volunteer for the following:

1. Seven host families to house students & chaperones:
 - a. Three homes for 1 adult and 3 boys each
 - b. Two homes for 1 adult and 3 girls each

- c. One home for 1 married couple and 2 girls
- d. One home for 1 male adult
2. Someone willing to coordinate a meal for the choir on Sunday evening prior to the concert at 4:30 PM.
3. Two to three people willing to prepare sack lunches for the choir on Monday and Tuesday.
4. Four volunteers to be ushers (hand out programs at the beginning and take offering).
5. A few good men to help with unloading equipment upon arrival (1:30 PM) and a few to help with take down and loading the bus after the concert.

There are sign-up sheets on a table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider where you can be a blessing and be blessed in return. Gladys will go over all requirements with you upon completion of sign-ups.

If you have any questions, please contact Gladys Montsma.

Community News

On October 25 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM, the Union Congregational Church in Waupun will be hosting Life Line Screening. See the flyer in the basement for more information. There are many ways you can register for an appointment and you may get special pricing the sooner you sign up!

The **CWC Music Department** and Randolph Christian School music is gearing up for its debut of our performing groups. The middle school choir and band will perform their first concert **Monday, October 14**, at CWC. There will be selections performed by the CWC and Randolph Christian choirs and bands together. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM.

The CWC High School band, Choir, and New Generation Singers will host their first concert of the year on **Tuesday, October 29**. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His holy name.

Middle School Forensics Night

Our middle school students (grades 5-8) have been working hard learning their Forensic pieces and memorizing! They would love for you to come out and hear them on **Monday, Oct. 21**, starting at 6 PM in various classrooms in the middle/high school. The best performances will be going on and competing at the CSI Speech and Spelling on Nov. 15.

Servathon: Have you wanted to help your neighbor but didn't have the time? Take a look down your street, is there someone that could use a little help? Do you find yourself in a situation where you need help? The CWC High School students are looking to help those in need within our communities with the annual "**Servathon**." It will take place on **Friday, November 1**. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, could use a

little boost. Just call CWC at 920-324-4233 ext. 310 and someone will get back to you to find out the details.

Part-Time Custodian Position: First Reformed Church of Waupun has an opening for a part-time custodian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact First Reformed Church at 920-324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service followed by Pastor Appreciation Potluck in the basement
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	10:00 AM	Men's Morning Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	6:30 PM	Men's Night Bible Study
	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night at Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets Meeting at the Union
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	"Tough As Nails" video series, #3

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Aubryn De Jager

Tirzah Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Kevin Buwalda

Andy Schlieve

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Brian & Jessica Van Herwaarden

Family

Nursery

Emily Mulder

Carlie Jansen

Jaxon Buteyn

Offering: Local Budget

October Cause: Gideons

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Neil Venhuizen

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

Worship Notes

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Remarkable Hummingbirds



Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:31)

One of the delights of living in the Pacific Northwest of the United States is being able to watch the hummingbirds. As soon as we saw these remarkable little birds for ourselves, my wife and I knew we had to attract them to our yard. So we invested in feeders and kept them topped up with sugar solution through the summer months. Two species seemed to predominate in our garden – the orange-bellied Rufous and the beautiful, iridescent green Anna's hummingbird.

Of course, nothing previously seen on the TV screen could prepare me for the delight of watching the little creatures fly backwards as they finished feeding. They rarely landed, so we had no view of their wings, which move so fast that they are just a blur.

Normally, when a bird's wings upstroke, this is simply to get the wings back in position for another downstroke. Hummingbirds are different. Both strokes have power. The amazing way in which hummingbirds beat their wings uses a huge amount of energy for such a tiny bird. In fact, it has been estimated that hummingbirds need an energy input, which, if scaled up to human dimensions, would be the equivalent of us eating 1,300 hamburgers a day! So much energy would be produced that we would actually catch fire!

Ref: Dreves, D. (1991), *The Hummingbird: God's Tiny Miracle*,

< <https://answersingenesis.org/birds/the-hummingbird-gods-tiny-miracle/> >, accessed 9/26/2018.

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