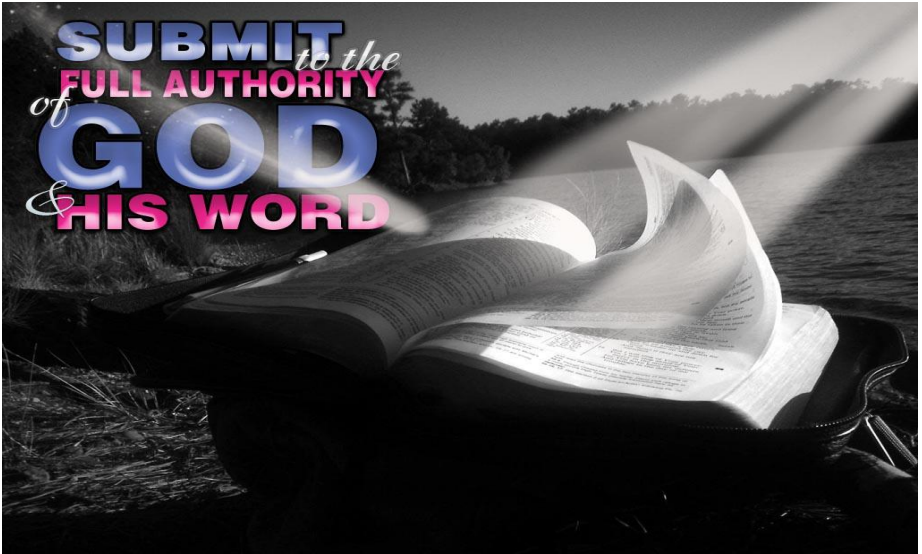


5/28/2017

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 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:** Led by Praise Team

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Responsive reading of the 10

Commandments-G1017

Song: Spirit of the Living God-R389 vs 1&3

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Matthew 7:28-29; 8:5-13

Sermon: Astonishing Authority

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** How Firm a Foundation-R408

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Come Thou Almighty King-R8 vs.4

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Elizabeth Jonker
Josie Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Al & Grace Bruins

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten
Heather Hoekstra

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

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

Ushers

Keith Buwalda
Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

Missionary Letters

Tom R. to Daryl Pfantz+
Darrall S. to Neen
Eric S. to Chaplain Peter

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

7:00 PM Combined Memorial Day Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

This morning we are glad to welcome back Chaplain Peter Hofman. It is always good to see a son of the congregation coming back home and presenting the Word of God to us.

This evening Bethel CRC invites us to join with them for our combined Memorial Day Service starting at 7:00pm.

Next Sunday morning we will honor those of our congregation who graduated from high school and college this year.

Next Sunday evening we begin our summer combined evening worship services by joining with Bethel at 7:00pm. Per the decision of council we will be spending June through August worshipping together in the evenings.

This week be in prayer for:

- The foster care system
- Judges
- Resonate (the new agency formed by the combining of World Missions and Home Missions in our denomination)

Give thanks to God for:

- Many forms of transportation
- Those who have given their lives for our freedoms
- Good stories

Upcoming Special Service

May 28	9:30 AM	Peter Hofman
May 28	7:00 PM	Combined Memorial Day Service @ Bethel CRC
June 4	9:30 AM	Pentecost/Celebrate Graduates
June 18	9:30 AM	Father's Day
July 2	9:30 AM	Preparatory
July 9	9:30 AM	Communion

The Council has released the following names for nomination of Elder and Deacon. Nominations for Elder: Steve Homan, Dale Jansen, Tom Jonker, Merlin Schouten, Dave Rens. Nominations for Deacon: Joe Bresser, Randall Greenfield, Tyler Jansen, Brian Van Herwaarden.

Congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$8,220.00
Cary Christian Center	\$ 75.00

All loose offering will go toward Local Budget

If you are making a donation to the maintenance and remodeling project, please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

June cause: Bible League International—one of the world's largest Bible planting ministries. Working through local churches worldwide, this ministry trains and equips Christians to use the Bible to lead others into a relationship with Jesus Christ, disciple new believers, and establish new churches.

Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>May/June</u>		<u>May/June</u>
Marjorie Vande Streek	28	Lennette Aalsma	30
Jenna Schouten	30	Ryan Root	2
Tom Root	2	Olivia Vander Werff	2

Celebrate with us the marriages of Troy Aalsma to Taylor Sweetman and Breanna Smits to Drew Buitter. Help us bless them as they start this journey together by placing donated household goods in the boxes in the narthex. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think up would show these couples that they are loved.

Attention grads and parents of grads! This is the last week to get the information to Gladys! She needs information from each of you. For those graduating college please get me the school and date of your graduation, degree, and your future plans. Those graduating high school please get me school graduating from and what your future plans include. It is also appreciated if you can send a picture to the church email: waupuncrc@gmail.com. **We will be celebrating our grads on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Please get me the information this week if possible!** Thank you!

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



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
- Jeanette Tjepkema

- Howard Loomans
- Lee Heideman
- Nina Te Beest as she recovers from a bout with pneumonia and bronchitis.
- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, as he undergoes treatment for cancer
- Steve Greenfield, son of Glen and Sandy, as he undergoes treatment for cancer

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

Church News

Anyone who would like to be added onto the Sunday Morning Coffee list please contact Kristi Zonnefeld. The duties only require putting out the supplies at 9:00 and cleaning up after church. Consider this way to serve at First CRC.

There will be no First Place for Health this week. We will resume again on June 5 & 6.

There will be a special meeting for the Covenantal Education Plan on Sunday, June 4 after the morning service.

There are a few extra copies of the New G's Service CDs available on the information center in the basement.

VBS will be on June 26-June 29 starting at 9 am until 11:30 am. Join us this year as we learn about the Maker Fun Factory: A world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. This is for those entering 4k thru 5th. We really need adult help yet. Register at church in the foyer or online at our church website.

Advance Date: Our church will be in charge of the Summer Bag Lunch Program at the Community Table the week of July 3. Watch for boxes to be set out in June to collect items needed for this service to our community!

With the recent renovation and shuffling of things around our building, **there is an upright piano available.** It is located in the upstairs classroom along the north wall. If you are interested, **talk to Brian Bresser.**

Upcoming Coffee Chats - Voice of the Martyrs: Our church council would like to put on a series of short, educational sessions on Sunday mornings called Coffee Chats. These chats will begin at 8:45 AM in our church basement and will last 15-30 minutes long. The goal is to educate our members in various topics of interest. Our first set of coffee chats will center

around the topic of Persecuted Christians. Our schedule for these Coffee Chats is:

- June 4: Persecuted Christians - Sacrifice
- July 16: Persecuted Christians - Faithfulness
- August 13: Persecuted Christians - Perseverance

If you would like to attend and need nursery services, please send an email to Mike at mike@dis-solutions.com. Please join us for one, two or all three of these sessions!

The CWC Athletic Booster Club would like you to join us as we celebrate Memorial Day with **the Annual Pancake Breakfast**. We will be serving from **7:00am – 9:30am on May 29th** in the CWC commons area. Traditional pancakes, eggs, beverages, etc. will be served. Donations will go to support CWC athletics. Come join us before enjoying your holiday activities.

Baccalaureate will take place in the LGI at the high school at 7pm on Friday, June 2nd. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating the Class of 2017 and thanking God for them and asking for Him to direct their lives as they start a new chapter in their lives.

For the month of May Wendy's in Beaver Dam will be donating 20% of orders to OH4F! Vouchers are available from OH4F board members and in your mailboxes or during May just mention you are supporting OH4F and they will mark your order. It is a great way to help the Myan, Haiti school and OH4F!

Calendar

Today:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
7:00 PM Combined PM Worship Service @
Bethel CRC

Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
10:45 AM Meeting for Covenantal Education Plan
10:45 AM Graduates Celebrated with Cake in the
Church basement.
6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Parker Van Hill
Gretchen Hoekstra

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Jesse, Amanda, Jaxon &
Charlotte Buteyn

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Danielle & Marissa Jansma
Kaytlin Smits

Offering: Local Budget

June Cause: Bible League

Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-0438)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Denny Vande Berg	
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Mike Vander Berg	Brad Schouten
7	Gregg Zonnefeld	Dave Venhuizen
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Implausibility of Evolution



Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. – Deuteronomy 31:6

If you're a long-time listener, you know that Creation Moments does not discuss politics. That's why today's program focuses not on Ben Carson's political involvements but on Dr. Carson's courage as a scientist and world-renowned surgeon for sharing his politically incorrect views on Darwinian evolution.

In his book, *Take the Risk*, Dr. Carson makes it crystal clear that he rejects Darwinian evolution. Here is a portion of what he wrote:

"For me, the plausibility of evolution is ... strained by Darwin's assertion that within fifty to one hundred years of his time, scientists would become geologically sophisticated enough to find the fossil remains of the entire evolutionary tree in an unequivocal step-by-step progression of life from amoeba to man – including all of the intermediate species."

Dr. Carson continues: "Of course, that was 150 years ago, and there is still no such evidence. It's just not there. But when you bring that up to the proponents of Darwinism, the best explanation they can come up with is 'Well ... uh ... it's lost!' Here again I find it requires too much faith for me to believe that explanation, given all the fossils we have found without any fossilized evidence of the direct, step-by-step evolutionary progression from simple to complex organisms or from one species to another species. Shrugging and saying, 'Well, it was mysteriously lost, and we'll probably never find it,' doesn't seem like a particularly satisfying, objective, or scientific response."

Ref: Dr. Ben Carson, *Take the Risk: Learning to Identify, Choose, and Live with Acceptable Risk*, pp. 160-161 (Zondervan, 2008). Photo: Ben Carson. Courtesy of Michael Vadon. (CC-BY-SA 4.0)

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