

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 – R298**

***Palm Sunday Processional:**
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – R297
Hosanna – R296

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Song: O Worship the King - R104 vs 1

Confession

Song: O Worship the King – R104 vs 4

Assurance

Song: O Worship the King – R104 vs 5

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** 2 Kings 9:1-13; Luke 19:28-38

Sermon: Jesus is King

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: All Glory, Laud and
Honor – R300

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

Closing Song: We Will Glorify – R301

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Jessica Ten Pass

Helpers: Aubryn DeJager
Miranda VB

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Scott, Jen, Elise, Cassidy &
Tirzah Ritzema

Nursery

Dominique Van Hill

Kim Venhuizen

Megan Greenfield

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Andy Schlieve

Mitch Vree

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Scott R. to Daryl Pfantz

Dan R. to Neen+

Greg R. 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 Al Venhuizen

We Study God's Word: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

***Song of Response:** Not What My Hands Have Done – G260

***Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 78-79

- Q. Are the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?
- A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply God's sign and assurance, so too the bread of the Lord's Supper is not changed into the actual body of Christ even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.**
- Q. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood? (Paul uses the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood.)
- A. Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins**

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This Thursday we observe Jesus' death. As we consider this somber event we recognize the reason for His death: our sins, and we realize what a great sacrifice Jesus made for us.

Next Sunday our mourning turns to joy as we celebrate our risen Savior, our God who can't be contained, our King who is stronger than all enemies including death, and our LORD who grants eternal life with Him. Bring your friends and family as we rejoice in the resurrection.

Verse of the week: "Blessed is the king who come in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38

This week be in prayer for:

- Opportunities to share your faith
- Puerto Rico as many are still recovering from Hurricane Maria
- ReNew 2 retreat
- Our nominees for elder and deacon

Give thanks to God for:

- The King of Kings
- Jesus' sacrifice for us
- Missionaries in the United States

Upcoming Special Service

3/29/2018	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ 1 st CRC
4/1/2018	9:30 AM	Easter AM Service @ 1 st CRC
4/1/2018	6:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ 1 st CRC
4/15/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel 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

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!

March cause: World Renew (CRWRC) responds on our behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$5,903.00
World Renew	\$ 50.00

Our Family

Birthdays

Pastor Craig Van Hill
Beth Schlieve
Linda Pausma
Mike Vander Berg

March

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Ashley Montsma
Levi Holbach
Ruth Buwalda
Gregg Zonnefeld

March

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the SWAT scavenger hunt! We were able to collect 1,100 pounds of food & toiletries for the Waupun Food Pantry! **-SWAT Leaders**



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

- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from pneumonia
- Kim Root as she heals from hip replacement surgery
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and 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 waits for results from her treatments.
- Donald & Linda Pausma from your congregation will be volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services on a Needs Assessment team in Monroe County-Key Largo, FL from March 25 – April 7 due to Hurricane Irma, Fall 2017. They will be interviewing vulnerable residents (the elderly, disabled, low-income, etc.) to make their needs known to case workers, ensuring their needs are met and that they do not fall through the cracks. Please support them as a congregation with your prayers while they are on this assignment. Pray for safety, good health, a meaningful experience with opportunities to touch and give hope to hurting people in this relief ministry. Perhaps they could report their experiences to you and the congregation at a mutually agreeable time upon returning home.

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

Would you be willing to read for our Maundy Thursday service? We are still looking for some people with voices who would help us for this service. **Please contact either Pastor Craig or Renae Venhuizen.**

Starting this Sunday Bibles will be in the narthex for those who are making public profession of faith. Please highlight a favorite verse of passage in there so that when they read their Bible they will find verses that our family treasures.

There will be no Sunday School or Catechism March 25 or April 1. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 8. Thank you!

There are old Sunday School chairs available for FREE in the North-side basement closet, help yourself! They will be going to the Thrift Store at the end of March.

Calling all Seniors! Looking for a great night of fun, food, and fellowship provided by some great middle school kids? Come join us on **Wednesday, April 18th (5:30am-7:30pm)** in the CWC commons area. We will provide a light supper and will be playing Bunco! Bunco is a very easy-to-learn dice game. Any questions or if you are in need of a ride, please contact Beth Schlieve.

The 8th grade class of Central Wisconsin Christian is proud to present the play “Doc Doc Goose” on Thursday, April 12. This imaginative tale follows the lives of many nursery rhyme characters and their not-so-happily-ever-after encounters. With all the freak accidents taking place it's no wonder Mother Goose went to medical school and opened up a clinic in Nurseryland to care for these patients. This fast-paced play with slapstick humor is suitable for all ages. Matinee performance is at 2:00 and the evening performance is at 6:00. Donations will be accepted to cover the costs of the production.

Ready set Race! Come cheer on the Cadet boys as they race their derby cars at CWC in the Crusader Centre on **Wednesday, April 4.** Enjoy a **delicious meal and ice cream sundaes beginning at 5:30** with racing to follow at 6:30. See you there!

Camp Calvin 2018 Registration is Now Open! Please register online today! Camp Calvin is a Christian youth camp for students entering grades 4-9. At Camp Calvin, students will explore and enjoy God's creation, worship our Lord with songs, and receive inspiration from our spiritual leaders. Camp Calvin will be held June 18-23, 2108 For Registration, Camp

information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit www.CampCalvin.com

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.

We all need God's guidance but it is easy for us to make choices and then ask God to bless them. Join the rest of our classis **April 13-14** at Bethel CRC in Waupun for **ReNew 2** as we seek God through prayer in our personal lives, our congregation, our community, and our homes. We have arranged special pricing at AmericInn if you would like to stay overnight. See the brochure for more information. You can register online at **www.classiswisconsin.org**. You won't find a better value for a retreat like this (\$20 for one day and \$30 for both).

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Mens Bible Study @ 1st CRC
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ 1st CRC
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

Thursday PM

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Sound

Seth Aylesworth

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Gretchen Hoekstra

Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Scott Ritzema

Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Next Week Continued:

Greeters

Greg, Kim & Michelle Root

Musical Praise

Michelle Mulder

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Mikayla Zonnefeld

Offering: Local Budget

April Cause: Mission Backpack

Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Eric Homan

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Brandon Kitchner

Tyler Ten Pass

Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

What's the Smallest Thing You Can See?



He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see? – Psalm 94:9

Evolutionists never get tired of mocking the supposedly poor design of the human eye. They are attempting to poke a finger into the eye of the Christian's Creator God when they say, "If God is such a good designer, why did he do such a sloppy job with the eye?"

On previous broadcasts, we have provided many reasons why the human eye is one of God's most magnificent creations. Today we'll take a look at new research showing that the human eye can detect the tiniest speck of light there is – a single photon.

Previous experiments have shown that humans can see blips of light made up of just a few photons. But according to new research published in *Nature Communications*, the subjects were able to detect a single photon – something the researchers never expected.

Physicist Alipasha Vaziri of Rockefeller University in New York City says, "If you are somewhere outside of a city in nature and on a moonless night and you have only stars to navigate, on average the number of photons that get into your eye is approaching the single photon regime." This is why he feels that having eyes sensitive enough to see single photons "may have some evolutionary advantage."

It's not surprising that evolution gets all the credit. However, whether they think the eye was poorly or beautifully designed, evolutionists must recognize that the eye was designed ... and this implies a Designer!

Ref: Emily Conover, "Human eye spots single photons," *ScienceNews*, 7/28/16. J.N. Tinsley et al. Direct detection of a single photon by humans. *Nature Communications*. Vol. 7, 7/19/16. doi: 10.1038/ncomms12172. Photo: Pixabay. (PD)

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