

*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 back sanctuary rack.

You can 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)**

**God Reveals His Presence and We  
Respond in Praise**

**Song:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Leader:** God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.

**People:** He is a faithful Lo, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

**Leader:** His faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues throughout all generation on into eternity.

**People:** We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ in this assembly, saying, "Great is your faithfulness" We will exalt and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things. Great is your faithfulness to us, O Lord, our God."

**Song:** Great is Thy Faithfulness

**God Reveals His Grace and We  
Respond in Thankfulness**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** Local Budget

**Song:** My Faith Looks Up to Thee

**God Reveals His Word and We  
Respond in Worship**

**Scripture:** Psalm 44

**Sermon:** "A Call to Lament"

**Song:** It is Well with My Soul

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Stacy Schaver

**Helpers:** Mikayla Zonnefeld  
Elise Ritzema

**Elder/Diacon Greeters**

Don Pausma

Jon Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Steve & Heidi Smits

**Greeters**

Harry & Karen Venhuizen

**Nursery**

Jenna Mulder

Mackenzie Mulder

Megan Greenfield

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Arky Navis (210-3016)

**Ushers**

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Zach Vander Werff

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Ruth B. to Daryl Pfantz+

Trix D. to Neen

Gary D. to Chaplain Peter

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

# God Reveals His Mission and We Respond in Joy

**Song:** There is Joy in the Lord

**7:00 PM Combined Worship @ Bethel CRC**

## Worship Notes

**This morning** we welcome Al Venhuizen as he leads us in worship.

**Tonight** we join with Bethel at 7:00 PM at Bethel CRC for our evening worship service.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Matt Hofman as he leads us in morning worship and Chuck Adams as he leads us in worship in the evening. Both services will be at First CRC.

## Upcoming Special Service

9/9/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
9/16/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
9/23/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
9/30/2018	9:30 AM	Preparatory
9/30/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

## 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.**

**August cause: World Renew (CRWRC)** responds on our behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

## Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$4,980.75
World Renew	\$ 350.00

## Our Family

**Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The new listing of Elders and Deacons per Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you would like the Prayer Chain please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329.**

**Thank you** to 1st CRC for serving the meal at the Community Table last week Friday. Food and fellowship were enjoyed. Approximately eighty-seven people were served. **The Community Table**

God blesses us so we can be a blessing to others. Once again, the Waupun area churches have given from their hearts to help our area children start school with the supplies they need. **Thank you** to all of you

who donated supplies and monetary gifts this year. We had a wonderful response. Over 175 children received backpacks and supplies they will need. Any supplies that were left are made available through school personnel during the school year for students in need as well. Thank you for your continued support of this program. God Bless,

**The Church Women United of the Waupun Area**

**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.

The Council is putting together items for a shower for couples who have gotten married or will be getting married this year. Help us bless these couples and show them the Love of Christ through their 1<sup>st</sup> CRC family by bringing in cards of encouragement, gift cards, and other gifts. There are bins set up in the narthex for you to start bringing in items for these couples:

1. Lucas & Emily Vander Berg
2. Jacob & Samantha Mulder
3. Travis & Jessica Mulder
4. Cody & Jeana Zonnefeld
5. Nate Scheuers & Laura Miller
6. Hollie Ten Pass & Bruce Ganz
7. Kaytlin Bronkhorst & Branden Pluim

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>August</u>		<u>August</u>
Makenna Morgan	12	Jacob Van Herwaarden	12
Dewey Pausma	15	Glen Greenfield	18
Toni Hofman	18	Ryker Venhuizen	18

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>August</u>
Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld	10
Kevin & Andrea Buwalda	13
Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff	13

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



- Leann Huizenga as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery. Pray for quick healing and comfort.
- Elsy Jansma, the granddaughter of Michael & Danielle who was born this past Monday, July 23. She was born with HLHS (Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome) and the parents have made the decision to do comfort care and forego any surgeries at this time. Please pray for comfort and peace as they enjoy the time they have with Elsy. May she bless them in ways they never dreamed possible.
- Praise God with John DeJager as he received good news this past week that there is no cancer. Pray that he is able to start the medication and that the infection he has will be cleared up by it.
- Jason Morgan as he recovers from surgery. Please pray for a speedy 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 a broken leg.
- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.
- 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.
- Sandy Greenfield as she recovers from her recent surgery.

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

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.

**There are still a lot of dishes in the kitchen** from the recent funerals. Please take some time to check if one might be yours. Thank you

**Back to School Night / Convocation - Monday, August 20:** It's a special night to kick off the 2018.19 school year!!! We invite all students, parents, and supporters of CWC. New this year is a CWC Celebration Picnic - come for supper and stay for Convocation as we kick off the new year in Christ!

5:00 PM CWC Celebration Picnic - Brats/burgers/hot dogs, chips, dessert  
- Freewill Donation!!

Pick up your *Building Community* T-Shirts

5:30 PM Classrooms open for kids to see their rooms

6:30 PM Convocation Worship Service in Crusader Centre  
-Praise and Prayer Time, Meet the Staff, Meet New Families,  
Meditation given by Jessica Oosterhouse

7:15 PM Chromebook Meeting - All freshmen and HS transfer students and at least one parent

**Save the Date!** Home Sweet Home Wisconsin - Harvest Auction, is set for Saturday, September 22. Silent Auction begins at 3:30, dinner from 4-6, and live auction will begin at 6:30pm. Looking forward to a fantastic evening of fellowship!

**Christian Home & Rehab Center Annual Pie Social** is set for Wednesday, August 22 from 5 – 7 PM. We are in need of 7 pies from our church for this event. **Please see the sign-up sheet on the shelf in the basement** along with some important instructions.

**Have you been thinking about joining OH4F on a trip to Haiti?** Here's your chance! We are planning our January trip right now. Come and be His hands and feet and get out of the cold! See the progress on the Myan School and meet some of the children that attend. Trip will be January 18-23, 2019. **Deadline for registration is August 30.** If you have any questions or are interested in joining us contact Gladys Montsma at 920-210-5329 or send an email to gladys@oh4f.org

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	7:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Kim Greenfield

**Helpers:** Shirley Otto  
Ethan Schulz

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Steve Homan  
Bob Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

**Greeters**

Jon, Kim, Ryker & Jaina  
Venhuizen

**Nursery**

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Cassie Holden

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**Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Mulder
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Gary DeJager	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Kevin Buwalda	Andy Schlieve

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Copying God's Ideas



And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. – Genesis 1:31

If you want to learn a new subject, find a master at the subject and copy them. If you want to lose weight, find someone who has already lost weight. If you want to program video games, find the ace games programmer and become her apprentice. And if you want to design ingenious and innovative new materials, go to the master designer Himself – God. Unfortunately, many engineers who might benefit from imitating God's material designs do not give Him the glory, maintaining instead that they are imitating nature.

One example of material design, following what is seen of God's design in nature, is that of fish scales. Scientists at Montreal's McGill University experimented on fish scales by puncturing them and examining the results under microscopes. If you have work gloves, you will know that you need them to be both flexible and strong. They should be strong enough to resist puncture, yet flexible enough to allow comfortable working. McGill University's François Barthelat realized that fish scales had the properties required. The fish's skin is indeed flexible, but it was discovered that individual scales are very tough and are actually well resistant to puncture and damage. Barthelat's team discovered how fish scales fractured, deformed and interacted in order to develop new materials based on the properties that they discovered. Their resulting artificial scales had to be made in a manner akin to overlapping tiles, so that large surfaces could be covered. The whole process relies on the research into materials, which could only have been designed by God.

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