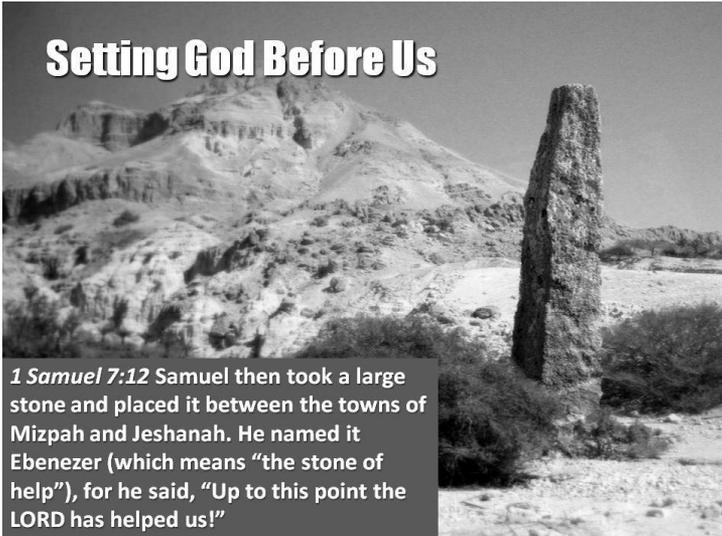


*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



**Setting God Before Us**

**1 Samuel 7:12** Samuel then took a large stone and placed it between the towns of Mizpah and Jeshanah. He named it Ebenezer (which means “the stone of help”), for he said, “Up to this point the LORD has helped us!”

**Pastor Craig Van Hill**  
**[pastorvanhill@gmail.com](mailto:pastorvanhill@gmail.com)**  
**Cell: 920.539. 3848**

**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 Pastor Craig (920-539-3848) or the church office (324-2898).

**Large-print bulletins** and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or in the back sanctuary rack.

You are able to 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 Songs:**

Great is Thy Faithfulness – R139 vs  
1 & 3

The Power of Your Love – Binder 28  
You're Worthy of My Praise - Binder  
26

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

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

**God's Will for Our Lives**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Song:** How Deep the Father's Love for Us-  
Binder 23

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** 1 Samuel 7:2-17

**Sermon:** What is Your Ebenezer?

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Song:** My Jesus, I Love Thee - R79

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Salvation Belongs to Our Lord –  
Binder 30

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Elizabeth Jonker

**Helpers:** Aubryn DeJager  
Kaytlin Smits

**Elder/Diacon Greeters**

Al Venhuizen

Brian O'Donovan

**Fellowship Coffee**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

**Greeters**

Jason, Jenni, Lucas &  
Makenna Morgan

**Nursery**

Michelle Mulder

Andrea Buwalda

Cassie Holden

**Sound System**

Eric Homan

**Transportation**

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Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Annie L. to Daryl Pfantz

Howard L. to Neen+

Martin M. to Chaplain Peter

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

*week*

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

### Worship Notes

**Today** we welcome and thank Al Venhuizen as he will be leading our worship service, as Pastor Craig leads a vision trip to Haiti for Open Hands 4 the Fatherless.

**As we savor and meditate upon God's Word this year** there are a few resources on the shelf in the narthex. As the year goes on you may find more. Please make use of them.

### Upcoming Special Service

1/21/2018 7:00 PM Combined evening worship @ Bethel CRC

### Deacons Report

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$173,484.62	\$160,477.00	<b>\$13,007.62</b>
Denominational	\$11,725.00	\$33,805.00	<b>-\$22,080.00</b>
Classical	\$5,824.00	\$9,933.00	<b>-\$4,109.00</b>

**Electronic giving is now available.** If you would like to get setup send an email to Jon Venhuizen at [jnvnzhzn@gmail.com](mailto:jnvnzhzn@gmail.com)

**The Benevolent Fund** continues to enjoy a healthy balance. Please look for ways for us to help those in need in our community especially as we enter the winter season.

**For Brother Bob Ministry donations** please make checks payable to First CRC and put Brother Bob in the Memo or mark it on your envelope.

**If you are making a donation to the maintenance and remodeling project,** please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

**January cause: Neen Benevolent Needs:** To help supplement Brother Bob's ministry in the Philippines.

### Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$4,169.00
Neen Benevolent Needs	\$ 25.00

## **Our Family**

### **Birthdays**

Brian Ten Pass  
Calvin Schaver  
Heather Hoekstra

### **January**

22  
23  
25

Marcia Buteyn  
Rhonda Schouten  
Jeanette Tjepkema

### **January**

23  
24  
27

**Care Team is looking for meals for Leanne Johnson.** To sign up please go to the link at <https://mealtrain.com/9816kl> Thank you

**A BIG Thank you to our church family** for your prayers, cards, words of encouragement and meals during my recovery from my 2<sup>nd</sup> foot surgery. We definitely felt very blessed! Though, I am still continuing to heal, this surgery & recovery has gone much smoother than the 1<sup>st</sup> one. Michael, Danielle, Marissa & Jayden Jansma

**There will be no regular office hours for the next 2 weeks. Please get all announcements in by 9:00 AM on Thursday as usual. Thank you**



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

- Brian Van Herwaarden's dad, Al as he recovers from surgery.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan as Eden adjusts to becoming a part of their family and they start medical treatment.  
Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found. Pray for peace and healing.
- Leann Johnson as she has finished chemo treatments and awaits the beginning of radiation. Pray for renewed strength and the elimination of any 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
- Winnie Kuiper
- Wilma Navis

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

## **Church News**

**Sunday School is looking for a song leader. If you are interested please contact Brian O'Donovan.**

**A new Profession of Faith class will be starting on Saturday, January 27 at 10:00am.** Anyone that is interested is welcome to come. Please let Pastor Craig (pastorvanhill@gmail.com) know if you will be coming so that there are enough materials. If this time doesn't work but you would still like to join a class please let him know as well.

**Thank you so much for the support and gifts that our ministry, Back to God Ministries International,** receives from your church. Know that we continue to share the Gospel around the world. We still use radio, television and printed materials like the TODAY devotional – but we are reaching people with all kinds of new media too – internet, blogs and smartphone apps. Not only do we share the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are also committed to discipling people and strengthening the Church. We so appreciate your partnership. We ask that you pray for our ministry and staff, and pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of people who hear the message of salvation. Thanks again for your support

**CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://discovercwc.org), or call the Advancement Office at 920.324.4233.

**The Class of 2020 wants to cook for you...**the Sophomore class will be serving a soup and sandwich meal on Tuesday, January 30 and will run 4:30-6:30pm at CWC. The menu includes chili, potato, and cheesy broccoli soup, hot ham buns, and homemade bars. There will be a free-will donation to cover class expenses! Thanks for your support!

**Pro-Life Issues in Research & Medicine: Faith & Science Do Work Together:** Our church is organizing a special pro-life event at the Waupun Library on **Monday, February 5 at 6:30 PM**. Join us for a night of learning about Pro-life issues in research & medicine from the perspective of three Christian doctors. After their presentation, there will be a social time with refreshments.

**Coffee Break will resume on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at Bethel CRC from 9:00-10:30am. Women of all ages are invited to attend. Our next 6-week session will be on *Easter*, a study is based on the accounts of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection in the gospel of Matthew. Nursery is available.

## Calendar

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

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Emily Mulder

**Helpers:** Gretchen Hoekstra  
Parker Van Hill

### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Don Pausma

Jon Venhuizen

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Jim & Lois Groenewold

### **Greeters**

Ben, Emily, Jonah, Elliana &  
Caleb Mulder

## **Nursery**

Danielle & Marissa Jansma

Megan Greenfield

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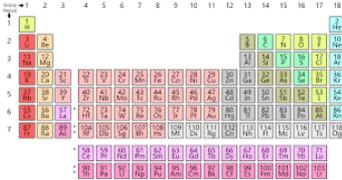
## **Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Who Invented the Periodic Table?



*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. – Ephesians 6:4*

I can still picture it in my mind – the large periodic table of the elements on the wall of my high school classroom. For those of you who don't remember it, the periodic table is a tabular arrangement of all the chemical elements, ordered by their number of protons, starting with hydrogen as number one. So who invented the table? You will find his name in the table itself. Element number 101 – Mendeleevium – was named after Dmitri Mendeleev, the Russian chemist who first published the periodic table in 1869.

Back then, of course, there were far fewer known elements than the 118 elements we know about today. Interestingly enough, while he was putting the table together, he had to leave a number of gaps open for unknown elements he predicted would someday be discovered.

As Donald DeYoung points out in his book *Pioneer Explorers of Intelligent Design*, Mendeleev was raised by a devout Orthodox Christian mother who told him to "patiently search divine and scientific truth." ... Mendeleev thus saw chemistry as a royal and godly pursuit."

Sad to say, however, Dmitri eventually turned away from his mother's faith and embraced a form of deism. Dmitri well illustrates the truth of the old saying: "God has no grandchildren." Christian parents, though it is your responsibility to teach your children biblical truths, you must remember that their salvation is out of your hands. It is ultimately a matter between them and God.

Ref: Don B. DeYoung, *Pioneer Explorers of Intelligent Design*, p. 67 (BMH Books, 2006). Illustration: Modern periodic table of the elements. Courtesy of Sandbh. (CC BY-SA 4.0)

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