

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

*Opening Songs: We Fall Down
Thou Art Worthy
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song: Because He Lives

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Jessica Ten Pass

Helpers: Jaxon Buteyn
Kaytlin Smits

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

John & Shelly Bronkhorst

Nursery

Danielle Jansma
Marilyn Mulder
Miranda Vander Berg

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn
Glen Greenfield
Brandon Kitchner
Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Tom J. to Daryl Pfantz
Byron K. to Neen+
Charlie K. to Chaplain Peter

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

God Speaks through His Word

Song: Ancient Words

*Scripture: John 15:1-17

Sermon: Got Fruit?

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: Benediction

*Postlude

6:00 PM 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 Merle Schouten

We Study God's Word: Acts 10:1-47 ~ "Some Total Gentiles"

***Song of Response:** Are You Washed in the Blood

***Affirmation of Faith:** Belgic Confession Article 20

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Scott Ritzema as he leads us in worship. And **this evening** we welcome Pastor Barry Lang as he leads our worship here at 1st CRC.

Next Sunday we welcome Matt Hofman as he leads us in morning worship and we will be worshipping at 7PM at Bethel CRC in the evening.

Upcoming Special Service

11/4/2018 7:00 PM

Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

11/11/2018 9:30 AM

Communion

11/11/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
11/18/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
11/25/2018	9:30 AM	Baptism of Everett Homan

Deacons Report

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	\$7,223.00
Bethany Christian Services	\$ 125.00

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$69,973.73	74,077.00	-\$4,103.27
Denominational	\$4,195.00	\$16,545.00	-\$12,350.00
Classical	\$2,779.00	\$5,234.00	-\$2,455.00

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.

Birthdays

	<u>Oct/Nov</u>		<u>Oct/Nov</u>
Luke Jonker	28	Gary DeJager	29
Kevin Buwalda	30	Kathy Kamphuis	30
Jan Scheuers	30	Kathy Bille	31
Nancy Wierenga	31	Don Pausma	1
Caleb Mulder	1	Keith Buwalda	2
Keith Venhuizen	3		

Anniversaries

	<u>November</u>
Phil & Mary Nell Hofman	2

On Thursday November 1,2018 available members of the council will be meeting with Rev. Harv Roosma as a possible STM. Please keep this process in your prayers.

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

- Janet Ver Hage and family as they mourn the loss of Randy. Pray for comfort and Peace.
- Sandy Greenfield as she had more heart stents placed this past week.

- Karen Venhuizen as she anticipates shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he has experienced a couple of mini strokes. 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.
- Eden Homan as she continues to heal.
- 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 Central WI Christian drama department will perform "12 Angry Jurors" November 1-3 at 6:30 PM. This gripping dramatic classic invites the audience into the jury room of a murder trial. As the jurors deliberate they reveal their prejudices, tensions mount, and "reasonable doubt" is called into question. Tickets are on sale now through the CWC office, or by calling 920-324-4233.

If you are a healthy 17-year-old (16 with parental consent) or older and weigh at least 110lbs you are eligible to donate blood! **CWC is having a**

blood drive on October 29th open to the public. To register visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "Waupun". Another option is going to the American Red Cross Blood Donor App and registering from there. We look forward to seeing you then!

Salute to Veterans: Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual 'Salute to Veterans' on **Friday, November 9th 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!

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!

5-stones presents: Not In Our Town: The Face of Trafficking in Rural Areas. November 8th at 6:30 PM. See the flyer in the narthex for more information or contact Kathy Westra @ 920-284-2030 or kgwestra@gmail.com.

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 @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 st CRC
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	10:00 AM	Mens Bible Study @ Mike VB
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting

Wednesday Cont: 7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union
Thursday: 6:45 PM Christian Fellowship
Next Sunday: 9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
 7:00 PM PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Cassidy Ritzema
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Jesse, Amanda, Jaxon & Charlotte Buteyn

Nursery

Michelle Mulder

Andrea Buwalda

Megan Greenfield

Offering: Local Budget

November Cause: Waupun Food Pantry

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Zach Vander Werff

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Clean Teaching



For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; – 2 Timothy 4:3

"The time is coming," said the Apostle Paul to his young protégé, Timothy, "when people will not endure sound teaching."

There are many who would say – and I would not disagree – that the time has now come. The church often seems to be full of aberrant teaching on a whole manner of subjects. The reason for unsound doctrine (an older word for teaching) is a failure to ground ideas in the truth of Scripture. Pioneers of the creation movement have often remarked that a failure to accept the early chapters of Genesis as literal truth is one of the major contributing factors to opening the door to other unbiblical errors.

The Greek word that is translated as sound in the phrase "sound teaching" is *hugiano* (υγιαίνω), from which we get the English word *hygienic*. The implication in the apostle's letter is that there is something unhygienic and unhealthy in doctrines which are not derived from Scripture.

"How can a young man keep his way pure?" the Psalmist asks rhetorically. "By guarding it according to your word." Purity is evaluated by comparing it against what Scripture says. Therefore, the Scripture is a preventative medicine for tackling the issue of unhygienic doctrine.

Those who live in unhygienic conditions will get ill. Our spiritual health depends on us clinging to clean teaching from God's word.

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