

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 – 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
Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening: Shine, Jesus, Shine
Be Unto Your Name

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Baptism of Brooke Marie Ten Pass

Song: Because He Lives

Congregational Prayer led by Kevin

Buwalda

Offertory and Our Offerings:

Children are dismissed for Walk Out

Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13

Sermon: "Setting Goals"

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Amazing Grace My

Chains Are Gone

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: Lord of the Universe

*Postlude

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

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten
Cassie Holden

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten
Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

Missionary Letters

Paul VK. to Daryl Pfantz+
Marge VS. to Neen
Dylan VB. 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 Elaine Homan

Prayers of the People led by Pastor Harv

We Study God's Word: Psalm 1, "The Pursuit of Happiness"

***Song of Response:** "Abide with Me"

***Affirmation of our Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** "Glory Be to the Father"

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads our morning worship services and we witness the baptism of Brooke Marie Ten Pass, daughter of Tyler & Jessica.

This Evening we will be worshipping at First CRC at 6:00 PM.

Next Sunday evening we will worship at Bethel CRC @ 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Special Service

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

Council Report

1. Classis will be held February 26, 2019 at Bethel CRC in Waupun. Delegates will be Pastor Roosma, Elder Steve Homan, and Deacon Andy Schlieve.
2. Pastor Roosma reported on his activities. Recommended that we spend time in prayer seeking God's direction on some subjects that we will need to address.
3. Talked about our vision statement and looked at section 1 of our vision Plan.
4. Received a Thank you from Alvin Venhuizen thanking the congregation for your gift and support, and encouraging everyone to use the gifts God has given them.

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 \$3,720.00
REACH Waupun \$ 205.00

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$185,645.84	\$172,847.00	\$12,798.84
Denominational	\$13,842.50	\$38,607.00	-\$24,764.50
Classical	\$8,301.50	\$12,213.00	-\$3,911.50

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.

Interim News: We would like to hold an informational meeting about the interim work that Pastor Harv is leading at First CRC following the morning service on Sunday, February 24, in the sanctuary. In that meeting we will give a brief update on our work so far and then Pastor Harv and council will be available for questions. We welcome all members and attenders of First CRC to attend this meeting.

Birthdays

Gretchen Schaver

February

17

Andrea Buwalda

February

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Anniversaries

Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis

18

Louie & Nancy Wierenga

23

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.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis is admitted to Froedtert because he is having a relapse of leukemia. They are treating with chemo and planning for a bone marrow transplant.

- Janet Ver Hage as she continues cancer treatments.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from a fall and broken foot.
- Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
- 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.

If you are interested in the church secretary position, but may have some questions you are invited to meet with Gladys & Gary after the morning service. Thank you

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 **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 1st CRC will be having a spaghetti supper at Bethel CRC on Wednesday, February 27th, 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 1st CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale on Saturday, March 9th, 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 or call/text 920-948-5050. Thanks much!

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.

Recipes Needed!!!! A new Crusader Family Cookbook is in the making and we want your recipes! Since many people today are practicing mindful eating, this cookbook will include recipes that are good for your waistline and don't spike insulin. The categories for the cookbook are: Paleo, Ketogenic, Low Carb, Gluten Free, Mediterranean, Vegetarian, and Dutch Family Recipes (got to have those!). The subcategories will be the usual: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Breads, Rolls & Crackers, Desserts, Cookies & Candy, Pizza, and This & That (whatever doesn't fit into any other category). There is no limit to the amount of recipes submitted. When submitting a recipe, please cite the source. For example, Taken from The Ultimate Ketogenic Cookbook, or From the Kitchen of Susan Baker, etc Recipes can be submitted one of three ways. You can drop off a hard copy of a recipe at either the elementary or high school office at CWC. Recipes can be emailed or scanned to cwcrecipes@gmail.com. Or you can go directly to the cookbook website at www.typensave.com and submit recipes there. The username is lwestra, and password is dishes431. Recipes can be submitted from now until April first of this year. Thank you for your participation! If you have any questions please contact Laura Westra at (920)296-4477

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Cassidy Ritzema
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Don Pausma

Jon Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Ken & Elaine Homan

Nursery

Becca Vree

Marilyn Mulder

Josie Venhuizen

Offering: Local Budget

February Cause: REACH
Waupun

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Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Noah Molder

Josh Schouten

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

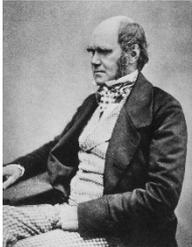
Lois Mulder

<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

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Darwin's Preservation of Favored Races



And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation. – Acts 17:26

There seems little doubt that Charles Darwin was a racist. The full, long title of his most famous book was *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life*. In Darwin's defense, it is often argued that many English people of his time were racist. That is true, to a limited extent, but only because most people of the time had not come into contact with people of other races. Darwin had indeed met other peoples during his famous voyage on the *Beagle*. Darwin's view of the Fuegian people in South America, for example, was more than just European chauvinism. He wrote:

"I could not have believed how wide was the difference between savage and civilised man... Viewing such men, one can hardly make oneself believe that they are fellow-creatures, and inhabitants of the same world. It is a common subject of conjecture what pleasure in life some of the lower animals can enjoy: how much more reasonably the same question may be asked of these barbarians!"

That Darwin's attitude was not necessarily typical is shown by the view of explorer William Parker Snow, who wrote:

"Many of the Fuegians on the Eastern Islands were fine and some of them even handsome fellows. This I know to be rather different to what Mr. Darwin says of them: but I can only speak as I found, and thus mention what I myself saw." Snow knew that all people are descended from Adam. A biblical viewpoint is anathema to racism.

Ref: Grigg, R. Darwin and the Fuegians, *Creation* 32(2):42–45 April 2010. Image: Darwin in 1854, Public Domain.

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