


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
-Matthew 5:3

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 & Praise

Come Share the Lord
*Jesus Messiah
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Reflecting & Preparing

White As Snow

Celebrating Communion

Behold the Lamb
Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget
Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

Receiving the Word

Scripture – Matthew 5:3, Luke 18:9-14
Message – "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit"
Applicatory Prayer

Departing to Serve

*Benediction
*There is A Redeemer
*Postlude

7:00 PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Accompanist
Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship
Leader: Emily Mulder
Helpers: Shirley Otto
Jolie Schouten

Elder/Deacon Greeters
Kevin Buwalda
Andy Schlieve

Fellowship Coffee
Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters
Keith & Sue Buwalda

Nursery
Bonnie Vander Berg
Kim Greenfield
Reegan Aylesworth

Sound System
Eric Homan

Ushers
Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten
Tyler Ten Pass
Zach Vander Werff

Video Projection
Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters
Wayne M. to Daryl Pfantz+
Ashley M. to Neen
Dan M. to Chaplain Peter

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

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Chaplain Pat Hennen as we celebrate communion and he leads us in worship. And **this evening** we will worship at Bethel CRC.

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

Upcoming Special Service

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

November Cause: Waupun Food Pantry

Thanksgiving offering envelopes are out in the narthex for you to pick up.

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$6,490.01
Waupun Food Pantry	\$ 210.00

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.

Sandy says THANKS for your prayers, cards, gifts etc. She continues to slowly get better at home from her recent heart stents, pneumonia , etc. She needs your continued prayers for healing of an abnormality found in her kidneys on Wednesday 11/7/18. **Thanks again, Glen**

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, food and visits. **Leanne Johnson**

Birthdays

	<u>November</u>		<u>November</u>
Howard Loomans	11	Charlotte Buteyn	11
Jayden Jansma	12	Elsa Homan	15
Stacy Schaver	17		

Anniversaries

	<u>November</u>
Michael & Danielle Jansma	13
Dewey & Lois Pausma	14
Bob & Michelle Mulder	16

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

- Congratulations to Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass on the birth of a baby girl, Brooke Marie, this past Tuesday.
- Continue to keep Hazel, Noah & Mackenzie in prayer as Hazel is still in Madison and as they wait on results.
- Faith Miedema had a vein ablation on her leg done on Wednesday to try and heal a venous ulcer on her leg that she has had for the past 5 months. Please pray for healing.
- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from a fall and broken foot.
- Carlie Jansen as she continues her recovery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder, pray that treatments continue to be successful.
- Eden Homan as she underwent surgery this past week to lengthen the rod placed in her back.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.
- Morris & Bea as Morris continues with treatments.

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.

Wheelchair: By chance does anyone know what happened to the church's brown wheelchair after the remodel project? We have recently had another reminder of the need for a wheelchair at church and would like to see if anyone remembers what happened to it. Please contact Dave.

We need volunteers for transportation. Due to health issues, etc. we need to replenish this list, so won't you prayerfully consider helping? Please let Gladys know if you are available to be put on the list.

If you ordered some scrumptious BUTTER BRAIDS, you may pick them up from church from 6:30-8 this Wednesday, November 14. High School Students should pick the rest of their butter braids up at 8 to deliver any that have not been picked up. Thank you to all those who bought butter braids and supported our youth group!

Women's Bible study will start Monday, January 7. The study this year will be on Elijah by Melissa Spoelstra. There will be an introductory meeting scheduled sometime in December. A sign-up sheet is available on the information center in the basement. We look forward to having you join us!

Looking for Volunteers to be **Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army** on Friday, **December 14 from 10 AM – 6 PM.** Please contact Arky Navis at 920-210-3016 if you can help.

Begin 2019 by joining in our church-wide Bible Study, *God's Grace is Greater.* This study focuses on how God's grace is greater than our setbacks and our failures, and there is no sin or bitterness too deep for God and his plan to overcome your past, **redeem** your present, and re-write the story for the future. Sign-ups will begin soon - if you are willing to lead, contact Gregg Zonnefeld or a member of the Education Team.

For more than 70 years, Central Wisconsin Christian has been a partner with families in preparing kids to glorify God and serve His world. The CWC Board is excited to announce the next steps in our history of meeting the needs of all our students. Don't miss **Forward CWC!** on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30pm, as we discuss this vision and determine the direction for generations to come. Childcare and activities provided for kids 5th grade and younger. More details are available online at cwcbuildingcommunity.com or by calling 920.324.4233. Let's see where God can lead us for the next generations of His Kingdom!

Community Happenings

Youth for Christ is holding their Comedy Café Fundraiser for 2 nights in November. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of desserts, student testimony, and comedian Taylor Mason, helping raise money and awareness for the ministry of YFC throughout the area. There are two great nights to choose from! November 12 in Fond du Lac, and Nov 13th in Waupun. Admission is free, but reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations call toll 920-923-1416 or visit www.badgerlandyfc.org.

Brandon Community Blood Drive Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:00-6:00 at Bethel Reformed Church, 305 W Main St, Brandon

RCS is accepting applications for a part-time bookkeeper opening. Responsible for both accounts payable and receivable along with bank account management, reconciliation tasks, and financial statement preparation. Job description and more details available by calling the school office at 920-326-3320, emailing office@randolphchristian.org or visiting the bottom of the About section at RandolphChristian.org.

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

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
6:00 PM Youth Group-Butter Braid pick up @
1st CRC

Next Sunday:

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Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Neil Venhuizen
Ethan Schulz

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Don Pausma
Jon Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Kevin, Andrea, Kolten, Morgan &
Kase Buwalda

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten
Zach Vander Werff

Offering: Local Budget

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Pantry

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Joe Bresser

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Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten
Tyler Ten Pass
Zach Vander Werff

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Flying



But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. – Isaiah 40:31

The concept of flying has inspired so much in the way of art – visual, musical, and literary. "One day, I'll fly away," sang Randy Crawford, evoking a view of flying as a metaphor for freedom. Other songs have taken up the same theme. "You are the wind beneath my wings". "Love lift us up where we belong". "Come fly with me, come fly, let's fly away".

The Bible also uses this metaphor. "They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31) We instinctively know that Isaiah is referring to a sense of strength, produced by the power of the Lord, by waiting on Him. Being free from the clutches of sin is like being free of gravity! And this freedom evokes images of eagles soaring without even flapping their wings as they ride the thermal air currents.

An evolutionist has to believe that the ability to fly has evolved. Not only that, but they must believe that this ability has evolved at least three times, and maybe four – birds, bats, flying insects and pteradactyls being the four groups of animals which fly.

In contrast, the Bible tells us that flight was a deliberate design of God. Flying creatures were created on Day Five of the creation week. God designed flight, and the Bible says that He pronounced it "good".

Ref: The Miracle of Flight, < <https://answersingenesis.org/animal-behavior/miracle-flight/> >, accessed 11/27/2017. Image: Creative Commons Attribution Share-Alike 3.0 Unported.

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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