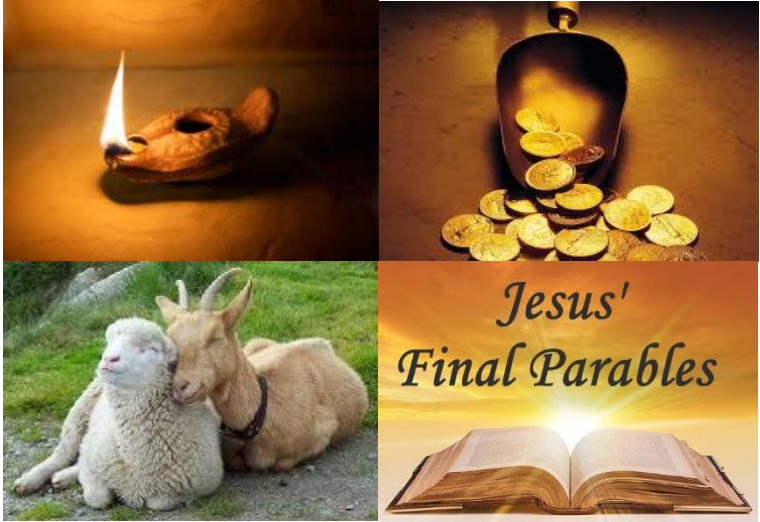


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

*Opening Songs: "10,000 Reasons"
"How Great Thou Art"

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Congregational and Offertory Prayer led by Al Venhuizen

Offerings: Local Budget

Song of Preparation: "Be Still, for the Presence"

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Matthew 25

Sermon: "Jesus' Final Parables"

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: "This is my Fathers World"

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "He Keeps My Singing"

*Postlude

7:00 PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Helpers: Elise Ritzema
Gretchen Hoekstra

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Gary DeJager
Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Troy, Taylor & Lennette
Aalsma

Nursery

Annie Lemmenes
Emily Mulder
Josh Schouten

Sound System

Eric Homan

Transportation

Louie Wierenga
(324-3683)
Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn
Glen Greenfield
Brandon Kitchner
Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Bruce H. to Daryl Pfantz
Dale J. to Neen
Tyler J. to Chaplain Peter+

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

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Pastor Floyd Leo as he leads us in worship.

This evening we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

Next Sunday we welcome Bill Zuhlke as he leads us in morning worship and we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC for the evening service at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Special Service

10/14/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
10/21/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

Deacons Report

At any time, you may donate to the cause of your choice by writing the name of the cause in the memo line of your check or on the donation envelope. **Please make all checks payable to First CRC.**

October Cause: Bethany Christian Services—to support their various services such as orphan care, pregnancy counseling, adoption support, and foster care. Log onto www.bethany.org or call 1-800-BETHANY for more information.

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$6,337.00
Bethany Christian Services	\$ 135.00

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.

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>October</u>		<u>October</u>
Mackenzie Mulder	14	Bob Mulder	17
Delores Vande Kolk	18		

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>October</u>
Randy & Janet Ver Hage	14

Congratulations to Hollie (Ten Pass) and Bruce Ganz who were united in marriage this weekend. May the Lord lead and guide you through the years ahead.

The council wishes to report that **Scott Ritzema** was granted a license to exhort from Classis.

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



- Paul Vande Kolk as he has experienced a couple of mini strokes over the past few weeks. Pray for healing and to have a clear plan for treating this.
- Carlie Jansen as she recovers from surgery, may she have a quick recovery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder, pray that treatments continue to be successful and Travis would have a quick recovery from surgery.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and Eden as she recovers from another broken leg.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.
- Morris & Bea as Morris continues with treatments. Pray for strength and for the treatments to work.

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 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.

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 2nd. 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.

The **CWC Music Department** is gearing up for its debut of our performing groups. The middle school choir and band will perform their first concert **Monday, October 15 at Randolph Christian School**. There will be selections performed by the CWC and Randolph Christian choirs and bands together. The concert will begin at 6:30pm.

The Cadets will be having a pumpkin carving party Wednesday, October 17, 6:30-8PM. We will be meeting in the shop at Josh Bos' farm (W6256 Milligan Road, Waupun). All boys in 3rd-8th grade are welcome to join us. Please bring your own pumpkin and carving tools. Prizes will be awarded in each age group! Dads are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please contact Steve Hoekstra at 920-210-7107.

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. 22nd** 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 Nov. 19.

We will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's on Friday, October 26, 2018**. Please prayerfully consider where you can help. **Sign-up sheets are on the table in the basement and there are a lot of open spots available.** Thank you

Community Happenings

Ever wonder how enjoying some great chili could directly impact the life of a child? That's what you will be doing when you attend the 7th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper! Beautiful Response provides the life changing opportunity of education for children at the orphanage, Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU). Please join us in responding to the beautiful things God is doing in Uganda on **Tuesday, October 30th from 4:30-7:00 pm at Bethel CRC (410 S. West St. Waupun)**. This event is sponsored by the Central Wisconsin Christian Boys Soccer Program and all funds raised will go to ensure that the children at RUHU continue to receive an education. THANK YOU for your support!

Hymn Sing – Join us at Alto Reformed Church on Sunday, October 21st at 2pm for a hymn sing. Bring your requests and join us as we worship in song.

An Invitation for Thanksgiving Day Dinner from Pella Lutheran Church
A special invitation is extended to singles, couples and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. Pella's 29th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at 12 noon on Thursday, November 22nd in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation in to Jan Harmsen (920-642-3732) or Lora Huizenga (324-3321 ext. 10) by Friday, November 16th in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. Persons needing transportation in Waupun may also indicate this. There is no charge for attending, just bring a hearty appetite.

Calendar

Today:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
7:00 PM PM Combined Worship Service @
Bethel CRC

Monday:

6:00 PM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC
6:00 PM Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC

Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC
9:00 AM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC

Wednesday:

9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
10:00 AM Mens Bible Study @ Mike VB

Next Sunday:

6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Cadets @ Josh Bos' Farm
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
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Bethel CRC

Next Week

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CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Everybody Wants to Be A...



Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. – Genesis 2:2

When you look through the Bible, there is one interesting land animal type which is missing. There is nothing to say that a pair of them got on the Ark, but we have to assume that they did, so that they survived until after the Flood. Today, we just think of them strutting around the world, vicious killers, waiting for the opportunity to spring on their next prey. I am referring, of course, to that well-known animal kind – the cat.

Yes, that's right. The word "cat" is not mentioned anywhere in the Bible. Yet we know they exist, and, as land animals, they must have been created on Day Six. The Bible does, however, mention two members of the cat kind – lions and leopards. But these animals can hybridize and are therefore part of the same kind. Therefore, the Ark would not have had a pair of lions and a pair of leopards – just a pair of cats.

What sort of cats would have been on the Ark? They would not have been tiny domestic cats which have insufficient genetic material to be responsible for all of today's cat species. It is more likely that they were similar to the famous Saber-toothed cats found in the fossil record. Recent scientific studies on a semifossilized saber-toothed cat bone found in the North Sea shows that it shared a common ancestor with all other cat species. This DNA research is compelling. Descent and variation happen within a kind, but not from creatures of other kinds – exactly what we expect when we assume the Bible to be true.

Ref: Cell Press. (2017, October 19). Ancient DNA offers new view on saber-toothed cats' past. ScienceDaily. www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/10/171019143018.htm. Image: Silodon populator, 1903, American Museum of Natural History, Public Domain due to age.

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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

“Jesus’ Final Parables”
Matthew 25
Worship Notes