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Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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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 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

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 in Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

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

***Opening Songs:**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
The River is Here
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow – G637

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession: The Ten Commandments from
The Message Version

Song: Father, We Love You – G634

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** John 4:1-422

Sermon: Never-ending Grace

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Amazing Grace My
Chains are Gone

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing Song:** My Friends May You Grow
in Grace

***Postlude**

PM Bible Studies
(No evening worship)

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Marissa Jansma
Cassidy Ritzema

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Al Venhuizen
Brian O'Donovan

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Eric & Casey Homan

Nursery

Annie Lemmenes
Emily Mulder
Josh Schouten

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy De Vries
(344-0109)
Glen Greenfield
(346-5152)

Ushers

Gene Hofman
Brandon Kitchner
Dan Montsma
Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Keith B. to Daryl Pfantz
Kevin B. to Neen
Norm B. to Chaplain Peter+

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

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we examine the good news that Christians talk about. What is this good news and what makes it so good? If it is such good news then why do so many fail to see it as good?

Verses of the Week: Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13-14

This week be in prayer for:

- Those fighting the fires in California
- Puerto Rico as they attempt to rebuild
- Geneva Campus Church in Madison

Give thanks to God for:

- Never-ending grace
- Joy
- Animals

Upcoming Special Service

November 5	9:30 AM	Mission Emphasis @ Bethel CRC
November 5	6:00 PM	Combined IDOP Service
November 12	9:30 AM	Communion
November 26	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ 1 st CRC

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$4,945.00
World Renew	\$ 0

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!

The Benevolence Fund is very healthy and the Deacons are looking for ways to serve our community with our resources, if you know of a need please let a deacon know.

October cause: World Renew (CRWRC) responds on our behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

Our Family

Birthdays

October

Al Bruins	15
Bob Mulder	17
Delores Vande Kolk	18

Anniversaries

October

Marty & Margaret Miedema	12
Randy & Janet Ver Hage	14

October is Pastor Appreciation month, and to celebrate, we are planning an **all-church potluck on Sunday, October 29**. It will be held in the CWC commons beginning at noon. Ham, coffee, and cake for dessert will be provided. Please bring side dishes and salads to share, as well as your own table service. Come share in food, fellowship, and an opportunity to express thanks to Pastor Craig and Dominique for their work among us.

Thank you to Care Groups 2 & 4 for providing and serving food at the Community Table last week Friday. You make it possible for the mission to carry on. **Community Table & Ann Hoekstra**

We would like to express our deep gratitude to everyone who supported us by coming to Eden's meal. Your encouraging and kind words mean so much to us. Thank you to all who helped make this meal possible, to all who served and helped set up. We are so blessed by our church family. We are looking forward to the day we can introduce our daughter to you all.

The Homan's: Ben, Alyssa, Ethan, Elsa

Ben & Alyssa received a phone call on Thursday morning and were told that their court date for Eden is this coming Thursday. They are leaving this morning for Ethiopia to pick up Eden. Pray that all goes well and they are able to return home with Eden soon.

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



- Leann Johnson as she continues to undergo treatments.
- Brandon Kitchner as he recovers from surgery on his foot. Pray for quick healing and patience.
- Allegra Bossenbroek as she recovers from knee replacement surgery. Give thanks to God that the surgery went well and ask for strength and lessened pain as she starts physical therapy.
- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, as he undergoes treatment for cancer.

- Sue Buwalda's sister Kristen as she has been affected by the wildfires in CA and has been evacuated from her home. The neighborhood behind hers is completely gone.

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
- Lee Heideman

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

Church News

The kick-off night for **SWaT (Middle School Youth Group)** will be **Wednesday, October 25th** at Mark and Rachelle Buwalda's house from 6-8pm (910 Beaver Dam St, Waupun). All 6th through 8th graders are welcome and are always welcome to bring friends! Come hungry as we will be roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. Please contact Andy & Beth Schlieve or Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass with any questions. Please see welcome email and Facebook post for more information regarding the years' activities.

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 through a new initiative called '**Servathon**'. It will take place on Friday, October 27th. 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.

Middle School Forensics Night: Our middle school students, (grades 5-8), have been working hard learning their Forensic pieces and memorizing! They would love for you to come out and hear them on **Monday, Oct. 16th** starting at 6 PM in various classrooms in the middle/high school. The best performances will be going on and competing at the CSI Speech and Spelling Nov. 17.

Mark your calendar! We will be serving the evening meal at St. Ben's on Friday, October 27! Sign-up sheets are available in the basement and there are still lots of opportunities for you to help out!

SWAT (Middle School Youth Group) will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, November 8th. We are asking for help from you!! Our goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes that night; we would appreciate donations of items to place in the shoeboxes. Please check your church mailbox for a brochure to see the list of items that can be placed in the shoeboxes. We will have a table for donations in the narthex beginning on Sunday, October 22. Items can be brought in through Sunday, November 5th. If you would like to pack your own shoebox, feel free to leave it on the table as well and we will make sure it gets to the drop-off site. If you would like to donate money rather than items, please place it in Andy and Beth's mailbox. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Beth Schlieve at 920-382-7917 or email: andybethschlieve@hotmail.com.

CWC HS Fall Concert: The CWC High School band, Choir, and New Generation Singers will host their first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 24th. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us as we use our God-given talents to worship His holy name.

Salute to Veterans: Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual 'Salute to Veterans' on Friday, November 10th at 2:00 PM in the Crusader Centre. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service, as together we pause to remember that freedom isn't free!

Men's Noon Bible Study: In light of the 500-year anniversary of the Reformation, we are embarking on a seven-lesson study on this topic by Stephen J. Nichols. We will be meeting from 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM on Wednesdays during the months of November and December at Mike's house. (Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 and Dec 6, 13, 20) If you have any questions or want to join our group, be sure to contact Mike at 382-5559. We would love to have more guys join us!

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 18-20. 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 18 starting at 12:30 and October 19 starting at 8:00 AM in the school gym. Anytime you can give is appreciated!

In conjunction with the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation... "Why the Reformation Still Matters." The Friesland/Randolph/Fox Lake area RCA and CRC churches invite you to come have dessert, sing a little, and do some learning. You'll come away stimulated and better equipped to live out your faith in today's world. We'll

be joined by Lakeisha Heeringa on violin and Dr. Chris Ganski, pastor of City Reformed Church (CRC) in Milwaukee. October 31 (Reformation Day), 7 p.m. at the Randolph Village Hall (248 W. Stroud St, Randolph).

Calendar

Today:	8:00 AM	Church Wide Bible Study
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	10:45 AM	Church Wide Bible Study
	4:30 PM	Church Wide Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Church Wide Bible Study
Monday:	6:00 PM	1 st Place 4 Health
	6:30 PM	Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	1 st Place for Health
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	TBD	Church Wide Bible Study
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Cody Van Herwaarden

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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Evolution – A Matter of Faith



All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. – John 1:3-4

Does the name Harold Clayton Urey ring a bell? Urey was an American physical chemist who did pioneering work on isotopes, earning him the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for discovering deuterium. He also played a significant role in the development of the atom bomb. Still no bell? Well, perhaps you'll recognize his name if I mention the Miller-Urey experiment, conducted in 1952.

In that famous experiment, a mixture of ammonia, methane, hydrogen and water was exposed to electric sparks to simulate lightning. The mixture ended up producing some amino acids – the building blocks of life – but many news outlets mistakenly reported that Harold Urey and Stanley Miller had created life in the lab. Though Urey's name is still known and revered by evolutionists, how many of them know where Harold Urey ended up in his views on the origin of life? Listen carefully to what he told the Christian Science Monitor ten years after the Miller-Urey experiment:

"All of us who study the origin of life find that the more we look into it, the more we feel that it is too complex to have evolved anywhere." He went on to say he "believes as an article of faith that life evolved from dead matter on this planet." An article of faith, not science!

And that is exactly what evolution really is – a faith that denies both the Bible and the most fundamental laws of science.

Ref: Quoted in Roger G. Gallop, Ph.D., *evolution: The Greatest Deception in Modern History*, p. 46 (Red Butte Press, 2nd edition, 2014). *Christian Science Monitor*, 1/4/62, p. 4. Photo: Harold Clayton Urey in 1933. (PD)

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