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Welcome to

First Christian Reformed Church

all life is
sacred

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

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

You can tune in to AM 1170 every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to 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: [wauuncrc@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:** Hosanna

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

10 Commandments Litany – G1016

Song: Sanctuary – R655 (sing twice)

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Classical
Ministry Shares

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Psalm 139:1-16

Sermon: The Value of Life

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** In Christ Alone – vs
1-4

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** I'm Forever Grateful – R173

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Andrea Buwalda

Helpers: Jolie Schouten

Aubryn De Jager

Fellowship Coffee

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

Adam & Megan Venhuizen

Nursery

Jen Ritzema

Jenna Mulder

Cassie Holden

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Jim Groenewold

(520-0055)

Morris Te Grootenhuis

(539-0438)

Ushers

Gene Hofman

Brandon Kitchner

Dan Montsma

Harm 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*

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Michelle Mulder

Prayers of the People led by Brian
O'Donovan

We Study God's Word: Romans 14:7 & 8 -
Lord's Day 1

***Song of Response:** Rock of Ages - R342 vs 1-3

***Affirmation of our Faith:** My Only Comfort by Jeremy Zeyl

Benediction

***Closing Song:** Doxology – R166

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Today we observe the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We are also honored to hear from Be Searl, the president of Wisconsin Right to Life.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the profession of faith by Mackenzie Mulder and the baptism of Silas Mulder. What a joy to see God's gifts of life and faith.

Next Sunday we look at the sixth commandment. Jesus spoke about this commandment when He explained that murdering isn't just a physical act. We will look at how we have broken this commandment and see how Jesus suffered because of it.

Verses of the Week: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
Psalm 139:13-14

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This week be in prayer for:

- Single parents struggling to raise children
- Politicians and judges who make decisions related to the value of life
- Elderly who are suffering from dementia and Alzheimer

Give thanks to God for:

- Being created in His image
- Your life
- The community of faith that we belong to

Last Week’s Offerings

Local Budget	\$5,893.00
Denominational Ministry	\$1,145.25
Neen Benevolent Needs	\$ 25.00

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.

Our Family

Birthdays

Brian Ten Pass
 Calvin Schaver
 Heather Hoekstra

January

22
 23
 25

Marcia Buteyn
 Rhonda Schouten
 Jeanette Tjepkema

January

23
 24
 27

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



- **Brian Ten Pass and family** as his mom had a stroke and went into a coma.
- **Keith Buwalda** as he was hospitalized for a bleeding ulcer. Pray for complete healing.
- **Arky Navis** – Pray that he will continue to heal.
- **Kathy Bille** as she recovers from having a tumor removed from her upper arm.
- **Tabbie Vander Werff** as she is feeling relief from the implanting of the stimulator. Pray that this will continue to work and that her pain from surgery will disappear. May she feel a new freedom of movement.
- **Kim Root** as she heals from knee replacement surgery.
- **Laura Ten Pass** as we celebrate with her the good news she received regarding her scan.

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

Church News

The Council is looking to see if someone is interested in being in charge of **the Church Library**. Please see an Elder if you are interested.

The Cadets are selling Eatons pizza coupons as a fundraiser for our group. Pizzas are \$7.60 each or 5 for \$36. You can buy the coupons from any Cadet or contact Ben Homan. Thank you for your support!

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, will begin on **Wednesday, January 25 at 7 PM** at Steve Smits' home. We will be using the Andy Stanley study called "Renovate-To Make New". If you are interested in joining this study, talk to Steve Smits or Mike Vander Berg.

CWC Pre-K Registration opens January 28th: Central Wisconsin Christian will begin taking enrollment sign-ups for our Pre-K programs on Saturday, January 28th. 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 online at discovercwc.org, or call the Advancement Office at 920.324.4233.

Men's Noon Bible Study, will begin on **Wednesday, February 8 at 11:45 AM** at Mike Vander Berg's home. We are hoping to do a study on "Christianity, Cults & Religions". If you are interested in joining this study, talk to Mike Vander Berg.

For those who love to sing, the **Randolph Community Choir** will begin practice for their annual Easter cantata TODAY, **Sunday, Jan. 22 at 4pm at the First Reformed Church in Randolph** (406 South High St). Any questions, contact Mary at [920-382-2048](tel:920-382-2048).

First Place 4 Health is starting a new season. 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, Jan. 30th at 6PM and Tuesday morning, Jan 31 at 9AM**. Please call Toni Hofman at 920-960-2748 for more information.

Awakening From Alzheimer's DVD will be shown on Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Pella Lutheran Church. This is a 12 week series that Carol Oppermann has purchased and is sharing with people who are interested in what can be done to prevent or reverse Alzheimer's Disease. Many of those things can be done right in your own kitchen. After the introductory DVD on the 24th, the 2nd session will be held on Feb. 7th and then every week until April 18th.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Mens Bible Study @ Steve Smits
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	10:45 AM	Choir Practice
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Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Elise Ritzema
Miranda Vander Berg

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Al & Renae Venhuizen

Musical Praise

Toni Hofman

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan
Megan Greenfield

Offering: Faith Promise

January Cause: Neen
Benevolent Needs

Prayer

Ken Homan

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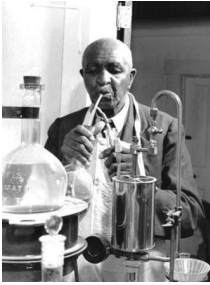
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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT
Mr. Peanut



Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. – Proverbs 3:5-6

Born the son of slaves in the early 1860s, George Washington Carver grew up to become one of America's most prominent chemists. Though most people recognize him as the man who gave us peanut butter, few know he was a scientist with a close relationship with his Creator.

As we learn from the book, *George Washington Carver: His Life and Faith in His Own Words* by William Federer, after speaking to the U.S. House and Ways Committee, the committee chairman asked him where he had learned so much about peanuts. Carver responded: "From an old book." The chairman asked: "What book?" And Carver replied, "The Bible."

Wishing to know more, the chairman then asked, "Does the Bible tell about peanuts?" And Carver responded, "No sir. But it tells about the God who made the peanut. I asked Him to show me what to do with the peanut, and He did." On a different occasion, when asked the secret of his success, he answered: "It is simple. It is found in the Bible, 'In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.'" While working in his laboratory – which he called "God's Little Workshop" – Carver developed over 300 innovative uses for peanuts and another 100 uses for the soybean, including beverages, cosmetics, paints, medicines, and food products. So the next time an evolutionist tells you that men of faith can't be real scientists, tell him the story of Mr. Peanut.

Ref: Federer, William J. (2002). *George Washington Carver: His Life and Faith in His Own Words*. St. Louis: Amerisearch. Photo: American botanist and inventor George Washington Carver at work in his laboratory. (PD)

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