

6/25/2017

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Craig Van Hill
pastorvanhill@gmail.com
Cell: 920.539. 3848

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 – Beatitudes**

M: This is a call to all those who are poor in spirit,

C: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

M: This is a call to all those who mourn,

C: for they will be comforted.

M: This is a call to all those who are meek,

C: for they will inherit the earth.

M: This is a call to all those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

C: for they will be filled.

M: This is a call to all those who are the merciful,

C: for they will be shown mercy.

M: This is a call to all those who are the pure in heart,

C: for they will see God.

M: This is a call to all those who are the peacemakers,

C: for they will be called sons of God.

M: This is a call to all those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

C: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

M: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me (Jesus). All of you are called to come this morning to worship our great King.

***Opening Songs:**

Heart of Worship

The Church's One Foundation – G502 vs 1-4

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Cassidy Ritzema
Aubryn De Jager

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Keith & Sue Buwalda

Nursery

Michelle Mulder
Phylicia Bronkhorst
Josie Venhuizen

Sound System

Eric Homan

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)
Morris Te Grootenhuis
(539-0438)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst
Ray Hofman
Al Holden

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Taylor S. to Daryl Pfantz
Nina T. to Neen+
Morris T. to Chaplain Peter

**Please pray especially for this missionary family this*

***God's Greeting and We Greet One Another
We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Song: In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Matthew 5:1-3

Sermon: For Those Who are Poor in Spirit

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy – G534 vs 1, 2 & 4

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Step By Step

***Postlude**

**6:00 PM Worship Service @ First CRC
(*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 Ken Homan

We Study God's Word: Acts 3:22; Hebrews 7:18-24; Zechariah 9:9 ~ Lord's Day 12

Accompanist
Laura Ten Pass

Sound System
Eric Homan

Video Projection
Beth Schlieve

***Song of Response:** All Glory Laud and Honor – G375 vs 1-3

***Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 31

31 Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** Doxology

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we prepare for Communion on the following Sunday. As we do so we will continue our series on the Beatitudes by looking at Jesus' statement about those who mourn, saying that they will be comforted. For those of us who have lost loved ones we realize the wonderful hope and peace that comes in knowing that those who have gone before us are in a better place. What a great assurance for us and our loved ones!

The next two Sunday evenings Bethel will be joining us here as we worship together.

Verse of the Week: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

This week be in prayer for:

- A revival in our nation
- Parents as they raise their children
- Covenant CRC in Appleton

Give thanks to God for:

- Wanting a relationship with us
- Taking care of us every second of our lives
- The great variety in Creation

Upcoming Special Service

June 25	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
July 2	9:30 AM	Preparatory
	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
July 9	9:30 AM	Communion
	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$6,564.10
Bible League International	\$ 75.00

All loose offering will go toward Local Budget

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 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

Birthdays

	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Wayne Miedema	27	Ann Hoekstra	27
Reegan Aylesworth	29	Josie Venhuizen	29

Anniversaries

	<u>June</u>
Noah & Mackenzie Mulder	26
Luke & Annie Lemmenes	27
Tyler & Carlie Jansen	28
Don & Linda Pausma	30

Nina Te Beest has returned home this past Tuesday after spending a few weeks recovering at the Christian Home.

Celebrate with us the marriages of Troy Aalsma to Taylor Sweetman and Breanna Smits to Drew Buiter. 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. **Today is the last day to get your items in the boxes.**

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



- Ryer Greenfield as he recovers from a sinus surgery and ear tubes.
- Arky Navis as he anticipates lumbar surgery in August.
- Carlie Jansen as she continues to recover.
- Nina Te Beest as she recovers.

- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, as he undergoes treatment for cancer

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

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

Church News

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

Boxes are ready to be filled with items needed for the Community Bag Lunch Program. Please consider helping with this need in our community. We will be serving the week of July 3. Peanut butter, jelly, cases of water, ziploc sandwich and snack size bags, paper lunch bags, butter (place in kitchen fridge, lunch meat (place in kitchen fridge), apples (can be placed in the kitchen), individual size chip bags, and cookies are the items that are needed. If you would like to give a cash donation to cover bread, fruit or items that do not get donated please contact Kristi Zonnefeld. **A sign up sheet has been placed on the message center located in the basement for helpers and servers, please consider helping out!**

Did you know you can personally make an eternal difference in the life of someone in Africa? You'll have an opportunity to do this at the retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on September 19, 2017, at the First Reformed Church in Waupun, Wisconsin. Jennie Afman Dimkoff, our featured speaker, is a gifted story teller and has authored several books on faith, grace, and miracles. Be sure the men in your lives plan to come as well. Invite friends and family to come along and experience this amazing day which includes a mini-concert by new Generations, who are a joy to watch and hear! Check a brochure/poster for more information of talk to your Key Contact, Arlene De Jager @ 920-344-1674.

There is a FREE Voice of the Martyrs Advance Conference in Wausau on Saturday, July 22. If you are interested in attending this conference

along with some others from our church, be sure to contact Mike Vander Berg by July 8. To learn more about this conference, go to www.vomevents.com and click on the Wisconsin conference link.

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:

- 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!

2017 ReNew Forum (Formerly the Wisconsin Leadership Forum) will be held on Sunday, August 27th at 2:00 PM at Brookfield Christian Reformed Church. Brochures and information on registering can be found on the information center in the basement.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
Monday:	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC

Next Week**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship**Leader:** Kim Greenfield**Helpers:** Ryer Greenfield

Elise Ritzema

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Gary, Katie & Aubryn De Jager

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Sue Buwalda

Annie Lemmenes

Reegan Aylesworth

Prayer

Merle Schouten

Offering: Local Budget**June Cause:** Bible League

International

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-0438)

Ushers

Gene Hofman

Brandon Kitchner

Dan Montsma

Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

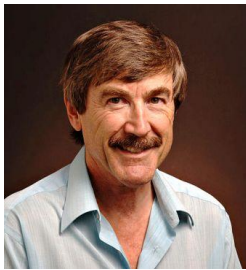
Travis Mulder

<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

Evolutionists Still Clueless on Origin of Life



Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job. – Job 32:3

How good are evolutionists at explaining the origin of life? Not very! Listen to what some have written and said. First up is professor Paul Davies from the University of Arizona. In his book *The Fifth Miracle: The Search for the Origin and Meaning of Life*, he wrote, "Obviously, Darwinian evolution can operate only if life of some sort already exists." He continued: "Darwinism can offer absolutely no help in explaining that all-important first step: the origin of life."

Consider what evolutionist science writer Gordy Slack wrote in *The Scientist*: "Evolution should be able to explain, in theory at least, all the way back to the very first organism that could replicate itself through biological or chemical processes ... and what came before it... Right now, we are nowhere close."

Here's another honest statement – this one from Simon Morris, professor of evolutionary biology at Cambridge University: "Despite decades of experimentation, with accompanying shouts of 'breakthrough' or 'almost there,' we are still paddling on the edges of an ocean of ignorance."

Our last quote is from Henry Lipson, physics professor at the University of Manchester: "I think we must admit that the only acceptable explanation is creation. I know that this is anathema to physicists, as indeed it is to me, but we must not reject a theory that we do not like if the experimental evidence supports it."

Ref: Sources of all quotes can be found in *Evolutionists Say the Oddest Things*, Lita Cosner, editor, pp. 43-46 (Creation Book Publishers, 2015). Photo: Evolutionist Paul Davies from the University of Arizona (2006). (PD)

© 2017, Creation Moments. Churches and parents may freely copy these bulletin inserts.

CREATION MOMENTS, INC. P. O. Box 839 • Foley, MN 56329 • 800-422-4253

This insert adapted from Creation Moments' latest book – *Letting God Create Your Day*, Volume 8. For more information or to order, call our toll-free number or visit us at creationmoments.com.