

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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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 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

***Call to Worship**

***Opening:** As we Gather
Be Unto Your Name

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession/Assurance

Song: Surely the Presence – R219 INTO He is Here – R220

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Leviticus 2

Sermon: Offerings

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty – R3 vs 1 & 2

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

Closing Song: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty – R3 vs 4

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Ethan Schulz
Neil Venhuizen

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Brian & Lorna O'Donovan

Nursery

Becca Vree
Annie Lemmenes
Jolie Schouten

Sound System

Eric Homan

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis
(539-0438)
Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten
Zach Vander Werff
Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Marilyn M. to Daryl Pfantz+
Noah M. to Neen
Travis 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 Brian O'Donovan

We Study God's Word: Revelation 1:4-6; Lord's Day 27

***Song of Response:** Glorious Things of You are Spoken – G506 vs 1,2& 4

***Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 72-73

72 Q. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

A. No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

73 Q. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

A. God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** To God be the Glory – G632

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Next Sunday: The Israelites complained and so God sent them manna. After a while they became sick of the manna and complained again. Just like the Israelites we are never satisfied with what we have. Complaining is an all-to-common response and it is a sin that God speaks against.

Next Sunday evening we will be worshiping at Bethel.

Verse of the week: I am the Lord who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy. Leviticus 11:45

This week be in prayer for:

- Unity even when we disagree

- Drug addicts in our community
- Safety in our schools
- Our denominational leaders

Give thanks to God for:

- Billy Graham's legacy
- Speaking to us through His Word
- Christian schools and Christian teachers

Upcoming Special Service

3/4/2018	9:30 AM	Preparatory
3/4/2018	7:00 PM	Combined evening worship @ Bethel CRC
3/11/2018	9:30 AM	Communion
3/18/2018	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service @ Alto CRC

Deacons Report

Donations can be made to the Dodge County Pregnancy Center by designating the amount and listing it under other on your envelopes.

Electronic giving is now available. If you would like to get setup send an email to Jon Venhuizen at jvnhzn@gmail.com

The Benevolent Fund continues to enjoy a healthy balance. Please look for ways for us to help those in need in our community especially as we enter the winter season.

For Brother Bob Ministry donations please make checks payable to First CRC and put Brother Bob in the Memo or mark it on your envelope.

If you are donating 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 3rd-8th grade boys from the church and community, modeling for them what it's like to be a man of God.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3,666.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 75.00

Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Feb/March</u>		<u>Feb/March</u>
Jessica Van Herwaarden	25	Marissa Jansma	27
Megan Greenfield	28/29	Elsie Winkel	2
Parker Van Hill	3		

Anniversaries

Paul & Delores Vande Kolk

March

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Thank you to everyone who came out to support our youth at the Sweetheart Supper on February 14! We appreciate it so much! And a very special thank you to Bonnie Vander Berg for all of her help organizing the event as well as all of the other moms and helpers that were there. We couldn't do it without you all!



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

- Brian Van Herwaarden's dad, Al as he is having some issues getting his heart rate regulated. Pray for answers to the problem.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan as Eden as she goes through medical treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found. Pray for peace and healing.
- Leanne Johnson as she goes through radiation treatments.
- Ruth Buwalda as she recovers from surgery.

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
- Winnie Kuiper
- 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 events please make sure that you have reserved it through the church secretary in advance. Thank you

SWaT will be meeting at **Bethel CRC this Wednesday** evening.

Every year we have the privilege and responsibility of **submitting nominees for deacons and elders**. The council asks that you take some time to pray about whom you think is qualified to serve as one of these spiritual leaders in God's church. Please give any names that you come up with to a council member for their March 14 meeting.

Building & Grounds will be meeting Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm, at church.

TONY'S PIZZA BENEFIT: Carol Navis' daughter, Pam Bruins, was diagnosed with ALS in Spring 2017. This is an incurable disease that has required numerous doctor's appointments and operations. To help with some of the medical costs associated with this disease, Pam's kids are holding a benefit at Tony's Pizza in Waupun on Thursday March 1st from 4 pm-8 pm, with all tips and 15% of total sales, which includes delivery, carry out, and dining in, going to the family. There will also be baked goods available for sale that night at Tony's Pizza for people to purchase if they have more of a sweet tooth than a pizza tooth.

Are you looking for easy lunches for yourself or your kids or grandkids?? Let the youth group help you out! Our **sub sale** is going on now. **Sub orders are due February 28.** Subs will be made on March 14. See a youth group member to order your subs!

SWAT is meeting Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm at First CRC.

The Voice of the Martyrs presents the inspiring new movie Tortured for Christ, a cinematic retelling of the testimony of VOM founder Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand as written in his international bestseller Tortured for Christ. This movie is incredibly powerful but also very graphic with violence so it is not recommended for everyone. **Tortured for Christ will be showing in Oshkosh on March 5 if enough tickets are sold ahead of time.** If you are interested in learning more and/or purchasing tickets on your own, go to www.torturedforchrist.com. **Note:** The Outreach Team at our church watched a pre-screening of this movie so you can direct your questions about the movie to anyone on our team.

ANNUAL FUN NIGHT!!! First CRC and Bethel Youth Groups will be holding our annual fun night on Saturday, March 10th, at CWC commons and gym. This will be a volleyball tournament along with our baked goods auction. A free will donation supper will be provided along with supervised entertainment in the other gym for your younger children so that you can bump, set, spike! Last year's event was great fun had by all!! **Supper will start at 5 pm** with games to follow. Tourney style will be decided upon the number of teams that sign up. If you want to sign your team up, you can contact a Youth Group Leader. Thanks!

Identifying, inspiring, and equipping the next generation of Christian leaders is an essential task for the Church. This is why Calvin Seminary is eager to offer our **Dig program** for students who have completed grade 11 or 12. For more information on this program see the flyer on the bulletin board in the basement.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
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
	6:00 PM	SWaT @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study @ 1 st CRC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Thursday:	6:45 PM	Christian Fellowship @ 1 st CRC
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist
Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder
Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten
Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Dewey & Lois Pausma

Nursery

Eric & Stacy Schaver
Gretchen Hoekstra

Offering: Local Budget

March Cause: World Renew

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)
Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Ray Hofman
Al Holden
Andy Schlieve
Mitch Vree

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Nuclear Physicist Blasts Evolution



Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me. – Psalm 55:5

"The denial of the Genesis account is not a matter to be taken lightly by Christians," warns nuclear physicist Brandon van der Ventel. "If the biblical record is not true, then we are left with naturalism and atheism, of which the consequences are truly horrific."

In an August 2015 interview with the Christian News Network, van der Ventel, who holds a Ph.D. from South Africa's Stellenbosch University, stressed the importance of having a biblical worldview while discussing the theory of evolution. "The final arbiter of any theory must be based on the strength of its description of physical reality. It is in this respect that the theory of evolution fails dismally."

He went on to say that physics can play a role when it comes to the sticky question of dating certain objects. "It is important to understand," he said, "that dinosaur bones, for example, are not found with a time stamp attached to them. Every publicized age is based on certain assumptions, and conflicting radioactive dates are commonplace."

According to The Christian Post, van der Ventel said that Christians "need to hold fast to the knowledge that God created the universe with a specific order." He argues that "if faith in the Genesis account is lost, the validity of the rest of the Bible can be questioned." He further contends that "the theory of evolution is the number-one reason why many Christians no longer believe in the creation account."

Ref: Vincent Funaro, "Nuclear Physicist Insists Evolutionary Worldview 'Fails Dismally;' Says Denial of Genesis Account Should Not Be 'Taken Lightly' by Christians," The Christian Post, 8/4/15. Photo: Dr Brandon van der Ventel, courtesy of Creation Ministries International.

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