

*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](http://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](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

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

\*Opening Songs: "This is the Day"  
"Days of Elijah"  
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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

Confession and Assurance

"Whiter Than Snow" into "Change my Heart O God"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer led by Tom Jonker

Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

**God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: John 21:15-17

Sermon: "Do You Love Me?"

**We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: "Benediction"

\*Postlude

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Kim Greenfield

**Helpers:** Arent Venhuizen  
Miranda Vander Berg

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Norm Buwalda

Ben Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

**Greeters**

Brian & Flora Bresser

**Nursery**

Kim Venhuizen

Jen Ritzema

Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

**Missionary Letters**

Michael J. to Daryl Pfantz+

Norm J. to Neen

Leanne J. to Chaplain Peter

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

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

## **Worship Notes**

**This morning** we welcome Bill Zuhlke as he leads us in worship.

**This evening** we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Scott Ritzema as he leads us in morning worship and Pastor Barry Lang from First Reformed Church for the evening service at 6:00 PM at First CRC.

## **Upcoming Special Service**

10/21/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
11/4/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
11/11/2018	9:30 AM	Communion
11/11/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
11/18/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
11/25/2018	9:30 AM	Baptism of Everett Homan

## **Deacons Report**

**October Cause: Bethany Christian Services**—to support their various services such as orphan care, pregnancy counseling, adoption support, and foster care. Log onto [www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org) or call 1-800-BETHANY for more information.

## **Last Weeks Offering**

Local Budget	\$6,138.00
Bethany Christian Services	\$ 70.00

## **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>October</u>		<u>October</u>
Jason Morgan	22	Josh Schouten	24
Will Bronkhorst	25		

## **Anniversaries**

	<u>October</u>
Dave & Lori Venhuizen	24

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

- Janet Ver Hage and family as they mourn the loss of Randy this past week. Pray for comfort and Peace.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he has experienced a couple of mini strokes over the past few weeks. Pray for healing and to have a clear plan for treating this.
- Carlie Jansen as she recovers from surgery, may she have a quick recovery.

- Travis & Jessica Mulder, pray that treatments continue to be successful and Travis would have a quick re.
- Eden Homan as she continues to heal.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.
- Morris & Bea as Morris continues with treatments. Pray for strength and for the treatments to work.

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 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.

**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 with the annual '**Servathon**'. It will take place on Friday, November 2nd. 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.

**The CWC High School band, Choir, and New Generation Singers will host their first concert of the year on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us as we use our God given talents to worship His holy name.

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 19.

We will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's on Friday, October 26, 2018**. Please prayerfully consider where you can help. **Sign-up**

**sheets are on the table in the basement and there are a lot of open spots available.** Thank you

**The Central WI Christian drama department will perform “12 Angry Jurors” November 1-3 at 6:30 PM.** This gripping dramatic classic invites the audience into the jury room of a murder trial. As the jurors deliberate they reveal their prejudices, tensions mount, and “reasonable doubt” is called into question. Tickets are on sale now through the CWC office, or by calling 920-324-4233.

If you are a healthy 17-year-old (16 with parental consent) or older and weigh at least 110lbs you are eligible to donate blood! **CWC is having a blood drive on October 29th open to the public.** To register visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code “Waupun”. Another option is going to the American Red Cross Blood Donor App and registering from there. We look forward to seeing you then!

### **Community Happenings**

**Ever wonder how enjoying some great chili could directly impact the life of a child?** That's what you will be doing when you attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper! Beautiful Response provides the life changing opportunity of education for children at the orphanage, Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU). Please join us in responding to the beautiful things God is doing in Uganda on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 pm at Bethel CRC (410 S. West St. Waupun).** This event is sponsored by the Central Wisconsin Christian Boys Soccer Program and all funds raised will go to ensure that the children at RUHU continue to receive an education. THANK YOU for your support!

**Hymn Sing** – Join us at Alto Reformed Church on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm for a hymn sing. Bring your requests and join us as we worship in song.

**5-stones presents:** Not In Our Town: The Face of Trafficking in Rural Areas. November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. See the flyer in the narthex for more information. 5-stones is the local nonprofit engaged in the fight against human trafficking.

**An Invitation for Thanksgiving Day Dinner from Pella Lutheran Church**  
A special invitation is extended to singles, couples and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. Pella's 29th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at 12 noon on Thursday, November 22nd in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation in to Jan Harmsen (920-642-3732) or Lora Huizenga (324-3321 ext. 10) by Friday, November 16th in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. Persons needing transportation in Waupun may also indicate this. There is no charge for attending, just bring a hearty appetite.

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
	10:00 AM	Mens Bible Study @ Mike VB
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	St. Ben's Drop Off
<b>Friday:</b>	3:00 PM	Leave for St. Ben's
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
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	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jessica Ten Pass

**Helpers:** Jaxon Buteyn  
Kaytlin Smits

### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Tom Jonker

Randall Greenfield

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### **Greeters**

John & Shelly Bronkhorst

### **Musical Praise**

Elaine Homan

### **Nursery**

Danielle Jansma

Marilyn Mulder

Miranda Vander Berg

**Offering:** Local Budget

**October Cause:**

Bethany Christian Services

### **Prayer**

Merle Schouten

### **Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

### **Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

### **Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Everyone Loves Bacon



The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. – Proverbs 9:10

Everyone loves bacon; or maybe every scientist loves Bacon. The Bacon to which I am referring is Sir Francis Bacon. It is to him that we owe a debt of thanks for the introduction of an early scientific method. Science is about discovery. Today's scientific method requires the development of hypotheses, together with the systematic testing of the same. Bacon's method began from a basis of empiricism.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica states that the Baconian method comprises of three steps. First, a description of facts; second, a tabulation, or classification, of those facts into three categories – instances of the presence of the characteristic under investigation, instances of its absence, or instances of its presence in varying degrees; third, the rejection of whatever appears, in the light of these tables, not to be connected with the phenomenon under investigation and the determination of what is connected with it.

Bacon served as Lord Chancellor of England under King James I for three years, a few years after the publication of the King James Bible. It would be no surprise, therefore, to learn that Bacon's philosophy was strongly influenced by the biblical atmosphere in much of the court circles at the time. In his philosophical work, *The Advancement of Learning*, Bacon wrote: "Let no man upon a weak conceit of sobriety or an ill-applied moderation think or maintain that a man can search too far, or be too well studied in the book of God's word, or in the book of God's works, divinity or philosophy." The Bible was the guiding principle behind Bacon's science, philosophy and politics.

Ref: Bacon, F. (1605), *The Advancement of Learning*, (Project Gutenberg), accessed 10/30/2017. Image: Public Domain, due to age.

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<b><u>Group</u></b>	<b><u>Elder</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon</u></b>
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

### **Worship Notes**