

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



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**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 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](http://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](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

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

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Songs:**

We Fall Down-Binder 79

Refiner's Fire- Binder 7

**\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another**

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

**Communion**

**Song:** The Power of the Cross-Binder 105

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Matthew 5:5

**Sermon:** For the Meek

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Song of Response:** Take My Life and Let it Be – G288 vs 1-4

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Take My Life and Let it Be- G288 vs 5

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Dominique Van Hill

**Helpers:** Brandon Kitchner  
Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Al Venhuizen

Brian O'Donovan

**Fellowship Coffee**

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

**Greeters**

Gary & Katie & Aubryn De Jager

**Nursery**

Eric & Stacey Schaver

Josh Schouten

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)

Morris Te Grootenhuis  
(539-0438)

**Ushers**

Gene Hofman

Brandon Kitchner

Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

**Missionary Letters**

Tyler T. to Daryl Pfantz+

Jeanette T. to Neen

Steve T. to Chaplain Peter

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

## 7:00 PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

### Worship Notes

**Today** we celebrate the Lord's Supper. As we do, we see our Savior humbly suffering and dying for our sins. May this cause us to meekly come to Him in gratitude.

**Tonight** we worship with Bethel. Their service begins at 7:00pm.

**Next Sunday** we look at the blessing for those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. It seems like a simple thing but we must ask ourselves how much do we pursue righteousness? The more that we honestly examine ourselves the more we realize that we seek things which are not pure and upright. Yet, God blesses those who follow Him by saying that they will be filled, or receive that which they desire. So what are you desiring?

**Verse of the Week:** "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."  
Matthew 5:5

#### **This week be in prayer for:**

- Celebrities who are Christians
- Those who work with heavy machinery
- Brookfield CRC
- Back to God Ministries International as they move to Grand Rapids

#### **Give thanks to God for:**

- Summertime
- The Holy Spirit working in us
- God's endless blessings

### Upcoming Special Service

July 9	9:30 AM	Communion
	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC
July 16	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
July 23	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC
July 30	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC

### Deacons Report

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$266,764.34	\$278,036.00	-\$11,271.66
Denominational	\$21,453.75	\$76,120.00	-\$54,666.25
Classical	\$16,973.50	\$21,176.00	-\$4,202.50

## Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget \$3,218.00

**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!

**July cause: Gideons International.** Founded in 1899, they have 290,000 members—and an untold number of supporters—in more than 190 countries across the globe who make it possible for others to learn about the love of God by giving them access to His Word

## Our Family

### Birthdays

Michelle Root

July

9

Austin Montsma

July

15

### Anniversaries

Trevor & Lauren Zonnefeld

July

9

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

14

**Thank you** all for your generosity and support. We are greatly appreciative of all the gifts and kind words we have received while we have been engaged. Troy Aalsma & Taylor Sweetman

**A BIG Thank You** to all who contributed in anyway to donate or helped to make sandwiches for the Bag Lunch Program. We served on Monday- 85, Wednesday-95, Thursday-93, an extra 30 lunches were made for Friday.

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



- Ryer Greenfield as he recovers from a sinus surgery and ear tubes.
- Brandon Kitchner as he heals from foot surgery and anticipates surgery on the other foot.
- Danielle Jansma as she heals from foot surgery. Pray for patience and a quick recovery.
- Marge Vande Streek as she mourns the death of her brother, Howard Vande Slunt.

- Arky Navis as he anticipates surgery on his back
- John, grandson of Ken & Gardie Ten Pas, as he is scheduled to have an experimental surgery on July 12 to repair his partially collapsed lung. Pray for good health so that they can go ahead with this surgery and success as the surgeons do their work.
- 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**

**The 21st Annual CWC Athletic Booster Club Co-ed Church Softball Tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 at Medema Fields in Waupun.** We are planning to have a team from First CRC again this year. If you would like to play, **there is a sign-up sheet on the information center in the basement or you can text Pete Vander Werff at 295-7460.** Please sign-up as possible so we can make sure we have enough players. If you can't play, we would love to have you there cheering on the team! If you have any questions call Pete.

Have you sent your reservation for the retreat at the First Reformed Church in Waupun, Wisconsin on September 19? **The deadline is approaching!** Invite a friend and some men! Get a group together! You don't want to miss this time of warm Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal. Jennie Afman Dimkoff, our featured speaker, serves on the staff of Speak Up With Confidence Conferences with her sister, Carol Kent. All are encouraged to come and hear the mini-concert with New Generations during this dynamic day. The complete day is open to all, but reservations are needed. See a

brochure/poster for more information or 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](http://www.vomevents.com) and click on the Wisconsin conference link.

**Coffee Chats - Voice of the Martyrs:** Just a reminder, our next Coffee Chat is scheduled for **July 16 at 8:45 AM in our church basement.** We will learn more about the topic of Faithfulness as it relates to Persecuted Christians. Even if you did not attend the first Chat in June, we would love to have you join us for this. If you need nursery services, please send an email to Mike at [mike@dis-solutions.com](mailto:mike@dis-solutions.com).

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

**Please put Wednesday, August 30 on your calendar!** We are going to have a special night of support for OH4F (Open Hands 4 The Fatherless) at the Rock River Country Club. The night will begin at 6pm with a complimentary delicious dinner followed by an informative presentation on the amazing work accomplished by OH4F and information on how you can support their Christian School in Haiti. Please fill out an RSVP at [www.oh4f.org/support-us/meal-rsvp.cfm](http://www.oh4f.org/support-us/meal-rsvp.cfm) or call Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg at 324.0801. (This night is intended for adults only.)

## **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Communion
	7:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 PM	Council Orientation
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

To be determined

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Don Pausma

Jon Venhuizen

**Fellowship Coffee**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

**Greeters**

Percy & Janice DeVries

**Musical Praise**

Michelle Mulder

**Nursery**

Becca Vree, Jen Ritzma

Miranda Vander Berg

**Offering:** Local Budget

**July Cause:** Gideons

**Prayer**

Brian O'Donovan

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

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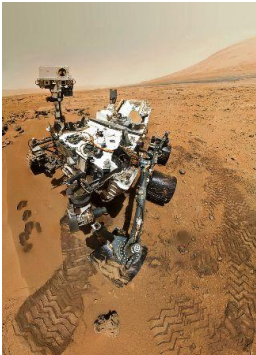
Katie De Jager

<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

## From Earth to Mars in Three Days



In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. – 1 Corinthians 15:52.

Even if you haven't seen the movie *The Martian*, you know it takes several months for a spacecraft from Earth to reach the red planet. But if NASA has anything to say about it, that trip might someday take only a matter of days.

Dr. Philip Lubin, physics professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara, suggests using a technology called photonic propulsion. He thinks it could reduce the travel time from Earth to Mars to just three days for a spacecraft weighing 220 pounds.

Now, you're probably thinking this is the sort of thing you would expect to find in science-fiction films. But scientists at NASA are dead serious about Directed Propulsion for Interstellar Exploration – or DEEP IN for short. According to an article at *Universe Today*, "Directed Energy Propulsion differs from rocket technology in a fundamental way: the propulsion system stays at home, and the craft doesn't carry any fuel or propellant. Instead, the craft would carry a system of reflectors, which would be struck with an aimed stream of photons, propelling the craft forward." The article continues, "And if that's not tantalizing enough, the system can also be used to detect other technological civilizations."

But of course! Hasn't this been one of NASA's primary missions for many years now? NASA wants to find other civilizations to show that the Earth is not the unique planet God created it to be. Now, that is science-fiction.

Ref: E. Gough, "NASA thinks there's a way to get to Mars in three days," *Universe Today*, 2/24/16. <http://phys.org/news/2016-02-nasa-mars-days.html>. Photo: Curiosity's self-portrait on the planet Mars. Courtesy of NASA. (PD)

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