

6/30/2019

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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 the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or in the rack at the back of the sanctuary.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Vision Statement: With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

Church Office Hours
Tuesday from 9:00–11:30 AM
All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday
Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com
Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty.

Everyone: The Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

Leader: The world is firmly established.

Men: It cannot be moved.

Everyone: Your throne was established long ago; You are from all eternity.

Leader: The seas have lifted up, O Lord.

Women: The seas have lifted up their voice;

Everyone: The seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Leader: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,

Men: Mightier than the breakers of the sea-

Everyone: The Lord on high is mighty!

Leader: Your statutes stand firm;

Women: Holiness adorns Your house for endless days, O Lord!

Everyone: The Lord on high is mighty!

*Opening Songs of Praise:

“I Sing the Might Power of God”

“At Your Name”

“Living Hope”

God Greets Us and We Greet One Another

God Shows Us His Grace

Confession/Assurance:

Song: “In Christ Alone”

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget & Bible League

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Gives Us His Word

*Scripture: Philippians 1:1-18; 2:1-2

Sermon: Having the Same Mind

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Neil Venhuizen

Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Dacon Greeters

Norm Buwalda

Ben Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Brian & Lorna O'Donovan

Nursery

Noah & Mackenzie Mulder

Elise Ritzema

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

S Homan to Daryl Pfantz

B Huizenga to Neen

D Jansen to Chaplain Pete+

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

*Song of Response: "We Are Called to Be
God's People"

God Sends Us to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Worship Notes

This morning, we will hear from Al Venhuizen

Upcoming Special Service

6/30/2019 7:00 PM PM Service at Bethel CRC
7/7/2019
7/14/2019
7/21/2019
7/28/2019

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

June Cause: Bible League

July Cause: The Luke Society.

Congregational meeting notes:

- Chosen to serve three-year terms as elder were Joe Durant, Dan Montsma, and Keith Venhuizen. Chosen to serve three-year terms for deacon were Eric Schaver and Brian Van Herwaarden. Thank you to outgoing Council members Norm Buwalda, Bob Mulder, Don Pausma, Eric Homan, and Ben Mulder. Installation is scheduled for Sunday, July 7, in the morning.
- The budget was approved as presented.

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin. Office hours for the time being will be on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 AM.

Troy and Taylor Aalsma were blessed with a daughter on Monday. Her name is Marley Jeanne. Mother and baby are doing well.

July Birthdays

Helene Navis	3	Kristi Zonnefeld	4
Annie Lemmenes	7	Carol Navis	7

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Carol Navis as she undergoes cancer treatment.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis continues with chemo and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
 - Carlie Jansen, that she continues to do well.
 - Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.

- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- Sandy Greenfield as she recovers from a fractured right shoulder and arm and other bruises.

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
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

PRAYER: Prayer groups continue with the main purpose of praying for the interim time at First CRC. Prayer time is **before the AM service from 8:45-9:15**, led by Gary De Jager in the basement. This prayer group is held weekly. We encourage you to come out and pray with other church members for this exciting time in our church.

The Outreach Committee will be providing a meal at the Community Table on Friday, July 19. We are looking for a little help with food. ***We need five batches of hash browns and three people to make 2 dozen bars/cupcakes.*** If you are able to help us out, please talk to Bonnie Vander Berg. Thanks!

Serve Waupun 2019 is a joint project being organized by Bethel CRC and First CRC to assist with service needs in the Waupun community. This special week is planned for July 29 through August 3.

1. **We are looking for projects!** Please submit your project ideas by June 30 at <http://www.waupuncrc.com/outreach/weekofservice.cfm> or by speaking to someone on our church's Outreach Team.
2. **We will need workers!** Around July 7, you will be getting a Sign-Up Genius email where you can sign up for projects and/or timeslots that work for you.
3. **We need your prayers!** The Signup Genius will also give you the opportunity to sign up to pray for the various projects and dates.
4. **Do you enjoy cooking and/or baking?** One of the projects we will be offering is to have a group get together in Bethel's kitchen and make some meals for individuals in our churches.

COMMUNITY NEWS

David Smits, a member of Bethel CRC, is having a brat fry fundraiser at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly on July 5 and 6. This October he will be doing a long-term mission trip called the World Race, traveling to 11 different countries over 11 months to work with Christian ministries around the world.

Thursday, July 4, activities in downtown Friesland. The serving of food and homemade pies begins at 5:00 P.M. The Tribute Quartet will be performing from 6:45 to 8:00 P.M. and the Friesland Band Concert from 6:15 to dusk. Fireworks at dusk! Please take your own blankets and chairs.

School Supply Drive: The Church Women United of the Waupun Area are getting ready for the annual school supply distribution for students of the Waupun School Area School District. The collecting of supplies begins July 1 and ends Sunday, July 28. There are “shopping lists” printed for you to pick up to help you shop. When you are shopping, keep in mind that we have checked with the school district, and the supplies on our list are those that are needed most. **Or** you can let our group do the shopping by making a monetary donation. If you want to write a check, please make it out to *Church Women United*.

Last year we helped over 200 students start the school year with the supplies they needed thanks to your support. Thank you for your continued support of this project that helps so many students right here in our community.

REACH Waupun is now responsible for scheduling servers for the Friday hot meal at the Community Table. There are **still four Friday dates open for 2019**. We are asking you to prayerfully consider signing up for one or more serving dates. If you have a group that would like to provide a meal, let Allegra or Lois know and we will get you signed up. The remaining 2019 open dates are 8/30, 11/22, 12/13, and 12/20.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	7:00 PM	PM Worship at Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship @ First CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Megan Greenfield

Corbin Groenewold

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker

Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Greenfield

Greeter

Shirley Otto

Nursery

Marilyn Mulder

Becca Vree

Taylor Hoffman

Offering: Local Budget

July Cause: The Luke Society

Sound System

Eric Homan

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

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LeAnne Holden

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Don Pausma (2019)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Bob Mulder (2019)	
4	Gary DeJager (2021)	Eric Homan (2019)
5	Norm Buwalda (2019)	Ben Mulder (2019)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Lord God Walking in the Garden



And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? (Genesis 3:8-9)

Genesis 3:8 is both a beautiful verse and a worrying verse. We read "they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day". This sounds so pleasant. The way it is worded suggests that this event had occurred before. Therefore, it is likely that Adam and Eve had been experiencing close fellowship with the Lord God. If He was walking, then this must have been a theophany – a pre-incarnate appearance of the Second Person of the Trinity. It would literally have been paradise just to walk with Jesus in the cool of the day, having fellowship with Him.

But on this occasion, there was no longer close fellowship. "The man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden." Where there had previously been sweet fellowship, now there was fear, guilt and shame. But, as David noted in the Psalms, there is nowhere we can go to hide from the presence of the Lord. So God calls, "Where are you?"

Why does God ask questions like this? God knows exactly where Adam and Eve are and what they have done. The answer to this question will not be of benefit to Him, so it can only be of benefit to the man and his wife. God is offering them the chance to repent, and by the subsequent events, He shows them a way back to fellowship again.

Ref: Morris, H.M. (1976), *The Genesis Record* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker), pp. 115-116. Image: Jim Padgett, Sweet Publishing, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported.

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