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Welcome to
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 in the back sanctuary rack.

You are 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 Songs:** Led by Craig Slings

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

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession:

Minister: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced, "Blessed are the poor in spirit".

People: but we have been rich in pride.

Minister: Blessed are those who mourn

People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Minister: Blessed are the meek

People: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful"

People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart

People: but we have impure hearts.

Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers

People: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Minister: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Minister: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Minister: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

Accompanist

Craig Slings

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie M

Helpers: Miranda VB
Cody VH

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Don Pausma
Jon Venhuizen

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Katie De Jager

Missionary Letters

Ruth B. to Daryl Pfantz+
Trix D. to Neen
Gary D. to Chaplain Peter

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

People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

Song: The Solid Rock – R526

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon: Euangelion

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Jesus Saves – R438

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing Song:** My Friends May You Grow in Grace

***Postlude**

PM Bible Studies (No evening worship)

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we wrap up our series on grace but combining it with Reformation Day. Here we will discover what "sola gratia", by grace alone, means and why it is so important. Martin Luther considered this to be of ultimate importance, even putting his life on the line to defend this, believing it to be a central message of the gospel. And this grace changes lives eternally.

Verse of the Week: We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. 1 Thessalonians 2:8

This week be in prayer for:

- Our classis (group of CRC congregations in Wisconsin working together)
- Our courts and judges
- Oostburg CRC

Give thanks to God for:

- The beautiful colors of leaves
- Access to the Bible
- Christian authors

Upcoming Special Service

November 5	9:30 AM	Mission Emphasis @ Bethel CRC
November 5	6:00 PM	Combined IDOP Service
November 12	9:30 AM	Communion
November 26	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ 1 st CRC

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$10,705.00
World Renew	\$ 60.00

Deacons Report

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$76,307.21	\$80,238.00	-\$3,930.79
Denominational	\$4,775.00	\$16,902.00	-\$12,127.00
Classical	\$2,203.00	\$4,966.00	-\$2,763.00

For Brother Bob Ministry donations please make checks payable to First CRC and put Brother Bob in the Memo or mark it on your envelope.

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!

The Benevolence Fund is very healthy and the Deacons are looking for ways to serve our community with our resources, if you know of a need please let a deacon know.

October cause: World Renew (CRWRC) responds on our behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

Our Family

Birthdays

	<u>October</u>		<u>October</u>
Jason Morgan	22	Joshua Schouten	24
William Bronkhorst	25	Luke Jonker	28

Anniversaries

	<u>October</u>
Dave & Lori Venhuizen	24

October is Pastor Appreciation month, and to celebrate, we are planning an **all-church potluck on Sunday, October 29**. It will be held in the CWC commons beginning at noon. Ham, coffee, and cake for dessert will be provided. Please bring side dishes and salads to share, as well as your own

table service. Come share in food, fellowship, and an opportunity to express thanks to Pastor Craig and Dominique for their work among us.



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

- Ben & Alyssa Homan as Eden truly becomes a part of their family. And that they are able to return home with her soon.
- Leann Johnson as she continues to undergo treatments.
- Brandon Kitchner as he recovers from surgery on his foot. Pray for quick healing and patience.
- Allegra Bossenbroek as she recovers from knee replacement surgery. Pray for continued healing.
- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- Sue Buwalda's sister Kristen as she has been affected by the wildfires in CA.

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
- Winnie Kuiper
- Wilma Navis
- Lee Heideman

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

Church News

The kick-off night for **SWaT (Middle School Youth Group)** will be **Wednesday, October 25th** at Mark and Rachelle Buwalda's house from 6-8pm (910 Beaver Dam St, Waupun). All 6th through 8th graders are welcome and are always welcome to bring friends! Come hungry as we will be roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. Please contact Andy & Beth Schlieve or Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass with any questions. Please see welcome email and Facebook post for more information regarding the years' activities.

Special Prayer Service for the Persecuted Church: Our church will be recognizing the International Day of Prayer (IDOP) on November 5 with a special prayer service during our evening worship service. We have prayed

for these Christians in the past but we often forget about the persecuted weeks, if not days later. During this service, we will watch difficult videos that will make a lasting impact on us and will spend time together in prayer and song. These videos might be considered PG-13 so parents should use their discretion. **If you feel called to do more for our brothers and sisters in Christ, be sure to attend this service!**

Building & Grounds Meeting Wednesday, November 1st 6:30pm at church.

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 through a new initiative called '**Servathon**'. It will take place on Friday, October 27th. 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.

Mark your calendar! We will be serving the evening meal at St. Ben's on Friday, October 27! Sign-up sheets are available in the basement and there are still lots of opportunities for you to help out!

SWAT (Middle School Youth Group) will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, November 8th. We are asking for help from you!! Our goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes that night; we would appreciate donations of items to place in the shoeboxes. Please check your church mailbox for a brochure to see the list of items that can be placed in the shoeboxes. We will have a table for donations in the narthex beginning on Sunday, October 22. Items can be brought in through Sunday, November 5th. If you would like to pack your own shoebox, feel free to leave it on the table as well and we will make sure it gets to the drop-off site. If you would like to donate money rather than items, please place it in Andy and Beth's mailbox. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Beth Schlieve at 920-382-7917 or email: andybethschlieve@hotmail.com.

CWC HS Fall Concert: The CWC High School band, Choir, and New Generation Singers will host their first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 24th The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His holy name

CWC HS Drama: The CWC high school play is right around the corner! Be sure to reserve your seats for this year's show *Hansel and Gretel* to be presented on November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The whole family will enjoy this highly entertaining classic. Tickets are on sale now through the Central Wisconsin Christian school office or at 324-4233.

Salute to Veterans: Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual 'Salute to Veterans' on Friday, November 10th at 2:00 PM in the Crusader Centre. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service, as together we pause to remember that freedom isn't free!

Men's Noon Bible Study: In light of the 500-year anniversary of the Reformation, we be embarking on a seven lesson study on this topic by Stephen J. Nichols. We will be meeting from 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM on Wednesdays during the months of November and December at Mike's house. (Nov 1,8,15,22 and Dec 6,13,20) If you have any questions or want to join our group, be sure to contact Mike at 382-5559. We would love to have more guys join us!

In conjunction with the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation... "Why the Reformation Still Matters." The Friesland/Randolph/Fox Lake area RCA and CRC churches invite you to come have dessert, sing a little, and do some learning. You'll come away stimulated and better equipped to live out your faith in today's world. We'll be joined by Lakeisha Heeringa on violin and Dr. Chris Ganski, pastor of City Reformed Church (CRC) in Milwaukee. October 31 (Reformation Day), 7 p.m. at the Randolph Village Hall (248 W. Stroud St, Randolph).

Calendar

Today:	8:00 AM	Church Wide Bible Study
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
Today Continued:	10:45 AM	Church Wide Bible Study
	4:30 PM	Church Wide Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Church Wide Bible Study
Monday:	6:00 PM	1 st Place 4 Health
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	1 st Place for Health
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	6:00 PM	SWaT @ Mark & Rochelle Buwalda
	6:35 PM	Church Wide Bible Study
Thursday:	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM	St. Ben's Drop Off @ church
Friday:	7:00 AM – 10:30 AM	St. Ben's Drop Off @ church
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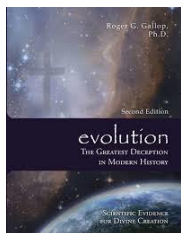
Randall Greenfield

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Theory, Hypothesis.... Or Something Else?



For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. – 2 Peter 1:16

Does the theory of evolution pass the test of being a legitimate theory? Not according to Ph.D. geologist and marine scientist Roger Gallop. In his book *Evolution: The Greatest Deception in Modern History*, Gallop points out that a theory is "an explanation of a set of related observations based on hypotheses and verified by independent researchers." But, he adds, "evolution – that is, genuine gain in genetic information or net increase in complexity – has never been observed in fossils or living populations."

So if evolution isn't a theory, what is it? A hypothesis? Nope. Dr. Gallop writes, "Evolution is not even worthy of the term hypothesis, which is an educated guess based upon observation."

In that case, what term is appropriate? Since evolution has never been observed or substantiated by empirical science, it would be best to call evolution an assumption. Most scientists accept evolution today because they simply assume it to be true.

And that's not just our position. L. Harrison Mathews wrote in his *Introduction to Darwin's The Origin of Species*: "[Since] biology is in the peculiar position of being a science founded on an unproved theory, is it then a science or a faith?" Mathews then answers the question: "Belief in the theory of evolution is thus exactly parallel to belief in special creation. Both are concepts which believers know to be true but neither, up to the present, has been capable of proof."

Ref: Roger G. Gallop, Ph.D., *evolution: The Greatest Deception in Modern History*, pp. 4-5, (Red Butte Press, 2nd edition, 2014). Photo: Cover of Roger Gallop's book.

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