

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:** You Are My King

All Creatures of Our God & King
– G431 vs 1,3 & 5

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Profession of Faith: Miranda Vander Berg & Arent Venhuizen

Song: I Will Rise

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Sermon: Who is King?

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Lead On, O King Eternal – R724 vs 1 & 2

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Lean On, O King Eternal – R724 vs 3

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Neil Venhuizen
Cassidy Ritzema

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Eric, Stacy, Heidi, Calvin & Charles Schaver

Nursery

Ben & Emily Mulder
Michelle Mulder
Reagan Aylesworth

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

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

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst
Brandon Kitchner
Tyler Ten Pass
Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Andy S. to Daryl Pfantz
Brad S. to Neen+
Merle S. 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 Toni Hofman

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word: Matthew 16:13-19

***Song of Response:** Am I a Soldier of the Cross? – R728 vs 1-4

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Lord's Day 31

83 Q. What are the keys of the kingdom?

A. **The preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline toward repentance. Both preaching and discipline open the kingdom of heaven to believers and close it to unbelievers.**

84 Q. How does preaching the gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

A. **According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of what Christ has done, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the anger of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God's judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony**

85 Q. How is the kingdom of heaven closed and opened by Christian discipline?

A. **According to the command of Christ: Those who, though called Christians, profess unchristian teachings or live unchristian lives, and after repeated and loving counsel refuse to abandon their errors and wickedness, and after being reported to the church, that is, to its officers, fail to respond also to their admonition—such persons the officers exclude from the Christian fellowship by withholding the sacraments from them, and God himself excludes them from the kingdom of Christ. Such persons, when promising and demonstrating genuine reform, are received again as members of Christ and of his church.**

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** Glory Be to the Father – R812

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning Miranda Vander Berg and Arent Venhuizen will profess their faith. As they do we are called to do the same.

Next Sunday morning the Cadets will be joining us for worship. Their theme this year has been "God Seeking Us".

Next week Sunday night Bethel invites us to join them in worship at 7:00pm through the voices of the United Men of Praise.

Verses of the week: ¹⁹ But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. ²⁰ Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."
1 Samuel 8:19-20

This week be in prayer for:

- Those who are still recovering from hurricanes
- The Waupun Food Pantry
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Give thanks to God for:

- His mercy
- Animals
- Books

Upcoming Special Service

4/15/2018	6:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ 1st CRC
4/22/2018	9:30 AM	Cadet Sunday @ 1 st CRC
4/22/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
5/6/2018	9:30 AM	Preparatory
5/13/2018	9:30 AM	Communion
5/27/2018	7:00 PM	Combined Memorial Day 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.

Donations for the Waupun Dental Studio can be made by designating the amount and listing it under other on your envelopes. **Want to know more about the Waupun Dental Studio check out the flyers on the bulletin board in the basement.**

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!

April cause: Mission Backpack is an organization that hands out backpacks with food to help students eat on the weekend when they don't have access to school food. They receive healthy snacks, cereal and other items.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$4,851.00
Mission Backpack	\$ 110.00

Our Family

We rejoice with the Van Hill family as they now have a court date (May 11) for the adoption of their foster daughter, Lucy.

Birthdays

Pat Homan
Pat Jonker
Denny Vande Berg

April

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Kaytlin Bronkhorst
Laura Ten Pass
Dan Montsma

April

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Anniversaries

Greg & Kim Root

April

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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.

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

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.

We will be having a **Spring-Clean-Up-Day at church on Saturday, May 5th**. We are asking for men & women to help out with various indoor & outdoor projects. We will be **starting at 8:30am**. Please bring buckets, rags, and a vacuum if able. Watch for more details to follow!

The Building & Grounds committee has a lawn-mower, weed-eater, and leaf blower available to the highest bidder. If you are interested, please put your bid in a sealed envelope in **Brian Bresser's mailbox by Sunday, April 29th**. The lawn tool must be picked-up by Saturday, May 5th. If you interested in the items, please talk to Brian Bresser for more details.

CWC is having their annual blood drive! Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org, or call 1800-REDCROSS. Walk ins are also welcome. Come to the crusader center and donate! Every donation can help save 3 lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is **on April 19 from 10 am to 4:00pm**.

The **Annual Meeting/PIA Meeting** for constituents and supporters of Central Wisconsin Christian School will be held on Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30 PM. The agenda will consist of the election of new Board members, approval of the budget and tuition schedule for 2018.19, and reports by committees and administrators. Materials are available on our website atcentralwisconsinchristian.org. Parents In Action will have their spring business meeting also.

All grandparents and special friends of Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join us for our special **Grandparents' Day Celebration** on Friday, April 27th. It's a wonderful chance for you to experience Christ-centered education and celebrate our partnership in the lives of kids. Classrooms will be open for visitation from 8:00-11:00 AM, followed by a luncheon at 11:15 and Program of Praise at 12:15 PM. Please mark your calendar and kindly RSVP at 324.4233 if you plan to attend.

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.

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

The community is once again planning for the **summer bag lunch program**, our church has helped to provide for this for several years. If anyone is interested in organizing this for our church please contact Gladys. There are several weeks open but will be taken up quickly.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
Monday Continued:	6:00 PM	Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel 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
	5:30 PM	SWaT/Seniors Bunco Night @ CWC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Dan & Janice Scheuers

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Mikayla Zonnfeld
Elise Ritzema

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda

Kim Greenfield

Zach Vander Werff

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Offering: Local Budget

April Cause: Mission Backpack

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Next Week Continued:

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Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Arky Navis (324-2859)

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Brandon Kitchner

Tyler Ten Pass

Harm Venhuizen

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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

Screw and Nuts in a Weevil's Legs



Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? – 1 Corinthians 1:20

On a previous broadcast, we told you about a small hopping insect with gears in its legs, allowing both legs to jump at the exact same moment. Today, I bring to your attention the first animal ever found to have a screw-and-nut mechanism in its body. I'm talking about the weevil.

A few years ago, *New Scientist* reported how a scientist made this discovery while studying CT scans of a weevil species from New Guinea. He was "surprised to find that its legs appeared to be screwed into its body."

That's right! The top segment of each leg is attached to a small part called the trochanter ... and the trochanter attaches the leg to the insect's body by screwing into a part called the coxa. On the inside of the coxa and on the outer surface of the trochanter, the scientist "found ridges just like those on screws and nuts."

So we see that our Creator invented screws and nuts, not mankind. But, of course, the *New Scientist* article claims, "The weevils are another example of evolution coming up with the same solutions to problems as human engineers."

Oh really?! The screws and nuts you'd buy in a hardware store were designed and made by intelligent beings. In the same way, the screws and nuts in the weevil's legs must have been designed and made by an intelligent being as well. Any other explanation is, well, just plain nuts!

Ref: Michael Marshall, "Beetles beat us to the screw and nut," *New Scientist*, 6/30/11. Photo: Acorn weevil. It is thought that all weevils have the screw-and-nut mechanism. Courtesy of Dave Pemcoast. (CC BY 2.0)

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