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 Songs: Better is One Day

10,000 Reasons

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: Take My Life

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out

Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21 Sermon: A Cure for Emptiness

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response: There is Joy in the Lord

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: Salvation Belongs to Our

God

*Postlude

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

Nurserv

Becca Vree Marilyn Mulder Josie Venhuizen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Noah Mulder Josh Schouten Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Mike VB. to Daryl Pfantz+ Sam VG. to Neen Pete VW. to Chaplain Peter

*Please pray especially for this missionary family this week

Worship Notes

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

This Evening will be a combined service at Bethel CRC @ 7:00 PM.

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

Mark your calendars! Alto CRC will be hosting a Prayer Day service on Sunday, March 17th at 7PM. This is one of the joint services held between Alto, Bethel and First CRC.

Interim News: There will be an informational meeting about the interim work that Pastor Harv is leading at First CRC following the morning service Today, 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

Upcoming Special Service

2/24/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
3/3/2019	9:30 AM	Preparatory Sunday
3/10/2019	9:30 AM	Communion
3/10/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
3/17/2019	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service Alto CRC

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 \$6,608.00 REACH Waupun \$ 375.00

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.

The Council is happy to announce that we have received membership papers from Alto Reformed Church for **Seth & Jacqueline Huizenga**,

Rosalie, Lindsey & Jocelyn. Please welcome them as new members of Frist CRC.

Birthdays Fe	<u>bruary</u>		<u>February</u>
Jessica Van Herwaarden	25	Marissa Jansma	27
Megan Greenfield	28		

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

- Bea Te Grootenhuis and family as they mourn the loss of Morris.
- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- 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 continues her recovery at Randolph Health Services.
- 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.

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.

There will be Mens Bible Study on WoodLawn on Monday, February 25 @ 1st CRC.

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!

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the $3K-5^{th}$ grade students of CWC are busily preparing their **annual spring musical**. This year we will be performing "Soul on Fire" by Celeste Clydesdale. We are learning about being on fire for the Lord inside each of us, and how we can show that to others around us. We hope you will be able to join us on **Friday March 15**, **2019**. There will be two performances. The first performance begins at 9:00 am. Our evening performance will begin at 6:30 pm. Both performances will be held in Crusader Centre. A free will offering will also be taken at both performances.

We will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's** on Friday, March 22. Sign-up sheets will be available in the basement starting next Sunday, please prayerfully consider where you can help.

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!

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

<u>Calendar</u>

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 Bible Study

6:30 PM Mens Bible Study @ 1st CRC

Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

9:00 AM First Place 4 Health Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC

7:00 PM Mens Bible Study @ 1st CRC

7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union

Sunday: 9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism 6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Jessica Ten Pass

Helpers: Shirley Otto

Jolie Schouten

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Dale, Jean & Claire Jansen

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Nursery

Phylicia Bronkhorst

Becca Vree Josh Schouten

Offering: Local Budget

March Cause: Christian Home

Chaplain

Prayer

Gary DeJager

Sound System

Eric Homan

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Other Evolutionist



Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. – Job 38:4

Everybody knows that the modern theory of evolution was described in detail by Charles Darwin in his famous work, The Origin of Species, published in 1859. What is not so well-known is that Darwin was very nearly beaten to the punch by another evolutionist, Alfred Russel Wallace.

In the late 1850s, Wallace was on location in what is now Malaysia, where he was collecting specimens to sell to collectors in order to raise money. He was also writing about his discoveries and his thoughts. It was during this time that he developed his concept of the separation of fauna in the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia) into Eurasian in the West and Australasian in the East. The separation between these areas has become known as the Wallace Line. From 1856 through 1858, Wallace wrote Darwin a couple of times, and the actual "discovery" of evolution by natural selection with modification was originally credited jointly to Darwin and Wallace — though Darwin was given the pre-eminence, mostly because he was a Victorian Gentleman, whereas Wallace was of more modest upbringing.

Indeed, there is a great contrast between these two evolutionists. Darwin was largely supported by his father's money. Wallace had to travel and collect specimens to make money. Darwin had all the advantages of privileged education. Wallace was mostly self-educated. Darwin was, of secular views, practically an atheist. Wallace was a spiritualist and believed that his theory had come to him through familiar spirits. It should not, however, surprise us that neither Darwin nor Wallace gave any glory to God for their ideas. Both men's ideas contradict the word of God.

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Group	<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