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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 rack at the back of the sanctuary.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Vision Statement: With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday from 9:00–12 Noon

All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: We praise the God of all nations and peoples,

People: Whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Who are my brothers and sisters?

People: They who walk in the way of Christ.

Leader: Who is my family?

People: They who dwell in God's house.

Leader: We are many members,

People: But one body.

*Opening Songs of Praise:

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

“Oh How God is Christ the Lord”

“Halle, Halle, Halle Iujah”

“Behold Our God”

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

Congregational Prayer

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Worldwide Communion

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

Offertory and Our Offerings

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

Song: “Speak, O Lord”

*Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:33b-36 and 1 Timothy 2:9-15

Sermon Theme: God calls each of us to serve as He has created us.

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder
Neil Venhuizen
Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Brian & Laura Ten Pass

Nursery

Bonnie Vander Berg
Kim Greenfield
Jolie Schouten

Sound System

AM: Joe Bresser
PM: Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst
Ray Hofman
Al Holden

Video Projection

Katie De Jager

Missionary Letters

A Schlieve to Daryl Pfantz+
J Schmitt to Neen
B Schouten to Chaplain Pete

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

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: The Servant Song

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing: "Benediction"

*Postlude

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs

Prayers of the People

We Study God's Word:

Scripture: Psalm 139:7-18

Sermon Theme: Our value comes from God who knows us and made us in
His image.

***Song of Response:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Apostles Creed

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** He Is Lord

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning we will be celebrating Worldwide Communion and Pastor Harv will lead worship on I Corinthians 14 and I Timothy 2. This evening we will look at Psalm 139.

The council is looking for church members to be on a committee to plan and organize two Sunday evening worship services or events per month. Please contact Steve Homan or Gary De Jager if you are willing to help.

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget: \$2,010

CWCS: \$251.47

October Cause is the Gideons.

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin.

October Birthdays

Trayton Greenfield 7
Percy De Vries 13

October Anniversaries

Marty & Margaret Miedema 12

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Janet Ver Hage as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- Carlie Jansen, that she continues to do well.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is starting treatment.
- Carol Navis as she is receiving radiation.

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
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

Bible Study Opportunities: Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg have agreed to serve our church as Small Group Coordinators. In this role, they will work with our members to organize and support small group Bible studies. To that end, we encourage you to become a part of one of the small groups that will soon be meeting.

Small Group Bible Study Opportunities: There are several Bible study options being offered by our church this fall. You will find sign-up sheets for these studies in the back of church. You should find a sheet in your church mailbox with more information about each of these offerings. Please prayerfully consider being a part of one or more of these groups!

Some members of our church's Outreach Team are planning to take part in the Annual Life Chain Sunday in Fond du Lac **TODAY** from 2-3 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to make a visual statement affirming the value of human life from conception to natural death. We plan to meet at our church at 1:15 PM to carpool to Fond du Lac. Please join us for this great opportunity! If you have any questions, talk to Mike or Bonnie.

Another school year is well underway and with that an exciting year of SWaT begins! We invite all middle school (6th through 8th grade) students to join us this Wednesday, October 9, at Bethel CRC from 6:00-8:00 PM for a smore & hotdog roast. Please bring a lawn chair if you want to sit around the fire pit as well as a roasting stick with your name on it if you have one (although we will have a few along as well so don't worry if you don't have one). If the weather is rainy, we'll move the festivities indoors. New this year, we are asking all parents with kids participating in a youth ministry program, such as SWaT, GEMS or Cadets, to fill out a *Parental Consent* form as well as their children to read and sign a *Youth Ministry Behavior Guidelines* form. If you have not received a yellow form in your church mailbox, please let us know. Feel free to turn those in to us on Wednesday evening. Looking forward to another fun-filled year! See you Wednesday night!

You are invited to a **pastor appreciation potluck** in honor of Pastor Harv and Kathy Roosma on Sunday, October 13. The meal will be held in the church basement following the morning service; there will be no Sunday School. Please bring a hot dish or salad to share, table service and your own drinks. Dessert will be provided.

We need your help! We will be hosting the African Children's Choir on Sunday, Nov. 10, and are in need of people to volunteer for the following:

1. Seven host families to house students & chaperones:
 - a. Three homes for 1 adult & 3 boys each
 - b. Two homes for 1 adult and 3 girls each
 - c. One home for 1 married couple & 2 girls
 - d. One home for 1 male adult
2. Someone willing to coordinate a meal for the choir on Sunday evening prior to the concert at 4:30 PM.
3. Two to three people willing to prepare sack lunches for the choir on Monday and Tuesday.
4. Four volunteers to be ushers (hand out programs at the beginning and take offering).
5. A few good men to help with unloading equipment upon arrival (1:30 PM) and a few to help with take down and loading the bus after the concert.

There are sign-up sheets on a table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider where you can be a blessing and be blessed in return. Gladys will go over all requirements with you upon completion of sign-ups.

If you have any questions, please contact Gladys Montsma.

PRAYER: We have prayer groups praying through the transition process at First CRC and we want to invite the entire church specifically into prayer with us. This week we ask you to pray for the transition team and the council in the process of rethinking the vision of First CRC. We ask that you pray that we will all be led by the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will. We will keep you updated on the progress. We also invite all to attend the Tuesday AM prayer time at 8:00 at the church or the Sunday morning prayer time in the church basement at 8:45. Thank you for your prayers.

Community News

Voice of the Martyrs Conference: Many Christians around the world today are persecuted because of their faith in Christ, yet they continue to advance the gospel through their lives and words. At the VOM Advance Conference you will meet persecuted Christians and hear their inspirational testimonies. This FREE Conference takes place in Wausau on Saturday, October 12. To register for this event, talk to Mike Vander Berg or go to <https://www.vomadvance.com/conference/59/>.

On October 25 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM, the Union Congregational Church in Waupun will be hosting Life Line Screening. See the flyer in the basement for more information. There are many ways you can register for an appointment and you may get special pricing the sooner you sign up!

It's **Apple Dumpling Time!** Trinity Church's annual Apple Dumpling Sale is Saturday, Oct. 12. Six dumplings for \$10. They're packed and ready for the freezer with instructions for baking. Stock up for the holidays! Orders are due Oct. 9. To place an order, call the church office at 324-2400. Orders can be picked up on Oct. 12 from 8 AM-12 PM at Trinity (Reformed) Church, 524 Carrington St, Waupun.

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 1**. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, could use a little boost. Just call CWC at [920-324-4233](tel:920-324-4233) ext#310 and someone will get back to you to find out the details.

The **CWC Music Department** and Randolph Christian School music is gearing up for its debut of our performing groups. The middle school choir and band will perform their first concert **Monday, October 14**, at CWC. There will be selections performed by the CWC and Randolph Christian choirs and bands together. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM.

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. 21**, 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 on Nov. 15.

Part-Time Custodian Position: First Reformed Church of Waupun has an opening for a part-time custodian. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact First Reformed Church at 920-324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com.

Savoring Our Sisterhood: Edgewood Community Church is hosting lunch and teachings from Tiffany Thompson. Save the date: October 19, 9:30 AM to 2 PM.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	6:00 PM	SWaT at Bethel CRC
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	"Tough As Nails" video series, #3

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree

Megan Greenfield

Corbin Groenewold

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Tyler, Jessica & Brooke Ten Pass

Nursery

Danielle & Jayden Jansma

Michelle Mulder

Offering: Local Budget

October Cause: Gideons

Sound System

Eric Homan

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Neil Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Remarkable Hummingbirds



Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:31)

One of the delights of living in the Pacific Northwest of the United States is being able to watch the hummingbirds. As soon as we saw these remarkable little birds for ourselves, my wife and I knew we had to attract them to our yard. So we invested in feeders and kept them topped up with sugar solution through the summer months. Two species seemed to predominate in our garden – the orange-bellied Rufous and the beautiful, iridescent green Anna's hummingbird.

Of course, nothing previously seen on the TV screen could prepare me for the delight of watching the little creatures fly backwards as they finished feeding. They rarely landed, so we had no view of their wings, which move so fast that they are just a blur.

Normally, when a bird's wings upstroke, this is simply to get the wings back in position for another downstroke. Hummingbirds are different. Both strokes have power. The amazing way in which hummingbirds beat their wings uses a huge amount of energy for such a tiny bird. In fact, it has been estimated that hummingbirds need an energy input, which, if scaled up to human dimensions, would be the equivalent of us eating 1,300 hamburgers a day! So much energy would be produced that we would actually catch fire!

Ref: Dreves, D. (1991), *The Hummingbird: God's Tiny Miracle*,
< <https://answersingenesis.org/birds/the-hummingbird-gods-tiny-miracle/> >, accessed 9/26/2018.
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