

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)

Gathering to Refocus

Prelude

***Opening Song:** We Have Come to Worship Him

***Call to Worship / Opening Prayer**

***Time of Praise:** Led by Praise Team
Build Your Kingdom Here
Come People of the Risen King

God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

Reminders of Redemption & Response

Confession & Assurance

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Song of Preparation: Shine on Us

Children are dismissed for walk out worship

Reflection & Refreshment

***Scripture:** Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon: "Faith Fundamentals: UNITY"

Prayer of Response

Response & Release

***Song of Response:** Blessed Be the Tie That Binds – G315 vs 1,2,3 & 6

***Benediction**

***Closing** – Benediction

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Helpers: Zach Vander Werff
Aubryn DeJager

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

George & Karen Aalsma

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Reagan Aylesworth

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Ken H. to Daryl Pfantz

Pat H. to Neen

Steve H. to Chaplain Peter+

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

7:00 PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld as he leads us in worship.

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

Next Sunday we welcome Pastor Floyd Leo 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

10/7/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
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	\$4,227.00
Christian Home Chaplaincy	\$ 0

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

Trayton Greenfield	<u>October</u>	7	Percy DeVries	<u>October</u>	13
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Anniversaries

Marty & Margaret Miedema	<u>October</u>	12
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Thank you for the prayers, cards, and phone calls that I received in sympathy for the death of my sister. They were greatly appreciated. **Marge Vande Streek**

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



- Carlie Jansen as she recovers from surgery this past week, 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 this past week.
- 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.

SWaT- We would like to invite all 6th through 8th grades to join us for our first SWaT meeting on October 10th at Bethel CRC. SWaT will be held from 6-8pm. Please watch the SWaT Facebook page for more details.

The Wednesday Morning Mens' Bible study will be starting up again on **Wed, Oct 10**. The group will be meeting at Mike Vander Berg's house at **10 AM each Wednesday**. If you would like to join our group, be sure to talk to Mike. We would love to have you join us!

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.

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. 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.

Youth For Christ is having a Middle School Dance coming up Friday, October 12th. It will be from 7-9:30pm. We welcome 6th-8th graders to join us. The cost for admission is \$4. As this is a community event, I was wondering if you could put the info in your bulletins. We are also looking for adult volunteers to chaperone. If anyone is interested, they can contact me via cell 620-245-4140. Or my email jlniemeyer2@mail.fhsu.edu. If I can help answer any questions, just let me know. I look forward to working with you all on getting information out in the future.

Calendar

Today:

8:00 AM Worship Meeting
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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
6:00 PM SWaT @ Bethel CRC

6:30 PM Elders Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union

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Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Helpers: Elise Ritzema
Gretchen Hoekstra

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary DeJager
Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Troy, Taylor & Lennette Aalsma

Nursery

Annie Lemmenes
Emily Mulder
Josh Schouten

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October Cause:
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CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Chimps Brains Work Differently



All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth? – Ecclesiastes 3:20-21

A report in the journal *Science* – based on the work of Yale University scientists – has reached the startling conclusion that human brains and chimp brains are entirely different. These fundamental differences were discovered in all sorts of areas of the brain – including the cerebellum.

The cerebellum is described in the article as “one of the evolutionarily most ancient regions of the brain, and therefore most likely to share similarities across species.” We can see immediately that this statement contains assumptions which are not proven but merely based on prior belief in evolution. Describing the cerebellum as “ancient” implies that it must have been present in ancestors of both humans and chimps, dating back a very long time. The fact that the chemistry in the cerebella of humans and chimps is so radically different should suggest that the two do not have a common ancestor.

Of course, this sort of thinking does not occur to the evolutionary scientists involved in the study reported. Rather, they suggest that the chemistry in the human cerebellum must have been present in the common ancestor of humans and chimps and that it disappeared in chimps but reappeared in humans. But the chemical studies were not carried out on this alleged common ancestor, so even its existence should be doubted.

The truth is that God made humans separately from animals, like chimps. At death, the animal rots to the ground, while the human soul ascends to God.

Ref: Yale University. Small but distinct differences among species mark evolution of human brain. *ScienceDaily*. Retrieved 11/25/17. Image: GNU Free Document License, v1.2.

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<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



Worship Notes