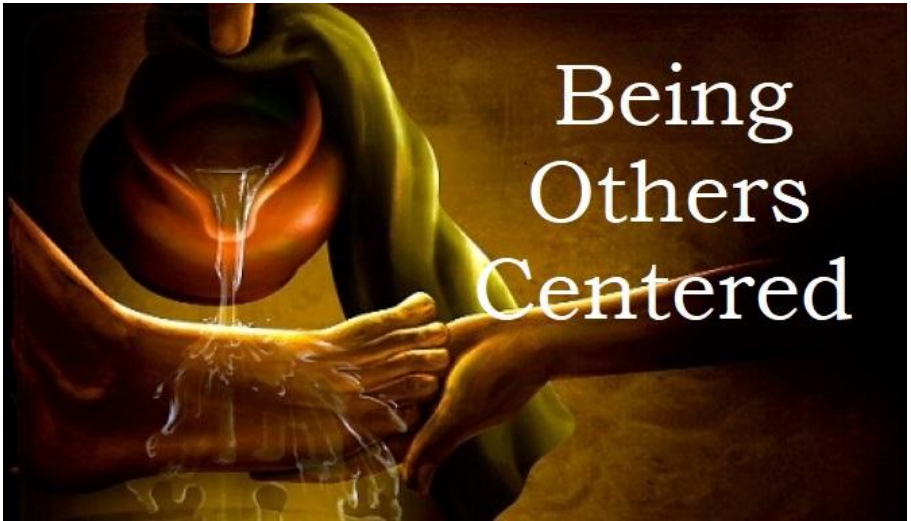


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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 back sanctuary rack.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is 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

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

Litany

Leader: Come! Let us sing for joy to the Lord.
Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

Parents: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Youth and Children:

The Lord is the great God. He is the greatest king.

Leader: In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

Youth and Children:

The sea is His, for He made it.

Everyone: Come! Let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation!

Songs of Response:

This is the day – R209
Now with Joyful Exultation – G95

We Are Renewed In God's Grace

Ministry of Music by Norm Jansma (In honor of Norm & Shirley's Son, Chad who passed away 2 years ago): You're Still God

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree

Helpers: Neil Venhuizen
Cassidy Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Kevin Buwalda
Andy Schlieve

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Al & Renae Venhuizen

Nursery

Jen Ritzema
Marilyn Mulder
Miranda Vander Berg

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)
Arky Navis (210-3016)

Ushers

Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten
Tyler Ten Pass
Zach Vander Werff

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Keith B. to Daryl Pfantz
Kevin B. to Neen
Norm B. to Chaplain Peter+

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

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** John 13:1-17

Sermon: Being Others Centered

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Jesu, Jesu Fill us with Your Love – G601

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Make Me a Servant – R669

***Postlude**

7:00 PM Combined Worship @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Bill Zuhlke as he leads us in worship this morning.

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

Upcoming Special Service

8/5/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
8/12/2018	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	\$4,029.00
Faith Promise	\$ 910.00

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.

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 1st 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

Birthdays

Claire Jansen
Danielle Jansma

August

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8

Angela Buwalda

August

8

Anniversaries

Ray & Brenda Hofman
Keith & Laura Venhuizen

August

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6

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



- Leann Huizenga as she undergoes shoulder replacement surgery on Friday, August 10. Pray for the surgeons that will be doing the surgery as well as Leann as she anticipates the surgery. Pray for quick healing.
- 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's test results were good this week and he anticipates his second procedure on Monday, August 6. Please pray this goes well and has 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.

This will be the last week to update your directory listing! Please check the sheets out on the table in the narthex over the next couple of weeks to make sure we have your information correct. Please put a little check mark or ok to let me know that you have reviewed. If there are changes please write them in the space next to your name. Thank you!

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.

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!

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

Agnesian Healthcare is seeking big hearts and spare hands to help with their growing volunteer program. For more information pick up a flyer on the shelf in the basement.

Calendar

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

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Helpers: Mikayla Zonnefeld
Elise Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Don Pausma

Jon Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Harry & Karen Venhuizen

Nursery

Jenna Mulder

Mackenzie Mulder

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<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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

Calamari on the Prehistoric Menu



And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. – Genesis 1:21

The word prehistoric refers to a period of time before there were people on the Earth. Evolutionists assume that to have been for millions of years, so their accounts of the majority of fossils would refer to them as prehistoric. As Bible believers, we know that God made everything in the Creation Week, so there was no prehistoric time. So the recent discovery of a baby ichthyosaurus in Britain would be described as prehistoric by evolutionists, but not by us. This baby ichthyosaurus was found associated with fossilized hooks, which would appear to be from the tentacles of a squid. Therefore, this ichthyosaurus's last meal was calamari!

It is not unusual to find fossils in situ with the remains of their last meal. However, this would seem to be a problem for evolutionists. They are usually obliged to think that a fossil has formed quite slowly. Time is involved, as the body of the creature gets covered by sediment.

Yet, a creature fossilized with its food is likely to have been fossilized very fast, so that the food did not get the chance to rot away before the fossil was formed. This is true of this baby ichthyosaurus. It is also true of the famous fossil in London's Natural History Museum showing one ichthyosaurus giving birth to another. The most likely explanation for the formation of these fossils is the sudden and catastrophic burial of these creatures by mud and silt in the early stages of the worldwide Flood.

Ref: Prehistoric squid was last meal of newborn ichthyosaur 200 million years ago, <
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