

7/21/2019

*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)**

**We Gather In Worship**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"  
"At Your Name"  
"My Jesus I Love Thee"

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

The Ten Commandments

Song: "The Love of God"

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget and  
the Luke Society

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

**God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sermon: "Love God With Your Everything"

**We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response: "I Love to Tell the Story"

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing: Benediction

\*Postlude

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Mackenzie Mulder  
Miranda Vander Berg  
Ethan Schultz

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Joe Durant  
Jon Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Jim & Lois Groenewold

**Greeters**

Don & Linda Pausma

**Nursery**

Rhonda Schouten  
Phylicia Bronkhorst  
Olivia Vander Werff

**Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn  
Glen Greenfield  
Brandon Kitchner  
Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

**Missionary Letters**

C. Kitchner to Daryl Pfantz  
A. Lemmenes to Neen  
H. Loomans to Chaplain\*  
Pete

*\*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 – requests of favorite songs

Prayers of the People led by Ken Homan

We Study God's Word: Mark 2:1-12

"Your Sins are Forgiven"

\*Song of Response: "Peace Like a River"

\*Affirmation of our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 56 and 60

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Postlude

**Worship Notes**

**This morning** we hear from Chaplain Peter Hofman on Deut. 6. This evening's worship will be led by Al Venhuizen at First CRC at 6:00 PM.

**Upcoming Special Services**

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:** \$2,215

**The Luke Society:** \$75

## 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**

Shelby Fry	22	Bob Bille	25
Faith Miedema	25	Joy Mulder	25
Lois Navis	27		

### **July Anniversaries**

Norm & Shirley Jansma	22
Darrall & Gretchen Schaver	24
Mitchell & Becca Vree	25

### **As you pray this week, please remember these people:**

- Carol Navis as she undergoes cancer treatment.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis has come home on hospice.
- 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

**NOTE:** There will be no office hours this week.

**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.

**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.

**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. There are "shopping lists" available in the entry by the coffee. Next week is the final week to bring school supplies. If you want to write a check, please make it out to *Church Women United* and get it Allegra or Lois.

Radiance: Wanted Women's Conference 2019 is September 27-29 at Green Lake Conference Center. To register or find out more information, check the bulletin board downstairs or go to [www.wantedconference.com](http://www.wantedconference.com)

REACH Waupun is now responsible for scheduling servers for the Friday **hot meal at the Community Table**. There are still **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.

On August 3, Church Health Services will be hosting “An Evening in New York City” at Old Hickory Golf Club with honorary chairs Dr. Mike and Lois Augustson. The event will feature live and silent auctions, live street music and New York themed food like pastrami on rye and New York cheesecake. All proceeds from the event will allow Church Health Services to continue serving members of the community with too little or no insurance. Tickets are \$40 each or \$70 for couples and are available at Church Health Services, Old Hickory Golf Club, Beaver Dam Piggly Wiggly, Recheks Food Pride, or online at [www.churchclinic.org](http://www.churchclinic.org)

## **Calendar**

### **Today:**

8:45 AM Prayer Meeting in church basement  
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ First CRC  
6:00 PM PM Worship at First 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**

Lois Mulder

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Emily Mulder

Elise Ritzema

Arent Venhuizen

### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Steve Homan

Keith Venhuizen

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

### **Greeter**

Dave & Gloria Rens

### **Musical Praise**

Michelle Mulder

### **PM Prayer**

Brian O'Donovan

### **Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Miranda Vander Berg

**Offering:** Local Budget

**July Cause:** The Luke Society

### **Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

### **Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

### **Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

<b>Group</b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary DeJager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

## **Worship Notes**

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Where Are You, Adam?



*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)*

We have already discussed why God asks questions. God knows everything, so He does not need to ask questions to gain information. God knew exactly what both Eve and Adam had done, and He also knew that Adam – having not been deceived, but having sinned anyway – had carried out the greater sin. So, if God's questions were not for His own benefit, they could only have been for the benefit of Adam and Eve. They had the opportunity to confess and repent.

Initially, Adam's first reply was only a half-truth. It is true that he was afraid and hid. But he needed to be honest about what had happened. So God prompted him, asking if he had broken the one commandment that he had been given. Even then, Adam was not prepared to give a straight answer. This was the measure of how sin had gripped him. Yes, he had eaten the forbidden fruit, but it was all the woman's fault! No, more than that, You gave me this woman, God, so it's partly Your fault as well! But we must remember that Adam had not been deceived. He committed this sin with his eyes open. Nevertheless, God now gave Eve the chance to repent. Eve told the truth: "The serpent deceived me, and I ate" ... but she was not yet repentant.

Then God turned to the serpent – the devil. And God did not ask the devil a question. That is because there was no opportunity for the devil to repent. That is an opportunity afforded only to those made in God's image.

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