

Welcome to

First Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Craig Van Hill
pastorvanhill@gmail.com
Cell: 920.539. 3848

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 Pastor Craig (920-539-3848) or the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or the back sanctuary rack.

You can tune in to AM 1170 every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to 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**

***Songs of Praise:**

The Power of Your Love
I Love to Tell the Story – R444
vs 1,2 & 4

***God's Greeting and We Greet One Another**

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: Grace Greater Than Our Sin –
R344 vs 1,3 & 4

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local
Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Deuteronomy 5:19

Sermon: The Eighth Commandment

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** The Servant Song –
R424 vs 1-4

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Lord of the Universe

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Parker Van Hill
Ethan Schulz

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Harry & Karen Venhuizen

Nursery

Danielle & Marissa Jansma
Zach Vander Werff

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)
Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda
Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Travis Mulder

Missionary Letters

Michael J. to Daryl Pfantz
Norm J. to Neen
Leanne J. to Chaplain Peter+

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

6:00 PM Evening 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 Ken Homan

We Study God's Word: Ephesians 4:22-24 ~ Lord's Day 4

***Song of Response:** Jesus I Come – R419

***Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 10 & 11

10 Q. Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

11 Q. But isn't God also merciful?

A. God is certainly merciful, but also just. God's justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.

Benediction

***Closing Song:** Glory Be to the Father – G635

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Starting next Sunday morning we will be worshipping at Central Wisconsin Christian for the next three weeks (February 19, 26, and March 5) due to the renovation project.

Our evening services on February 19 and March 5 will be at Bethel at 7:00pm.

On February 26 we will have a potluck after our morning worship service followed by our second service right after our meal. This is an

exciting time for our church. Pray for this project and come enjoy the adventure of worshiping in different settings.

Next Sunday we turn to the 9th Commandment where God calls us to never bear false witness. We are to always pursue and speak truth while also committing ourselves to never deceive anyone or use truth to harm them. Sometimes speaking the truth in love is the hardest conversation to have, but that is what we are called to do.

Verse of the Week: “You shall not steal.” Deuteronomy 5:19

This week be in prayer for:

- Our renovation project
- The denominational prayer summit from March 27 - 29
- Geneva Campus Church in Madison

Give thanks to God for:

- Christian education
- Prayer
- First CRC

Last Week’s Offerings

Local Budget	\$7,590.00
Building Fund	\$1,424.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 0

If you are making a donation to the maintenance and remodeling project, please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

February cause GEMS/Cadets: GEMS - to help bring 3rd-8th grade girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, Bible study and activities. **Cadets**—a mentoring program where Christian men share Christ’s love with 4th-8th grade boys from the church and community, modeling for them what it’s like to be a man of God.

Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>February</u>		<u>February</u>
Kolten Buwalda	12	Steve Homan	13
Shirley Otto	13	Sam Vander Galien	14
Cody Zonnefeld	14	Lexi De Jager	15
Charles Schaver	15	Jesse Buteyn	16
Marty Miedema	16	Thomas Venhuizen	16
Gretchen Schaver	17		

Anniversaries

	<u>February</u>
Bruce & Leanne Huizenga	12
Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis	18

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



- **Kathy Bille** as she recovers from having a tumor removed from her upper arm.
- **Kim Root** as she heals from knee replacement surgery.

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and kind words as I was going through my back pain and my last surgery. Thank you to all who brought in food and a special thank you to Pastor Craig & Elder Bob Mulder and Michelle for all their visits. I am very blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. **Tabbie Vander Werff**

Sandy says thanks for your prayers, cards, cell phone visits (very much appreciate). More blood tests, doctors (specialists) are scheduled. Please continue praying for healing & strength to endure nagging pain. Thanks **Glen Greenfield**

Church News

As you can see, we are off and running on the Church

Refurbish/Refresh project. A big thanks to all who helped with demo and emptying the basement yesterday! Our contractor has asked us to remind the congregation that the building is a construction zone starting tomorrow, so please stay out of the areas being worked on at all times. There are liability issues that come into play, so please refrain from touring the progress of the project. **Thanks for your cooperation!!**

On March 12 The Dordt College Band and Orchestra will be giving a concert at Central Wisconsin Christian at 6:00. **We are looking for hosts for the students on Sunday night. We need housing for 84 students.** If you are interested, **please contact Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld.**

Christian Fellowship is visiting with Wilma at 3:00 pm today. Meet at church at 2:30 if you want to car pool. Please bring a few food goodies to share.

Our "NEW" Facebook site:

Due to numerous requests, we will be expanding our church Facebook page over the next several weeks. We hope to use our public page as a communication tool for our members and our community. We also plan to set up a secure area where members can share and discuss online articles, videos, messages, etc. We are pleased that Kim Greenfield will be setting up this secure area and will oversee the Facebook page for our church. Please "Like Us" at <https://www.facebook.com/1stcrwaupun>. Also, please share our site with your friends.

Sophomore Class Fundraiser: Are you tired of cooking? Let the sophomore class take care of your cooking on **Thursday, February 16 at CWC**. They will be serving Baked potato bar and walking tacos with cupcakes for dessert. They will be serving from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Freewill donations will be accepted for upcoming class expenses. Our basketball teams will be playing Oshkosh Lourdes. Thank for your support!

Senior Citizen Game Night

What? A Game Night with High School Students

Where? CWC Cornerstone - 301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun, WI

When? Monday February 27 from 6-7:30pm

RSVP by Feb 24 to 920-324-4233

Games provided but feel free to bring one of your own. Coffee and Snacks provided. Bring your friends!

Bowling for Badgerland - Waupun is scheduled for March 4, 2017. This great event supports our local Campus Life Ministry and The Union Youth Center. We are looking for teams of 5 to sign up and raise funds. If you are interested or have questions, contact Kim Venhuizen at 920-382-4438 or kim@badgerlandyfc.org.

Trinity Reformed Church's annual Pork Chop Supper Fundraiser

is March 4th. This fundraiser is to support the mission team headed to Mt. Vernon, KY. Tickets are \$10 and the meal includes a pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, roll, and dessert. We are serving 5-7:30 p.m. and take-out is available. Reserve tickets by contacting the church office 324-2400 or Jim Nummerdor 920-579-8573.

The annual Waupun Community Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Church Women United of the Waupun Area, will be held Friday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m., at the Alto Reformed Church in Alto. The speaker will be Pastor Kevin Van Wyk from the Alto Reformed Church. This ecumenical service will include special music and time for prayer. There will be an offering collected to benefit the School Supply Distribution next August that is sponsored by the Church Women United of the Waupun Area.

Prayer Summit 2012 was initiated by Korean Christian Reformed Church leaders, inviting our denominational leaders for the purpose of learning about prayer and praying together. We need prayer:

- To REDISCOVER a heartfelt sense of reverence of God's majesty as we pray TOGETHER
- To UNITE as people of God from diverse backgrounds to pray TOGETHER
- To SHARE the experience of humility and trust in God as people pray TOGETHER
- To INTERCEDE for the needs of our lives, local churches, our community, nation and the world—firmly standing on confident hope TOGETHER

For more information, go to <http://www.joinprayersummit.org/>. Please consider coming to this important event.

Attention Men! Once a year we mobilize men to the local ISI men's conference. The Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference is coming again to Beloit, WI and we will be taking as many men as we can to this unique event. Cost is \$47 (\$32 for students) plus \$8 if you want the optional on-site lunch. Join us for a great day on Saturday, March 4 and let's be as iron sharpens iron to one another. Visit focalpointministries.net for more information and to register for this event.



Heartbeat International Option Line

Just a reminder to get your Heartbeat International envelopes in the collection plate one of the next two Sundays.

Heartbeat's Option Line answers the calls of women facing an unexpected pregnancy, providing help and support, and connecting them to their local pregnancy help organization.

As a church, our goal is to fund at least one day for this organization which equates to \$1500. During a 24-hour period, the Option Line responds to nearly 700 contacts from those in need.

If your family is willing to donate \$62.50, you will cover their operating budget for one hour. This means, you will be funding nearly 30 individual contacts which will very likely result in several saved lives! As a church, we only need 24 families to donate \$62.50 and we will reach our goal for an entire 24-hour period.

Simply place your donation in the Heartbeat International envelope and put it in the collection plate by Sunday, Feb 19. If you did not receive an envelope, you can find one in the back of church or you can talk to Mike or Bonnie.

Calendar

Today:

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism Classes
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday:

6:00 PM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC

Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting
9:00 AM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC

Wednesday:

9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study @ Bonnie VB
6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study @ Steve Smits

Next Sunday:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ CWC
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism Classes
7:00 PM Evening Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Helpers: Arent Venhuizen
Marissa Jansma

Greeters

Jon, Kim, Ryker & Jaina
Venhuizen

Nursery

Bonnie & Miranda Vander Berg
Dominique Van Hill

Offering: Denominational
Ministry Shares

February Cause: GEMS/Cadets

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)
Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Ushers

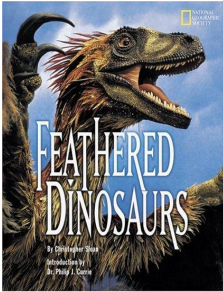
Keith Buwalda
Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Katie De Jager


CREATION MOMENTS
Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Smithsonian Scientist Scolds National Geographic



God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day. – Psalm 7:11

Here at Creation Moments, we frequently get upset with the National Geographic Society for misleading their readers and viewers with stories supporting evolution. But when a scientist at the Smithsonian Institution writes a scorching letter to them to express his outrage, this is something that doesn't happen every day!

Let me quote from that letter, written in 1999 by Storrs Olson, who, at the time, was Curator of Birds at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History: "The hype about feathered dinosaurs in the exhibit currently on display at the National Geographic Society makes the spurious claim that there is strong evidence that a wide variety of carnivorous dinosaurs had feathers. A model of the undisputed dinosaur Deinonychus and illustrations of baby tyrannosaurs are shown clad in feathers, all of which is simply imaginary and has no place outside of science fiction."

He continues: "The idea of feathered dinosaurs and the theropod origin of birds is being actively promulgated by a cadre of zealous scientists acting in concert with certain editors at Nature and National Geographic who themselves have become outspoken and highly biased proselytizers of the faith. Truth and careful scientific weighing of evidence have been among the first casualties in their program, which is now fast becoming one of the grander scientific hoaxes of our age." Unfortunately, Olson's wise words fell on deaf ears. From 1999 to the present day, the National Geographic has never stopped peddling evolutionary science fiction as fact.

Ref: <http://dml.cmnh.org/1999Nov/msg00263.html>. Photo: Front cover of book published by the National Geographic Society.

© 2017, Creation Moments. Churches and parents may freely copy these bulletin inserts.

CREATION MOMENTS, INC.
P. O. Box 839 • Foley, MN 56329 • 800-422-4253

This insert adapted from Creation Moments' latest book – *Letting God Create Your Day, Volume 8*.