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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 (324-2249) 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**

*** Opening:** All Creatures of our God and King
– R63 vs 1, 2 & 5
For the Beauty of the Earth –
G432 vs 1, 2 & 4

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

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance

**Gideons Presentation during Offertory and
Our Offerings:**

1st – Local Budget
2nd – Denominational Ministry Shares

Congregational Prayer

Song: Sanctuary – R655

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

Scripture: Leviticus 18; Matthew 5:27-30;
Epesians 5:3; Our World Belongs to God
article 47

Sermon: Playing with Fire

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Shine on Us – vs 1&2

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Doxology:** Shine on Us – vs 3

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Smits

Helpers: Cassie Holden
Kaytlin Smits

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Bruce & Leanne Huizenga

Nursery

Scott & Jen Ritzema

Phylicia Bronkhorst

Claire Jansen

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis

(539-0438)

Louis Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Don Pausma

Dave Rens

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

Missionary Letters

Merle S. to Daryl Pfantz

Todd S. to Neen

Becca S. to Chaplain Peter+

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

**7:00 PM Evening Worship Service
(*Please Stand if You are Able)**

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Musical Praise Led by Michelle Mulder

Prayers of the People by Ken Homan

We Study God's Word: Exodus 4:24-31

***Song of Response:** Like a River Glorious –
R737 vs 1-3

Affirmation of our Faith: HC Q&A 2

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are;
second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;
third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** Doxology – G638

***Postlude**

PM Offerings for November go to: World Renew Ebola

Worship Notes

Today the Gideons will share with us about the ministry of sharing God's Word, a calling for all of us.

Next Sunday: At times we find ourselves asking what God's will is for our lives but there is something lacking in this. First, it is directed towards ourselves, making what we do the goal. Second, God doesn't lay out a 5 or 10-year plan. All He asks is that we are faithful in the present. Third, what happens in the future is based off from what we do right now. Let's make sure that we are doing God's will right now, then everything will fall into place.

Our **Thanksgiving service will be held on the evening of the 26th.** We will have the opportunity to present an offering of **non-perishable foods** for the Waupun food pantry. Consider how thankful you are and pick up some extra items when you go to the store so that we can bless others.

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Verse of the week: But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Ephesians 5:3

This week be in prayer for:

- those stuck in slavery around the world
- a warm place for the homeless
- Brookfield CRC

Give thanks for:

- the blessings we receive from the harvest
- the Forgotten God Bible study groups
- another day full of God's blessings

Last Weeks Offerings

Local Budget:	\$5,779.00
Benevolent Fund	\$ 900.25
World Renew Ebola	\$ 51.25

Council Notes for November 11,2014

- Reviewed Section 3 of the Vision Plan - Dynamic Worship
- Assigned the Service/Outreach Team to research current advertising and options to grow our marketing.
- Approved a motion to allow Pastor Craig two weeks of time to travel to Haiti in his role as president of OH4F.
- The Council Retreat has been rescheduled to Saturday, December 13th, to be led by Dr. Sam Hamstra from *Chapter Next*.
- Deacons approved purchase of software to receipt donations.
- Elders discussed options of implementing Children at the Lord's Supper, should it be approved.
- Our Teams are very active in their ministry work!
 - Motion was approved for the Building and Property team to continue examining plans for a renovation of the basement.
 - Feedback has been very positive to Education Team on current small groups.
 - Fellowship Team hosted two well-attended events.
 - Operations Team is examining our church insurance.
 - Outreach/Service Team has planned caroling for December 7th.
 - Vision Implementation Team is planning another round of NCD surveys in 2015.
- Next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 10th.

Deacons Report

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus short Fall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$97,525.00	\$98,921.00	-\$1,396.00
Denominational	\$6,831.00	\$27,071.00	-\$20,240.00
Classical	\$4,223.00	\$7,052.00	-\$2,829.00

Between trip and the closing of the old Education fund a deposit of \$19,743 went to the school tuition bill. You are doing a great job using Trip and supporting the Local budget in this way.

Our Family

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate an anniversary & a birthday this week:

Birthdays: November

Stacy Schaver 17

Joe Durant 19

Anniversaries November

Bob & Michelle Mulder 16

Dale & Jean Jansen 19

This past week **Carlie Jansen** has gone through another round of chemo treatments and has met with her doctors. Pray that the reports will show God's miraculous healing and that the decisions they make will be the best choices. Pray also for strength for the journey and peace that passes understanding.

Kathy Bille continues struggling with her strength. She has surgery schedule for Nov. 26, when they will remove her thyroid. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength as the road is long and hard.

As **Janet Ver Hage** goes through her second round of chemo treatments pray that she will not experience much nausea and that she can deal with the many side-effects of chemo.

Pray for **Laura Ten Pass** as she waits for the doctors to determine whether or not she will have surgery.

Please remember the "Owl" notes on the shelf in the narthex for Carlie & Tyler and place them in the Return Mail slot. We will be mailing them out twice a week. Just as God has overwhelmed us with love, let us overwhelm them with our love.



Church News

Women's Bible study will meet Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30PM at Bonnie Vander Berg's house.

The cadets group is in need of more grey shirts this year. In an effort to keep our costs down we are asking that if you have a grey cadets shirt that your son is no longer using please return it so other cadets may use it. Please contact Brad Schouten ASAP if you can help us in this way. 1.920.296.5270.

In preparation for Advent and Christmas we would like to invite donations towards poinsettias to decorate the front of church. If you would like to give a monetary donation in memory of someone or if you just want to contribute please put donations in the marked mail slot by November 23.

SWaT (Middle School Youth Group) will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Friday, November 21. We are asking for help from you!! **We would appreciate donations of items to place in the shoeboxes. Our goal is to pack 80 shoeboxes that night. Today is the last day to bring your items.** If you would like to pack your own shoebox, feel free to leave it on the table as well and we will make sure it gets to the drop-off site. Thanks for your support!! If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Vander Berg @ 324.0801.

CWC will be honoring our Veterans with a special assembly for them on November 17th at 10:30am in the Crusader Centre. The public is invited to this special occasion when CWC staff and students pay tribute to those who have helped secure the freedoms we all enjoy. The veterans are invited to join us for refreshments before the assembly in the CWC Commons.

Central Wisconsin Christian will be hosting a Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross on Monday, November 24th from 10:00am – 4:00pm. If you or someone you know is interested in donating blood, please contact the school office at (920)324-4233, option 2 to set up an appointment.



CWC – Christmas with Care!!

Christmas brings an opportunity for caring and reaching out within our community. You can participate in a special way this Christmas in making a difference to members of the CWC family. Before the 4K-5 Christmas Program, we will have a Bake Sale, with proceeds going to Tyler and Carlie Jansen. Tyler is an

alumni of CWC and presently finishing up his college education at Dordt College. His wife Carlie attended Dordt but currently is battling sarcoma cancer. Tyler's sister, Claire is an 8th grader here at CWC, while his parents Dale and Jean have been extremely active members of our CWC family. As a school we again will be hosting a bake sale to show our Christian love and

support for this young couple. The program is on December 11 at 6:30. The bake sale will be prior to the program and afterwards. If possible, please have your items at school by 3:00 on that Thursday. In the past we have had a great variety of items from Christmas cookies and candy, to a variety of bread and other baked goods. If you need someone to pick up your item please let Rhonda Schouten (920-210-0025) Tabbie Vander Werff (324-5837) know. We would love to have a lot of baked goods for people to buy. Please help us to make a difference this year!

Dordt College Concert Choir is planning on going on their European tour this upcoming May. In order to help offset some of the expenses associated with travel the choir will be selling CD's. There are two options available, one is a collection of songs that have been sung by choirs over the previous few years, the other is a CD exclusively of Christmas music sung by the choir. Both CDs are available for \$15 each. There are order sheets available on the shelf in the narthex if you are interested in purchasing one of these CD's.

A big misconception about Estate Planning is that you only have to do it once in your lifetime. Remember, our lives are not stagnant. They do change and your Estate Plan needs to change as well. **Jim Prichard**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will assist you in reviewing your current plan and updating it, with no cost or obligation. **Jim** will be meeting with families in our area **December 1-4, 2014**. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at **1 (888) 448-3040** to schedule an appointment.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice
	5:00 PM	Forgotten God Bible Study @ Steve & Heidi Smits
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible study @ Bonnie Vander Berg's house.
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
	7:00 PM	Forgotten God Bible Study with Denny & Nancy Vande Berg @ church
Friday:	6:00 PM	SWaT meets @ church

Calendar Continued:

Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Forgotten God Bible Study with Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg @ church
	8:00 AM	Forgotten God Bible Study with Keith & Sue Buwalda @ church
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice
	5:00 PM	Forgotten God Bible Study @ Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld
	5:00 PM	Forgotten God Bible Study @ Dave & Gloria Rens
	5:00 PM	Forgotten God Bible Study @ Steve & Heidi Smits
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Andrea Buwalda

Helpers: Gretchen Hoekstra

Josie Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

AM – Dale, Jean & Claire Jansen

Musical Praise

Toni Hofman

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Mikayla Zonnefeld

Jolie Schouten

Offering

1st – Local Budget

2nd – Faith Promise

November Evening Offering:

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Prayer

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Randall Greenfield

Prayer List

Shut-Ins: Elaine Greenfield Joyce Haan Junice Kamphuis
Winnie Kuiper Wilma Navis Alice Redeker Dorothy Tobak

Health

Harry and Pat Homan as Harry struggles with his health.

Those struggling with addiction and their families.

Those with cancer and those undergoing cancer treatments and their families:

Carlie Jansen, Laura Ten Pass, Kathy Bille, Janet Ver Hage and Alice Redeker.

Military

Joyce Haan's grandson, **Scott Voss** (Pensacola, FL)

Chaplain **Peter Hofman** (Fort Jackson, SC)

Austin Montsma (Osan AFB, South Korea)

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson **Evan Terry** (Fort Sill, Oklahoma)

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, **Devin Terry** (California)

Requests

Remember **Neen & Angel** as they continue Brother Bob's Ministry.

Pray for LOVE, patience, understanding and forgiveness in all our relationships.

Pray for our country

Care Group/Council Reps

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Ken Homan	Kevin Buwalda
2	Denny Vande Berg	
3	Jim Groenewold	
4	Scott Ritzema	Dan Montsma
5	Brian Bresser	Joe Durant
6	Mike Vander Berg	Brad Schouten
7	Gregg Zonnefeld	Dave Venhuizen
8	Pete Vander Werff	Charlie Kitchner