

8/4/2019

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 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

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

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

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

Gathering in Grace

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

*Opening Time of Praise

“Where Justice Rolls Down”

“One Generation Will Call to the Next”

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*God’s Greeting

Reminders of God’s Gift of Grace

God’s Will for Our Lives: “Lord Have Mercy”

Confession and Assurance

Hymn of Assurance: “In Christ Alone”

Reflection and Response

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Mission Backpack

Hymn of Preparation: “Word of God Speak”

Scripture: Romans 15:14-21;
Psalm 145:1-7

Sermon: “FAITH FUNDAMENTALS: Story”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: “My Story”

Released to Live Graciously

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Benediction”

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Jolie Schouten

Jaxon Buteyn

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary De Jager

Brian Van Herwaarden

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Junice Rens

Bea Te Grootenhuis

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda

Charlie Jansen

Emma Hoffman

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

D Montsma to Daryl Pfantz

P Montsma to Neen+

J Morgan to Chaplain Pete

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

Worship Notes

This morning we will be led in worship by Gregg Zonnefeld. This evening's service will be at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Special Services

8/4/2019	7:00 PM	PM Worship at Bethel CRC
8/11/2019	7:00 PM	PM Worship at Bethel CRC
8/18/2019	6:00 PM	PM Worship at First CRC
8/25/2019	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.

August Cause: Mission Backpack is an organization that hands out backpacks with food to help students eat on the weekend when they don't have access to school food. They receive healthy snacks, cereal and other items.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget: \$3,163

The Luke Society: \$300.49

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.

August Birthdays

Phil Hofman	4
Pete Vander Werff	4
Claire Jansen	6
Angela Buwalda	8
Danielle Jansma	8

Anniversaries

Jason & Cara Schmitt	4
Steve & Heidi Smits	4
Brian & Laura Ten Pass	4
Ray & Brenda Hofman	6
Keith & Laura Venhuizen	6
Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld	10

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Carol Navis as she undergoes cancer treatment.
- Janet Ver Hage as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- 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.
- Paul VandeKolk as he has been diagnosed with lung 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
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

COMMITTEE CONNECTION WITH COUNCIL: We would like to have a meeting with all committee members and council at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 28, at First CRC. This meeting will be an opportunity for committee members to share their concerns as well as their dreams in their work at First CRC. Members of any committee listed in the directory are invited. We thank you for your work and we look forward to this time to connect as we soon step into a new ministry year.

The OUTREACH COMMITTEE would like to **thank everyone** who gave their time and talents either towards the meal we served at Community Table, Meals on Wheels, and/or Week of Serve. It is great when we can come together as a Body of Christ to help our local community!

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.

There are needs for Sunday School and Catechism. We are in need of a song leader and Catechism teacher for grades 11-12. There may also be a need for Sunday School teachers, helpers, and subs. Talk to Brian O'Donovan.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christian Home Pie Social will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 5-7 PM. We need 10 pies—nothing that needs refrigeration. Pies should be cut when delivered. Sign-up sheet in the foyer. Contact Marilyn Mulder with questions.

The annual service for Zion Congregational Church, aka Old Stone Church, will be held on Sunday, August 11, at 2 PM. The church is located one mile north of Alto at N4042 Amity Road. The speaker will be Lay Minister Martina Lindegarde Stanton. Special music will be provided by Anna Lind and the organist will be Joyce Respalje. A free-will offering will be taken. Following the service, a time of refreshments and fellowship will be held and then the annual meeting. All are encouraged to attend the meeting. Church cleaning will be on Saturday, August 10, at 9 AM. Everyone is welcome!

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

Bethany Christian Services **25th 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.

Denomination News

GROUNDWORK: FAITH AND DEPRESSION - Depression does not discriminate. It affects believers and unbelievers alike and can feel like an oppressive and ever-present sense of darkness. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 88, Psalm 42, and John 16:33 to discover how scripture both reflects and speaks to the human experience of depression. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Fred Rogers said, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" When an ambulance or fire truck passes, cultivate compassion with your kids by praying together for the people who may be hurt or sick or in trouble and for the people who are rushing to help them. (Faith Formation Ministries; crncn.org/FaithFormation)

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	7:00 PM	PM Worship at Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	7:00 PM	PM Worship @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Cassidy Ritzema

Kolten Buwalda

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Dan Montsma

Eric Schaver

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Scott & Jen Ritzema family

Nursery

Danielle Jansma

Kim Greenfield

Jayden Jansma

Offering: Local Budget

August Cause: Mission Backpack

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Beth Schlieve

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (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)

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

A Line of Ten



Adam, Sheth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered, Henoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (1 Chronicles 1:1-4)

There are ten names in the first part of the Genesis 5 genealogy, from Adam to Noah. These names also appear in order in 1 Chronicles 1:1-4. What can these verses mean? 1 Chronicles is particularly unusual because it simply lists the names without any explanation. The fact that we have the same list in Genesis 5 and 1 Chronicles 1 indicates that there are no gaps in this genealogy.

It is popular to believe that the genealogies have gaps. Perhaps some genealogies do, but those of Genesis 5 and Genesis 11 are different because they contain numbers. The numbers of years listed seem to suggest that they can be used to calculate a simple chronology.

The meanings of the names give a clue to why there are no gaps. Adam means **man**, Seth means **appointed**, Enosh means **mortal**, Kenan **sorrow**, Mahalalel **the God who is to be praised**, Jared **He shall come down**, Enoch **teacher**, Methuselah means **his death shall bring it about**, Lamech **weary**, Noah **rest**. Put the names together, and we find that the first section of 1 Chronicles actually reads: **"Man is appointed mortal sorrow, but the God who is to be praised shall come down, teaching that His death shall bring the weary rest."** This is a statement of the Gospel! Yet, this does not work if there were to be any gaps in the Genesis 5 genealogy. It is no coincidence – this line of descent would eventually culminate in Jesus Christ Himself!

Ref: Taylor, P.F. (2007), *The Six Days of Genesis* (Green Forest, AR: Master Books), pp. 134-135.
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Worship Notes