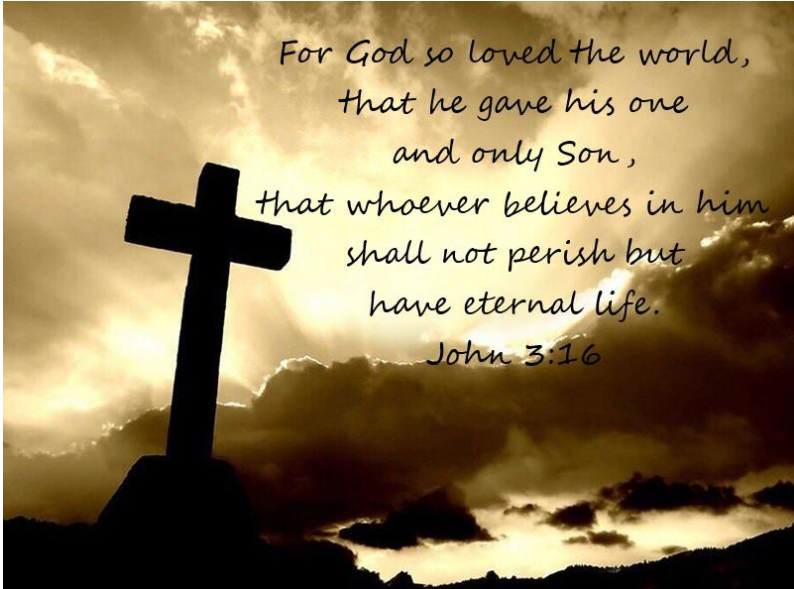


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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 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)

READINESS TO REFOCUS AND RENEW

***Welcome / Call to Worship**

*“10,000 Reasons”

*“Lord, I Need You”

*Jesus, Messiah”

***God’s Greeting**

REMINDERS OF REJECTION & REDEMPTION

Preparatory

“Once Again”

“I Will Rise”

REFLECTION & RESPONSE

Congregational Prayer

Offering

***Scripture**—Psalm 19, John 3:16-18

***Sermon** – “For God So Loved the World”

Prayer of Response

***Song** - “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Installation of Office Bearers (Al Venhuizen)

RELEASE TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology**– “Benediction”

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Kaytlin Smits
Shirley Otto

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Mike, Bonnie & Miranda

Vander Berg

Nursery

Danielle & Marissa Jansma

Mikayla Zonnefeld

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Percy DeVries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Cara A. to Daryl Pfantz

Seth A. to Neen

Bob B. 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 Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word: Acts 2:36-47 ~ The Benefits of Baptism
(Heidelberg Catechism Lords' Day 69-74)

***Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***Song of Response:** You Are Our God, We Are Your People – G272

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** By the Sea of Crystal – G620 vs 3

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Chuck Adams from Sheboygan as he will be leading us in worship for both the AM & PM Services.

Next Week Sunday AM & PM we will be led in worship by Rev. Bylsma

Verse of the Week: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16

Upcoming Special Service

7/15/2018 9:30 AM

Combined AM Worship @ Bethel CRC
to kick off our week of Serve Waupun
Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

7/15/2018 7:00 PM

Deacons Report

At any time, you may donate to the cause of your choice by writing the name of the cause in the memo line of your check or on the donation envelope. **Please make all checks payable to First CRC.**

Electronic giving is now available. If you would like to get setup send an email to Jon Venhuizen at jvnhzn@gmail.com

July cause: Faith Promise—to support missionaries and mission organizations as designated by our church Council. This fund currently supports Brother Bob's Outreach, Daryl and Mary Pfantz (Wycliffe Bible Translators), Scott Ritzema (Youth for Christ), The Union, Local Deaconal Outreach, Waupun Area Cadets, Waupun GEMS, OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless) and Pastor K.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3,460.03
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 289.00

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise.

Thank you to everyone who has blessed us with cards, gifts, prayers, encouragement, hugs, and so much more. We continue to feel your love and are comforted in the thought that we all belong to Jesus Christ. Our new address is 2431 Paris Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507. We will continue to pray for God's guidance for First CRC and we ask for your prayers in return. **Pastor Craig, Dominique & Family**

Thank you for your prayers, concerns, cards, etc. We are doing well after the stent and stone procedures. Praise be to our LORD for a caring congregation and new medical procedures. **Glen & Sandy Greenfield**

Thank you for the cards, visits, food and words of comfort after the death of my dad. **Norm and Angela Buwalda**

Sunday School is in need of a teacher for the 4/5th grade class for this fall. Please contact Brian O'Donovan if you are willing to help.

The worship committee is asking for lots of help from the congregation. We are looking for both men and women who are willing to lead the time of congregational prayer. We are also looking for men and women who are willing to lead our opening time of worship. This could also be a small group of people. By so doing, our guest pastors would only need to focus on bringing the Word to us and closing our time of worship. If you have questions or are willing to help with these parts of our worship service, please contact a member of the worship committee soon. Members are Pat

Jonker, Lois Mulder, Laura Ten Pass, Kim Venhuizen, and Renae Venhuizen.

There will not be regular office hours at the church this week. Please have all announcement in to church by Thursday AM as usual. Thank you!

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>July</u>		<u>July</u>
Helene Navis	3	Kristi Zonnefeld	4
Annie Lemmenes	7	Carol Navis	7

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



- Jason Morgan as he recovers from surgery this past Monday. Surgery went well and we pray for a quick recovery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is going through treatments and Jess as she continues to recover from surgery related to her Crohn's Disease.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and Eden as she recovers from surgery.
- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found.
- Leanne Johnson as she waits for results from her treatments.
- Morris & Bea as Morris goes through chemo treatments. May these treatments shrink or remove the cancer. We do give thanks that his brain scans returned normal.

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.

SERVE WAUPUN 2018: Don't miss your chance to be a part of our combined-church service project right here in Waupun! A Sign-up Genius came out on Thursday. Take some time to check your email and look

through the opportunities available. Our projects include: The Food Pantry; The Union; community needs; and a couple of projects that will monetarily help the Food Pantry. The projects are also scattered through-out the week of July 15. So pick a project that works in your schedule and join us to "Serve Waupun". Any questions call/text Mike Vander Berg at 920.382.5559.

In need of someone who would be able to deliver Mobile Meals the week of July 9-13. Also, need someone who would be **willing to organize Mobile Meals starting in 2019.** If you are able to help with this please **contact Faith Miedema at 324-5222.**

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. This year it will be held on Friday, August 3. We hope this gives you time to take advantage of the great back to school sales. 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 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*. If you have questions, please contact Chris Van Buren, president of the Church Women United, at (920) 324-4618. Waupun area churches have always been a great supporter of this project. 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. **There is a drop off bin in the narthex**

Teens! You are invited to attend Life Camp, the summer youth camp of Wisconsin Right to Life, to be held at the Green Lake Conference Center (Green Lake, WI) August 5-10. It's about fun—zip lining, swimming, paddle boarding, campfires and movies! It's also about learning to articulate a pro-life stance through interactive, age appropriate presentations. You will meet and learn from top leaders in the pro-life movement. Visit www.wrtl.org/LifeCamp for more information, or to register. Hurry; early bird registration ends July 1.

Agnesian Healthcare is seeking big hearts and spare hands to help with their growing volunteer program. For more information pick up a flyer on the shelf in the basement.

Calendar

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

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

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Megan Greenfield
Miranda Vander Berg

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Scott Ritzema
Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien

Musical Praise

Michelle Mulder

Nursery

Michelle Mulder
Andrea Buwalda
Heather Hoekstra

Offering: Local Budget

July Cause: To be determined

Prayer

Merle Schouten

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CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Could Poison Frogs Poison Themselves?



Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth? – Ecclesiastes 3:21

Why are poison frogs poisonous? Clearly their toxins are very harmful indeed to predators. For this reason, evolutionists would assume that those frogs which produce toxins are likely to be fitter to survive in the process of natural selection. "Being toxic can be good for your survival – it gives you an edge over predators," comments one of the scientists in a new research report published by the University of Texas at Austin. "Why aren't more animals toxic? Our work is showing that a big constraint is whether organisms can evolve resistance to their own toxins. We found evolution has hit upon this same exact change in three different groups of frogs, and that, to me, is quite beautiful."

The problem, simply stated, is this: a poisonous frog could easily poison itself, so would be unlikely to have descendants. So the study suggests that a mechanism evolves that prevents the frogs poisoning themselves. However, the research article does not address why such a mechanism would evolve. What evolutionary advantage would a non-poisonous frog have in developing resistance to a toxin, the production of which has not itself evolved?

Of course, the article ignores this seemingly obvious problem by the logical fallacy known as reification – the personification of an abstract concept. The researcher stated that "evolution has hit upon" the answer, but evolution is an abstract concept and cannot be said to hit upon anything. The whole point about a belief in evolution is that it is impersonal and unguided. Evolutionists are inconsistent when they ascribe attributes of design to evolution, while ignoring the obvious evidence for the design of animals by God.

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