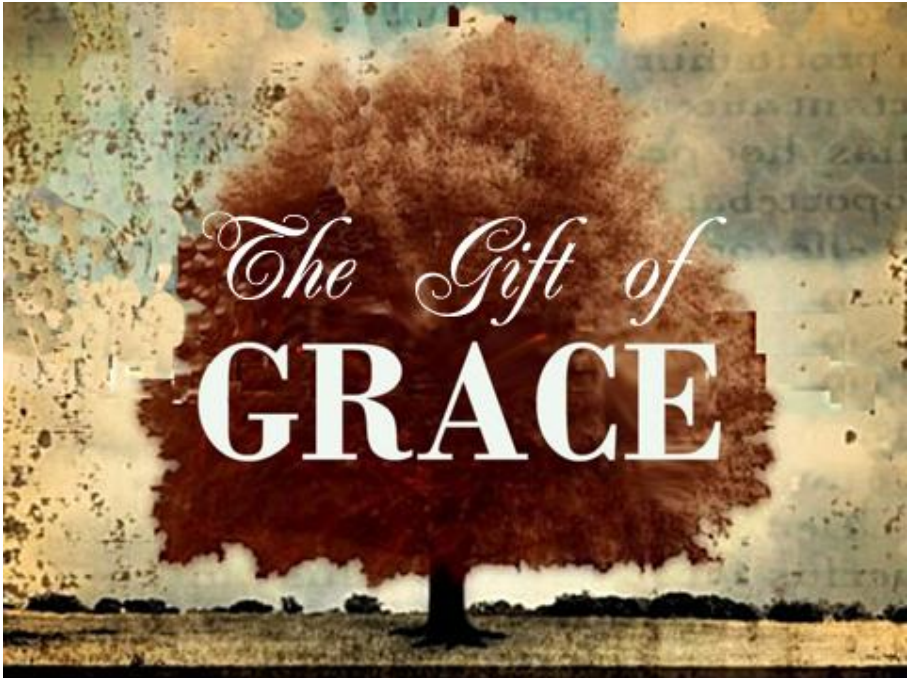


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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)

Gathering in Grace

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

*You Are Worthy of My Praise

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son

*God's Greeting

Reminders of God's Gift of Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Confession and Assurance

Hymn of Assurance – Your Grace is Enough

Reflection & Response

Pastoral Prayer

Offering – Local Budget

Hymn of Preparation - Come, Thou Fount

*Scripture—Hebrews 12:12-15,

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon – “The Grace Equation”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – Amazing Grace, My

Chains Are Gone

Released to Live Graciously

*Benediction

*Doxology— My Friends, May You Grow in

Grace

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Makenzie Mulder

Helpers:

Mikayla Zonnefeld

Neil Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Don Pausma

Jon Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle

Jansma

Greeters Randall, Kim,

Megan & Ryer Greenfield

Nursery

Jen Ritzema

Marilyn Mulder

Miranda Vander Berg

Sound System

Eric Homan

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Darrall S. to Daryl Pfantz

Eric S. to Neen+

Dan S. to Chaplain Peter

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

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld as he leads our morning worship services.

Next Sunday we welcome Matt Hofman as he leads us in morning worship.

Upcoming Special Service

- 1/6/2019 No PM Worship Service
- 1/13/2019 No PM Worship Service
- 1/20/2019 We Welcome Rev. Harv Roosma

Deacons Report

January Cause: Pregnancy Resource Center (Dodge County)

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget \$5,803.00
 Faith Promise \$ 525.00

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$112,763.74	\$123,462.00	-\$10,698.26
Denominational	\$8,015.00	\$27,576.00	-\$19,561.00
Classical	\$4,394.00	\$8,723.00	-\$4,329.00

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>January</u>		<u>January</u>
Michael Jansma	6	Margaret Miedema	6
Bill Hoekstra	8	Brenda Hofman	9

Anniversaries

	<u>January</u>
Sam & Sylvia Vander Galien	8

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

- Janet Ver Hage as she awaits answers to some health issues she has been having.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
- Morris Te Grootenhuis as he has stopped chemo because it wasn't working. He is currently taking a treatment to build his immunity to slow the bad cells growth.
- 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.
- Byron Kamphuis as he recovers from a heart attack

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.

Roosma's will be arriving on January 15. We will need to supply some furnishings for the parsonage. Please see the list on the table in the narthex and consider donating or borrowing items that are needed. Thank you from the Council

Church Hours for January: Tuesday January 8 will be a normal Tuesday, but then I will be preparing and leaving for Haiti on January 17 so no regular hours the week of the 14th and 21st. 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.

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

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.

Church Wide Bible Studies start today. See the Calendar for times.

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.

Our church will be participating in The Dollar for Life campaign this year with the Dodge County Right to Life chapter. We need your support to help make a statement to the tri-county area that we STAND FOR ALL

LIFE! There will be an envelope with instructions in your mailbox this Sunday. Please note that the envelopes have to be returned next Sunday (January 13).

Christian Home public Open House, Sunday January 13 from 11:00 to 1:00 PM @ 452 Fox Lake Road Waupun

We will be starting a 6 session Mens' Bible study this week using a study by Dave Stone called "ONE". This Bible study will be meeting every other week on Monday and Wednesday nights so you can choose the night that works best for you. **The first lesson will be on Monday, Jan 7 at 6:30 and Wednesday, Jan 16 at 7:00 PM.** Both groups will be meeting in the church basement. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Steve Smits or Al Holden.

The Wednesday morning Mens' Bible study at Mike's house will start up again on **Wed, January 9 at 10 AM.** We will be using a study by Chip Ingram called "The Invisible War".

The Dordt College Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, at First Christian Reformed Church (20 Bly Street in Waupun). The concert is part of a winter music tour with performances in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, classics from Mozart and Brahms, multi-cultural songs from around the globe, and profound works from exciting new composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Parents In Action of CWC would like to invite you to a workshop titled 'Understanding Childhood Trauma'. Betsy Winkle of the CLC Network will be speaking. With an increased understanding of trauma, parents and caregivers are better equipped to support learning and behavior of affected students. Participants will leave with an understanding of childhood trauma along with strategies for supporting impacted kids. The workshop will be held at Werner-Harmsen Event Center on Thursday, January 10th, 2019 at 6:30pm.

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.

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

Wednesday:

6:00 PM SWaT @ Bethel CRC
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union
7:00 PM Bible Study @ TBD

Next Sunday:

7:30 PM Dordt College Concert Choir @ 1st CRC
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

<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

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pas

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan
Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Bill & Ann Hoekstra

Nursery

Jessica Ten Pass
Bonnie Vander Berg
Megan Greenfield

Offering: Local Budget
January Cause: Pregnancy
Resource Center (Dodge Cty)

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn
Glen Greenfield
Brandon Kitchner
Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Cosmic Climate Change



While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. – Genesis 8:22

"Climate Change Denier" is a derogatory term, used against those who are skeptical about changes in global climate having been caused by human industrial activity. The term is, however, used to imply that such skeptics deliberately deny obvious facts about changes in climate. This is not so. Changes in climate are observable, repeatable science. The skeptics merely dispute the scare-mongering corollaries drawn by climate change alarmists and also dispute the idea that such changes are caused principally by human activity.

But if there are changes in climate, and they are not caused by human activity, then what are they caused by? Natural explanations are more likely because it is clear that global average temperatures have changed before, such as during the Medieval Warming Period and the Little Ice Age.

One explanation has been suggested by a team led by Dr. Henrik Svensmark. Svensmark has noted for several years the connection between sunspot activity and temperature. Periods of lower sunspot activity coincide with colder temperatures. The latter half of the 20th Century, for example, was notable for high sunspot activity. Such high activity is associated with magnetic bursts of energy from the sun, preventing cosmic rays reaching the Earth and preventing the cooling effect of these rays.

Climate change, like evolution, has become a mythology of our time. All such issues should be examined, using the solid starting point of Scripture on which to base all our scientific interpretations.

Ref: < <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2017/12/19/exploding-stars-influencing-weather-scientists-find/> >, accessed 12/26/2017. Image: Public Domain (NASA).

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Sermon Notes