

2/10/2019

*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](http://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](http://www.waupuncrc.com)

**Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Thursday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**All announcements due in the office by 9:00 AM Thursday**

**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342**

**9:30 AM Worship Service**  
**(\*Please stand if you are able)**

**We Gather In Worship**

Prelude – New Generation Singers

\*Call to Worship

Come, let us all worship and bow down together,  
**let us kneel together before the LORD, our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

\*Opening:

You Are My All in All  
Cornerstone  
He Is Lord

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.  
**Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.**

The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the decisions we make, for it is to this peace that God has called us together into one body.

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With his own body he broke down the walls of separation. By his death on the cross Christ destroyed our divisions.

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Song: It Is Well With My Soul

Congregational Prayer

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Becca Vree

**Helpers:** Arent Venhuizen  
Miranda Vander Berg

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Merle Schouten  
Joe Bresser

**Fellowship Coffee**

Al & LeAnne Holden

**Greeters**

Ben, Alyssa, Ethan, Elsa &  
Eden Homan

**Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen  
Zach Vander Werff

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Noah Mulder  
Josh Schouten  
Thomas Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

**Missionary Letters**

Steve T. to Daryl Pfantz+  
Brian V. to Neen  
Den VB. to Chaplain Peter

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

Offertory and Our Offerings: New Gs

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

## **God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: Belonging

## **We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response: The Church's One Foundation

## **We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: The Church's One Foundation

\*Postlude

## **Combined PM Worship @ Bethel CRC @ 7:00 PM**

### **Worship Notes**

**Today** we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads our morning worship services.

**This Evening** we will be worshipping at 7:00 PM @ Bethel CRC.

**Next Sunday morning** we have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Brooke Marie Ten Pass daughter of Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass.

**Next Sunday evening** we will worship here at First CRC at 6:00 PM

### **Upcoming Special Service**

2/10/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
2/17/2019	6:00 PM	PM Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
2/24/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
3/3/2019	9:30 AM	Preparatory Sunday

### **Deacons Report**

**February Cause: REACH Waupun** brings poverty awareness and relief to the community of Waupun, through relationships and education, allowing youth and their families to REACH their individual highest potential.

At REACH, we strive to break down the barriers that can hold back the youth in the Waupun community. We also want to be a place where all community members can go to utilize their talents and gifts to give back to Waupun!

## Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$15,460.50
REACH Waupun	\$ 60.00

## 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>February</u>		<u>February</u>
Katie DeJager	10	Jean Jansen	10
Kolten Buwalda	12	Steve Homan	13
Shirley Otto	13	Sam Vander Galien	14
Cody Zonnefeld	14	Lexi DeJager	15
Charles Schaver	15	Jesse Buteyn	16
Marty Miedema	16	Thomas Venhuizen	16

### Anniversaries

	<u>February</u>
Den & Nancy Vande Berg	11
Bruce & Leanne Huizenga	12

**Sincere thank you** for all the prayers, cards and calls concerning Pam Bruins, my daughter, struggling with ALS and her passing on December 17. You are all very special. **Carol Navis**

The venous ulcer on my ankle is healed after 7 months. We want to **thank everyone** for your prayers, cards and concerns during this time. **Faith Miedema** "The faithful love of the lord never ends. His mercies never cease." Lamentations 3:22

**A mealtrain** has been set up for **Tabbie Vander Werff**. If you have not already done so you can sign up for a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/5yqy6z>

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

- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- Morris Te Grootenhuis as he is now on Hospice. Pray for Bea and the family as they surround him.
- Janet Ver Hage as she continues cancer treatments.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
- The Kamphuis family as they mourn the passing of Karen (Kamphuis) Slager (Marty & Margaret Miedema, Kathy Kamphuis and families).
  - Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from a fall and broken foot.
  - Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
  - Travis & Jessica Mulder, as they continue to deal with health issues.

- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.

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.

**The sound committee** is looking for people who are interested in helping with the sound system. If you are interested, please talk to Joe Bresser.

**Grandparents & Seniors mark your calendar now for SWaT Seniors Sweetheart Supper & Game Night on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>!** Details coming soon. SWaT parents be watching for a SignUpGenius email for the meal.

The **youth group SUB SALES** are happening now so see a youth group member to get your order in today! All sub orders are due on February 27 and subs will be made at church on March 13. You may pick up your subs from 4 to 7 otherwise a youth group member will be happy to deliver your subs as well. All funds raised will go towards the youth group summer retreat this year. Thank you for all of your support!

**YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI SUPPER** – Looking for an excuse not to cook? Well, your high schoolers have you covered! Mark your calendars as the Youth Groups of Bethel and 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be having a spaghetti supper at Bethel CRC on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 and going until 7:30. This will be a free will donation supper that will go towards our summer retreat. We look forward to serving you and your family! Thanks again for all your support of our youth!

**ANNUAL FUN NIGHT!** – After much success last year, the Youth Groups of Bethel CRC and 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at CWC. A free will dinner will be provided again along with entertainment and care for your younger kids. More details will be following but wanted to get the word out on our date so you can be planning your team. This was very fun last

year, and with combined church youth groups we hope for a good turnout. All proceeds will go towards our retreat. If you are interested in signing up a team, please email [Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com) or call/text 920-948-5050. Thanks much!

Kiwanis will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Edgewood Community Church located at 201 Edgewood Dr., Waupun, WI. Please come, roll up your sleeve and make a difference in someone's life.

**Change is a fact of life!** Have you recently updated your will to reflect your current family and charitable goals? James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help review your current plan. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area February 19 - 20. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule a conversation with Jim.

**Pine Haven Men's Chorus** – The Pine Haven Men's Chorus will be presenting a program at Alto Reformed Church (N3697 Cty Rd EE, Waupun) on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Pine Haven Christian Communities of Sheboygan and Oostburg. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
	6:00 PM	SWaT @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Mens Bible Study @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

AM Laura Ten Pass

PM Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Stacy Schaver

**Helpers:** Jaxon Buteyn  
Kaytlin Smits

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Kevin Buwalda

Andy Schlieve

**Fellowship Coffee**

Steve & Heidi Smits

**Greeters**

Eric, Casey & Everett Homan

**Musical Praise**

Elaine Homan

**Nursery**

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Cassie Holden

**Offering:** Local Budget

**February Cause:** REACH  
Waupun

**Prayer**

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

## Darwin's Childhood Influences



For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. – Romans 8:5

There is an abiding myth that Charles Darwin began life as a Bible-believing Christian and only left the faith because of the evidence he saw during his famous voyage on the *Beagle*.

Like many myths, this one has very little truth in it.

Charles Darwin's paternal grandfather was Erasmus Darwin. He had published his own version of a theory of evolution in a book called *Zoonomia*. Erasmus Darwin's book was published in 1794 – 15 years before Charles's birth. Erasmus's son Robert inherited many of his father's views. Socially, he was profoundly pro-liberal, anti-Tory, and, according to the author of a biography of Charles Darwin, Robert Darwin was "at heart probably an atheist." The views of these two prior generations cannot have been unknown to the young Charles.

Many would object that the boy Charles was probably influenced more by his mother, Suzannah, who was a pious church-goer. However, the church she attended was the Unitarian Church in Shrewsbury – a denomination which denies essential tenets of the Christian faith, such as the inerrancy of Scripture and the deity of Jesus Christ. The pastor of the Unitarian Church, William Case, operated a school in his house which Charles attended in his formative years. Moreover, Suzannah's father was Josiah Wedgwood of pottery fame, who, along with Erasmus, was a member of the Lunar Society, dedicated to bringing the French Revolution to England.

Charles was not responsible for these prior generations, but it defies logic to suppose that he was not influenced by them. Our conclusion has to be that Charles Darwin was never a genuine Christian believer.

Ref: McNaughton, I. and Taylor, P. (2009), *Darwin and Darwinism: 150 Years Later (Day One)*, pp. 18ff. Image: Charles Darwin, aged seven, Public Domain.

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