

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

“But those who wait on the  
LORD Shall renew their  
strength; They shall mount up  
with wings like eagles, They  
shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.”

Isa. 40:31



**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)**

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to worship**

**\*Opening Time of Praise:**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
We have Come to Worship

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

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

**Call to Confession (Litany)**

**Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)**

**Song:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for walk out  
worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Isaiah 40:21-31

**Sermon:** "As Christians, Let Us Soar"

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Song of Response:** Immortal, Invisible, God  
Only Wise

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing – Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jenna Mulder

**Helpers:** Ethan Schultz  
Megan Greenfield

**Elder/Diacon Greeters**

Don Pausma  
Jon Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

**Greeters**

Geoff, Emily & Rynn Aalsma

**Nursery**

Phylicia Bronkhorst  
Becca Vree  
Jolie Schouten

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

**Transportation**

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)  
Percy De Vries (324-4678)

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst  
Ray Hofman  
Al Holden  
Thomas Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Al H. to Daryl Pfantz  
Ben H. to Neen+  
Eric H. to Chaplain Peter

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

## Worship Notes

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

**This evening** we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld as he leads us in morning worship and we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC for the evening service at 7:00 PM.

## Upcoming Special Service

9/30/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
10/7/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
10/14/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
10/21/2018	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.**

**September Cause: Christian Home Chaplaincy.**

## Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$4,502.00
Christian Home Chaplaincy	\$ 250.00

## 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.**

## Birthdays

	<u>Sept/Oct</u>		<u>Sept/Oct</u>
Gladys Montsma	30	Tyler Jansen	6
Janet Ver Hage	6		

## Anniversaries

	<u>Sept/Oct</u>
Troy & Taylor Aalsma	30
Joe & Karen Durant	3
Randall & Kim Greenfield	4

**Thank you** all so much for the care ackage combo wedding present! Everything will come in handy. Thank you alsofor the continued prayers and well wishes. God bless, **Nate & Laura Scheuers**

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



- Travis & Jessica Mulder, pray that treatments continue to be successful.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and Eden as she recovers from another broken leg.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.
- Morris & Bea as Morris continues with treatments. Pray for strength and for the treatments to work.

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 event please make sure that you have reserved it through the church secretary in advance. Thank you.

**SWaT-** We would like to invite all 6th through 8th grades to join us for our first SWaT meeting on October 10th at Bethel CRC. SWaT will be held from 6-8pm. Please watch the SWaT Facebook page for more details.

**GEMS Girls Club** starts this Wednesday at Bethel from 6:30-8:00pm! We ask for a suggested donation of \$25 per family, but if you are not able to give, it is no problem. Please come in and register your girls. Invite friends, neighbors and teammates!

**Servathon:** Have you wanted to help your neighbor but didn't have the time? Take a look down your street, is there someone that could use a little help? Do you find yourself in a situation where you need help? The CWC High School students are looking to help those in need within our communities with the annual '**Servathon**'. It will take place on Friday, November 2nd. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, could use a little boost. Just call CWC at 920-324-4233 ext#310 and someone will get back to you to find out the details.

The **CWC Music Department** is gearing up for its debut of our performing groups. The middle school choir and band will perform their first concert Monday, October 15 at Randolph Christian School. There will be

selections performed by the CWC and Randolph Christian choirs and bands together. The concert will begin at 6:30pm.

We will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's on Friday, October 26, 2018**. Please prayerfully consider where you can help. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the basement. Thank you

### **Community Happenings**

Randolph Christian school is once again kicking off Fall with our annual Apple pie fundraiser. Our Apple pies are made with fresh Wisconsin apples, sweetened with sugar and cinnamon and topped with our homemade butter crumb topping. Pies are \$11 each and will be made October 24-26. If you would like to place an order you may contact any RCS family or call the office at 326-3320. We are also looking for volunteers! If you have a couple hours to spare please consider helping us on October 24 starting at 12:30 and October 25, starting at 8:00 AM in the school gym. Anytime you can give is appreciated!

It's Apple Dumpling Time! Trinity Reformed Church is having their annual Apple Dumpling Sale. 6 dumplings for \$10.00. They're packed and ready for the freezer with instructions for baking. Stock up your freezer for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. All orders due by October 14th. Orders can be placed by call the church office at 324-2400 and leaving a message. Checks can be made out to Trinity Reformed Church. Your orders will be ready for pick up at the church (524 Carrington St, formerly 521 S. Madison St) on Saturday, October 20th between 8:00am-12:00pm.

### **Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:00 AM	Worship Meeting
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
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**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Children & Worship**

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**Helpers:** Zach Vander Werff  
Aubryn DeJager

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Steve Homan  
Bob Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Al & LeAnne Holden

**Greeters**

George & Karen Aalsma

**Nursery**

Ben & Alyssa Homan  
Reagan Aylesworth

**Offering:** Local Budget

**October Cause:**

Bethany Christian Services

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

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Glen Greenfield  
Brandon Kitchner  
Arent Venhuizen

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<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

## Seeking the Oort Cloud



When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? – Psalm 8:3-4

Comets are fascinating objects. At their best, they can be spectacular objects in the sky, with beautiful tails pointing away from the Sun.

Deep-time astrophysicists believe that comets were formed at the time the Solar System was formed, which they believe was 4.5 billion years ago. However, there is a problem understanding the existence of comets within a deep time paradigm. This is because of the comets' tails which only appear when the comet is close to the Sun.

The tails are caused by particles from the comet nucleus being evaporated by the Sun. This clearly means that some of the comet's material is lost as its orbit reaches the closest point to the Sun. The amount of material lost is not insignificant. After about 10 million years, there should be no comets left. As creationists believe the Solar System is only 6,000 years old, this is not a problem for us. But evolutionary astrophysicists cope with this difficulty by suggesting that there is a cloud of comets, circling beyond the edge of the Solar System, and that every so often an object may nudge these Oort comets into closer orbit around the Sun.

New Scientist magazine says of this Oort Cloud, "We can be quite confident the Oort cloud exists even though we have never actually imaged an object." We can't see it, but we know it's there! This, unfortunately, is the length that people have to go to when they do not want to start with the truth of God's word.

Ref: "The Oort cloud surrounds our solar system – why can't we see it?", March 16, 2016, accessed 10/27/2017. Image: Comet Hale-Bopp at Death Valley. (CC SA 3.0)

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