

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

*Opening Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Call to Worship

*Opening Time of Praise: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart and Give Thanks.

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Baptism of Everett Homan

Song: In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings:

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Psalm 121

Sermon: Unknown Perils, Known Securities

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Before the Throne of God Above

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: Lord of the Universe

*Postlude

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Helpers: Zach Vander Werff
Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Norm & Angela Buwalda

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Emily Mulder

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Zach Vander Werff

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Missionary Letters

Bob M. to Daryl Pfantz

Debra M. to Neen

Josephine M. to Chaplain

Peter+

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

6:00 PM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Opening Songs led by Ben Homan

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word: Rev. 2:1-7 – "The Slippery Slope"

*Song of Response: My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Affirmation of Faith: LORD'S DAY 1, Q&A 1

*Benediction

*Closing Song: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Postlude

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Chaplain Pat Hennen as we witness the baptism of Everett Michael Homan.

This evening we welcome Eric Lammers as he leads us in worship.

Next Sunday morning we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld as he leads us in worship and **next Sunday evening** we join with Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM for a combined worship service @ Bethel CRC.

Upcoming Special Service

12/2/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
12/9/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
12/16/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
12/23/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

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	\$3,211.00
Waupun Food Pantry	\$ 40.00
Voice of the Martyrs	\$ 704.25

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>November</u>		<u>Nov/Dec</u>
Al Venhuizen	25	Eric Homan	27
Ethan Schultz	28	Phylcia Bronkhorst	29
LeAnne Holden	29	Tom Jonker	1

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>November</u>
Harry & Karen Venhuizen	28
Gene & Toni Hofman	29

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

- Please keep Noah, Mackenzie & the rest of their families in prayer as they mourn the loss of baby Hazel. May God grant them comfort and peace.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he recovers from heart stents placed on Monday.
- Faith Miedema as she continues to heal.
- 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 continues to recover from surgery.
- 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.

I just wanted to send a note in gratitude. A few months ago I visited and shared about the ministry I am part of at Ripon College as a campus minister with His House Christian Fellowship. I am so thankful for the opportunity to share and the offering that was taken on my behalf. It provided a huge encouragement as I continue to have support needs.

Please extend my gratitude to the deacons and church for helping me continue to reach college students for Jesus! Sincerely, Mandy Kimes

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.

There is no Sunday School or Catechism classes today.

If you would like to give a monetary donation towards poinsettias please put it in the collection plate, marked "poinsettias" along with who you are honoring or remembering. Please do so by December 9.

Giving Tuesday - November 27th: You've heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday...here's your chance to make a difference at Central Wisconsin Christian on **Giving Tuesday**. Gifts which are made online, in person, or by phone on November 27th will be multiplied through the gracious support of a group of our donors who are providing matching funds. These funds help fill the gap between the cost of tuition and our actual cost of education. Please prayerfully consider your Giving Tuesday gift and impact God's Kingdom through Christ-centered education. #GiveCWC

The CWC Elementary students will be kicking off our Christmas celebration on Friday Dec. 7. The Crusader Centre will be filled with the sounds of our youngest students singing "Red Letter Christmas". Traditional carols and a few newer songs will be sung. For our finale, we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus. This is a treat that you will not want to miss. Doors to the Crusader Centre will be locked until 6:00pm. The program begins at 6:30. An offering will be taken for the music department.

OH4F ((Open Hands 4 the Fatherless) would like to invite you join us for an evening of dessert and fellowship on Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre at CWC. We want to thank you for your continued support and look forward to sharing with you what has been happening at the Christian School in Myan, Haiti.

We are blessed to have the **Dordt College Concert Choir in Waupun on Wednesday, January 9.** However, we have been asked to provide housing for 26 pairs of college students. Would you be willing to help? The responsibilities include providing lodging, breakfast on January 10, and transportation after their concert on January 9 and back to town the next morning. Please contact Bonnie Vander Berg at 920.763.5559, 324.0801, or mbvanderberg@gmail.com if you are willing to have students. If you have a preference for men or women, please let me know! Thanks!!

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.

Community Happenings

Still looking for an opportunity to give to those in need on Giving Tuesday? Then please consider a donation to REACH Waupun! Donations received in support of REACH will continue our work in the community through the REACH One Mentor program, Mission Backpack, Family Nights, and REACH Relief. As our way of saying thank you for your continued support of REACH, we invite you to join us for a free community luncheon on Tuesday, November 27 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Werner Harmsen event center (201 E. Jefferson St.). Donations on Giving Tuesday can be made online at www.reachwaupun.org/donate or at the luncheon. Help REACH make a difference for families in the Waupun community with your gifts!

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.

Your help is needed! Randolph Christian School is looking for someone who is willing to serve the school and the community as our **Script Coordinator**. This is a very important volunteer position that helps families meet the costs of Christian education. It makes nearly a \$50,000 difference annually and

we need someone who will spend one morning a week to coordinate the purchasing and tracking of Scrip gift cards. Please contact the school office at 920-326-3320 for more details. We would like to be able to do some training during the month of December.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	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
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Megan Greenfield
Elise Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary DeJager
Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

Percy & Janice De Vries

Nursery

Becca Vree
Phylicia Bronkhorst
Jolie Schouten

Offering: Local Budget
December Cause: TBD

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst
Ray Hofman
Al Holden
Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield



CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Where Did People Come From?

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... –
Genesis 1:26a

Anthropology is the study of human beings and where they came from. As a scientific discipline, it has been led for decades by people with evolutionary presuppositions. There are many people within Christian churches – including many pastors – who do not think it matters what we believe about how human beings got here. What matters is the value that we place on humanity today.

The problem with such an attitude is that we need to know where our values come from. Atheistic evolutionists can be understood when they believe that human life does not essentially have greater worth than that of an animal. After all, if we evolved from animals, we are basically the same as them. If our pet cat gives birth to too many kittens, we might not be too uncomfortable in disposing of the excess number of kittens, and so it should not be any more of a problem for us to do the same with babies. The reason why Christians – including those who believe in evolution – tend to find such comparisons abhorrent is because we get our values from the Bible.

But the Bible makes clear that our value as human beings is derived from our special creation. Genesis tells us that God simply spoke the animals into existence, but Adam was personally formed by God, who breathed into him to make him into a living spirit. Mankind is made *imago dei* – in the image of God. This level of value exists because Genesis speaks the literal truth about how humanity came to be.

Ref: Ham, S. (2015), What is the Image of God? < <https://answersingenesis.org/genesis/what-is-image-of-god/> >, accessed 11/26/2017. Image: Adobe Stock Images, licensed to author.

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