

7/14/2019

*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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

\*Songs: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"  
"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"  
"How Beautiful"

\*God Greets Us and We Greet Each Other

**God Shows Us His Grace**

We Celebrate Communion

Song: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget &  
Luke Society

(Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship)

**God Gives Us His Word**

\*Scripture: Ephesians 6:18-24

Sermon: PRAYING TOGETHER

\*Song of Response: "Rise Up, O Church of  
God"

**God Sends Us to Serve**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Our God Reigns"

\*Postlude

**NOTE:** There are children's bulletins  
for ages 3+ and 7+ in the lower rack at  
the back of the sanctuary.

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jessica Ten Pass  
Aubryn De Jager  
Tirzah Ritzema

**Elder/Diacon Greeters**

Kevin Buwalda  
Andy Schlieve

**Fellowship Coffee**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

**Greeters**

Dewey & Lois Pausma

**Nursery**

Bonnie Vander Berg  
Sue Buwalda  
Cassidy Ritzema

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn  
Glen Greenfield  
Brandon Kitchner  
Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

**Missionary Letters**

L Johnson to Daryl Pfantz  
T Jonker to Neen\*  
K Kamphuis to Chaplain  
Pete

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

**Worship Notes**

**This morning**, we hear from Pastor Harv about doing God’s kingdom work by praying together and being in community. This evening’s worship will be at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

**Upcoming Special Services**

7/14/2019	7:00 PM	PM Worship at Bethel
7/21/2019	6:00 PM	PM Worship at First CRC
7/28/2019	6:00 PM	PM Worship at First CRC

**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.

**July Cause:** Luke Society, which supports indigenous Christian health professionals dedicated to medical missions. The Luke Society works with those who have a vision to reach their own people. They know the language and culture of their people and have ideas for solving their own problems. The Luke Society helps provide the resources to bring their God-given visions to fruition.

**Last Week’s Offerings**

**Local Budget:** \$6,820

**The Luke Society:** \$164.15

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$293,070.10	\$296,309.00	<b>-\$3,238.90</b>
Denominational	\$22,642.50	\$66,183.00	<b>-\$43,540.50</b>
Classical	\$14,677.82	\$20,936.00	<b>-6,258.18</b>

**Council Notes**

1. Council officers for this Year: President: Steve Homan; Vice Pres: Tom Jonker; Clerk: Gary De Jager; Finance Chairman: Randall Greenfield
2. The Fellowship Committee is planning a block party tentatively scheduled for August 24. Watch for more details.
3. We received the membership papers of Glenda Bossenbroek from 1st CRC of Hanford Ca. Welcome back, Glenda!
4. Serve Waupun 2019 is July 29 - August 3, this is an opportunity to serve our community.

**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.

## July Birthdays

Ray Hofman	16	Gene Winkel	16
Barb Heeringa	16	Braeden Aylesworth	18
Jim Groenewold	20		

## July Anniversaries

Ben & Alyssa Homan	18
Al & Renae Venhuizen	18
Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass	19

### 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 to see results from the bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- Margaret Miedema as she waits to have more testing at the end of August for her weakness and pain.
  - 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 for pain relief as she recovers from a fractured right shoulder and arm.

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

Thank you to those who volunteered to bring food for the Community Table for Friday, July 19. Please have hash browns to church by 8:00 AM on Friday and all other food should be at church by 10:00. The kitchen will be open Thursday afternoon 1-5 for drop-off as well as Friday morning. Thanks again for supporting our community. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Vander Berg.

**PLEASE REMEMBER to get your meetings on the church calendar.** It's important for us to know when you are meeting in case others request to use the church. Meetings continue to happen without being on the calendar. Send an email to [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com) or leave a message at 324-2898.

**PRAYER:** We have prayer groups praying through the transition process at First CRC and we want to invite the entire church specifically into prayer with us. This week we ask you to pray for the transition team and the council in the process of rethinking the vision of First CRC. We ask that you pray that we will all be led by the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will. We will keep you updated on the progress. We also invite all to attend the Tuesday AM prayer time at 8:00 at the church or the Sunday morning prayer time in the church basement at 8:45. Thank you for your prayers.

**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**

**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" available in the entry by the coffee. When you are shopping, keep in mind that they have checked with the school district, and the supplies on the 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*.

**Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back!** Peaches will be available at The Union Youth Center in Waupun, Noon – 5 PM, Wednesday thru Friday, July 17-19, until sold out. Peaches direct from Georgia! For more info visit [www.badgerlandyfc.org](http://www.badgerlandyfc.org) or call 923-1416.

REACH Waupun is now responsible for scheduling servers for the Friday **hot meal at the Community Table**. There are **three 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, and 12/20.

Bethany Christian Services **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethany Swing Fore Kids Golf Celebration** is scheduled for September 13, 2019, at the Golf Club at Camelot in Lomira. Check the bulletin board downstairs for more information.

**Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	10:45 AM	Outreach Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	PM Worship at Bethel CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday:</b>	11:00 AM	Outreach Comm. at Community Table
<b>Sunday:</b>	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**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Mackenzie Mulder

Miranda Vander Berg

Ethan Schulz

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

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Jon Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Jim & Lois Groenewold

**Greeter**

Don & Linda Pausma

**Musical Praise**

Michelle Mulder

**PM Prayer**

Ken Homan

**Nursery**

Rhonda Schouten

Phylicia Bronkhorst

Olivia Vander Werff

**Offering:** Local Budget

**July Cause:** The Luke Society

**Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### The Golden Apples of the Sun



*And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. (Genesis 1:16)*

In 1953, Ray Bradbury published a science fiction story entitled "The Golden Apples of the Sun", about an ill-fated

mission to scoop material from the Sun's outer atmosphere.

Sometimes, sci-fi stories appear to come true. NASA is now planning an unmanned mission to the Sun's outer atmosphere. The spacecraft, called the Parker Solar Probe, will orbit the Sun at a distance of about 10 million miles. This might sound a long way, but Earth's orbit is 93 million miles from the Sun, and that of Mercury, the closest planet to the Sun, is at 43 million miles.

The heat at the surface of the Sun is clearly the most important factor. Therefore, the design of the spacecraft is a wonderful example of human creativity and problem solving. One can imagine the tests carried out with different materials. The craft will have an 8-foot "umbrella" to deflect heat, made of an alloy of molybdenum, titanium and zirconium. Printed circuit boards are etched with acid onto tungsten – the metallic element with the highest melting point. Cables are obviously not covered with plastic, but with specially grown heat-proof crystals. The temperature of the shield will reach a few thousand degrees, yet its inside will be just 85°F!

God, who made the Sun on the fourth day of Creation Week, has given human engineers such wonderful talents, reminding us that we are made in His image.

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# Worship Notes