

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 to Worship

*Call to Worship-

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

Everyone: There is no one like You, O Lord.

Leader: One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.

Everyone: There is no one like You, O Lord.

Leader: They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty; they will tell of the power of Your awesome works, and will celebrate Your abundant goodness.

Everyone: There is no one like You, O Lord.

“Sing of His Greatness”

*Songs of Praise

“Antiphonal Praise”

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

“How Great Thou Art”

*God’s Greeting and We Greet Each Other

We Reflect on God’s Love

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Local Budget

Song to Prepare our Hearts: “Speak, O Lord”

(Children are Dismissed for Walk Out Worship)

We Receive God’s Words

*Scripture: Hebrews 13:20-25.

Sermon: “Equipped for Life”

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Ethan Schultz
Megan Greenfield

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary DeJager

Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Gene & Toni Hofman

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Cassie Holden

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Jason S. to Daryl Pfantz

Brad Schouten to Neen

Merle S. to Chaplain Peter+

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

We Respond in Thankfulness

*Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

We Depart to Serve

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Benediction"

No PM Worship Service for January
Both Churches are doing Church Wide Bible Study

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads our morning worship services.

Council Notes

1. Met with Rev. Roosma and had a lengthy discussion about our church, where we are, and his role as a STM (Specialized Transitional Minister),
2. Discussed some priorities that we would like to work on together as we move forward as a church and prepare ourselves to call our next pastor.
3. We are continuing to look for someone to fill the secretary position as Gladys M. will be stepping down.
4. Sunday will be a potluck at 12:15 at CWC, come out and meet the Roosmas.

Deacons Report

January Cause: Pregnancy Resource Center (Dodge County)

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget \$10,406.45
Pregnancy Resource Center \$ 175.00

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$152,485.00	148,155.00	\$4,330.00
Denominational	\$12,557.00	\$33,092.00	-\$20,535.00
Classical	\$7,051.00	\$10,468.00	-\$3,417.00

Our Family

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR HARV AND KATHY: We have now arrived in Waupun and we thank you for the privilege of doing ministry here for a time. As we get acquainted I would like to extend an invitation. If you would like to talk to me regarding my role here, or anything else, I invite you to contact me so we can set up a time. You can email me at harvroosma@gmail.com. You can call or text me at 616 402 1342. Thank you again and Kathy and I look forward to meeting you all.

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.

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>January</u>		<u>January</u>
Brian Ten Pass	22	Buteyn Marcia	23
Calvin Schaver	23	Rhonda Schouten	24
Heather Hoekstra	25		

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

- Tabbie Vander Werff as she prepares for back surgery on January 29. May she have peace and comfort as she awaits and pray for relief.
- Morris Te Grootenhuis as he is now on Hospice. Pray for Bea and the family as they surround him.
- Janet Ver Hage as she has health concerns.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
 - Faith Miedema as she continues to heal.
 - Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from a fall and broken foot.
 - Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
 - Travis & Jessica Mulder, as they continue to deal with health issues.
 - Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
 - Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.

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 Hours for January: There will not be regular hours for the next few weeks as Gladys is preparing and leaving for Haiti on January 17. Please have announcements in by 9 AM on Thursday as usual because there is someone else that will be doing the bulletin the next few weeks. Regular office hours will resume the week of January 28. Thank you!

If you are interested in the church secretary position, please contact Steve Homan. Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus!

Thank you for the words of sympathy and cards after the passing of our brother-in-law, Lee Nummerdor. **Dan & Gladys Montsma**

The sound committee is looking for people who are interested in helping with the sound system. If you are interested, please talk to Joe Bresser.

Potluck Today to welcome the Roosma's. It will start at 12:15 at CWC.

First Place 4 Health is starting a new season at First CRC. A New You is possible with the support of First Place 4 Health, a Christ-centered weight loss group which focuses on emotional, mental, physical and spiritual wellness. Classes will start on Monday evening, Feb 4th at 6PM and Tuesday morning, Feb 5th at 9AM. Please call Toni Hofman at 920-960-2748 if you would like to join us or would like more information. Anyone, from any church is welcome.

If you still would like either the devotional journal or the book *Grace is Greater*, please contact Gregg Zonnefeld. Those who wish to make a donation for their materials for this round of the Bible Study may do so via envelope in the offering. Each book is \$10.

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.

There will be a profession of faith class beginning in January. Please contact Scott Ritzema or Al Venhuizen if you are interested or would like more information. A starting date will be determined once all the participants are known.

CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 26th: Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 26th. Our on-line registration process will begin at 8AM for our three-day 4K (AM or PM) and two-day Transitions 3/4K AM class. Spaces are limited and in high demand. For more information, you can look on line at discovercwc.org, or call the Advancement Office at 920.324.4233.

Four Chaplains Memorial Service Planned: Waupun VFW Post 6709 will be hosting a service to honor and remember the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains who perished when the USAT Dorchester was sank on February 3, 1943. All veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries are invited to present their Colors and their Post flags. The service will be held at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School in Waupun at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019. This service remembers the four chaplains who remained on the ships slanted aft deck, standing together, arms linked, heads bowed in prayer, as the Dorchester slipped beneath the waves. The ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine claiming 605 lives. The Chaplains after helping hundreds of others evacuate the ship, gave up their life jackets and their lives, to help save 230 others.

Calendar

Today:

8:00 AM Bible Study @ Church
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
10:45 AM Bible Study @ Church
4:30 PM Bible Study @ TBD
6:00 PM Bible Study @ Church
6:00 PM Bible Study @ TBD

Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday:

6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC
6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union
6:30 PM Council Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union
7:00 PM Bible Study @ TBD

Next Sunday:

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Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Helpers: Aubryn De Jager
Zach Vander Werff

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Norm Buwalda

Ben Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Ray & Brenda Hofman

Nursery

Emily Mulder, Michelle Mulder

Mikayla Zonnefeld

Offering: Local Budget

January Cause: Pregnancy
Resource Center (Dodge Cty)

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

<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** Is a Fetus Human?

Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations... – Jeremiah 1:4-5

The Bible does not directly refer to abortion. Of course, there are many other issues on which the Bible does not give a specific comment. However, in many cases, it is clear what the biblical position is. I believe the same is true with the subject of abortion. And the Bible does have a great deal to say about the status of life before birth. For example, in Jeremiah 1:4-5, we read: Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

God was giving a number of important pieces of information to the prophet. He made clear that He knew Jeremiah even before he was formed in the womb. Furthermore, He tells Jeremiah that his growth in the womb was as a result of being formed by God Himself. The passage implies that there was a personhood associated with the unborn Jeremiah. Therefore, the unborn child should be considered as a full human being, with all the implications for the value of his life that this entails.

The word fetus sounds impersonal, yet it simply means little one. Abortion kills the little one in the mother's womb – the little one who has a personality already, given by God.

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