

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**

***Opening:** All Hail the Power of Jesus'
Name – G470

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

***Song:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- G486

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession: Video

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget
There will be no Children & Worship today

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Luke 10:25-32

Sermon: Thirsty for Grace

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Communion: Your Grace is
Enough

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

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

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Al & LeAnne Holden

Greeters

Ben, Alyssa, Ethan & Elsa
Homan

Nursery

Eric & Stacy Schaver

Reegan Aylesworth

Sound System

Eric Homan

Transportation

Percy De Vries

(344-0109)

Glen Greenfield

(346-5152)

Ushers

Gene Hofman

Brandon Kitchner

Dan Montsma

Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

Alex B. to Daryl Pfantz

Jesse B. to Neen+

Marcia B. to Chaplain Peter

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

PM Bible Studies
(No evening worship)

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we move from a world thirsting for grace to the impact that grace has on our lives. By looking at a meeting that Jesus had with a Samaritan woman we will witness how grace restores, heals, provides hope and joy, and breaks down walls. To which our response should be how can we distribute more grace in this world. From a world without grace we will look at a world saturated with grace.

Verses of the Week: When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village. Luke 9:54-56

This week be in prayer for:

- Those in prison
- Las Vegas and all those reeling from the shooting
- Our council as they lead this congregation
- Those who do not have a church home

Give thanks to God for:

- Promising never to leave us
- The ability to share our thoughts
- God's grace

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	\$8,675.00
World Renew	\$1,150.00

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

Percy De Vries

October

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Anniversaries

Marty & Margaret Miedema

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Randy & Janet Ver Hage

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Thank you all those that prayed, brought food, sent cards, visited, etc. during the time Morris was in the hospital and during his recovery. Special thank you to Pastor Craig and Elders Scott Ritzema & Steve Homan for their visits. We give thanks to God for such a close church family and that Morris' recovery is going well. Thank you, **Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis**

Thank you to those that offered prayers on our behalf. We have experienced an overwhelming amount of acts of kindness over the past 6 weeks; meals, visits & words of encouragement regarding our health has meant a lot to both of us. Thankful for having a caring church family. **Keith & Sue Buwalda**

The Homan family is adopting! Ben and Alyssa are the parents of Ethan (10) and Elsa (4). They have been in the process of adopting Eden, a beautiful 3-year-old girl from Ethiopia, for the past 16 months. They are anticipating travel to Africa to bring her home this fall. Eden has Spina Bifida, hydrocephalus, and many complications that have arisen due to the limited treatment available to her in the orphanage. **First Christian Reformed Church will be hosting an Ethiopian night this Wednesday from 5-7pm** to help offset medical expenses for the family. Please come and share an Ethiopian meal while learning more about Ethiopian culture and customs. We hope to see you there.

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

- Leann Johnson as she continues to undergo treatments.
- Brandon Kitchner as he anticipates surgery on the other foot this Tuesday.
- 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.



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

There will be no Children and Worship TODAY, it will resume on Sunday, October 15.

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.

The **CWC Music Department** is gearing up for its debut of our performing groups. The middle school choir and band will perform their first concert Monday, October 9 in the Crusader Centre at CWC. There will be selections performed by the CWC and Randolph Christian choirs and bands together. The concert will begin at 6:30pm.

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.

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
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	1 st Place for Health
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	2:30 PM	Mary Martha @ Prairie Ridge
	5:00 PM	Fundraiser Meal for Ben & Alyssa
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
	TBD	Church Wide Bible Study
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Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Marissa Jansma
Cassidy Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Al Venhuizen

Brian O' Donovan

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Eric & Casey Homan

Nursery

Annie Lemmenes

Emily Mulder

Josh Schouten

Offering: Local Budget

October Cause: World Renew

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

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Brandon Kitchner

Dan Montsma

Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan



CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Bacteria That Move Like "Spider-Man"

Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee. – Psalm 40:5a

On a previous Creation Moments broadcast, we told you about the microscopic flagellar motor that some bacteria use to move from place to place. Today, I'm going to tell you about a different kind of nanomachine that some bacteria use to get around.

Using a new imaging technique called electron cryo-tomography, CalTech researchers were able to study the type IVa pilus machine. Professor Grant Jensen wrote that this nanomachine "allows a bacterium to move through its environment in much the same way that Spider-Man travels between skyscrapers." As Dr. Jensen explains it, the bacterium assembles a long fiber that attaches to a surface like a grappling hook. When the bacterium retracts the fiber, the bacterium literally pulls itself forward.

The professor recognizes that such nanomachines are "huge complexes comprising many copies of a dozen or more unique proteins that carry out sophisticated functions." And yet, he is unwilling to admit that such a complex machine must have come from the mind of an extremely intelligent designer. Instead, the Caltech team assumes that "over millennia, these adaptable little organisms have evolved a variety of specialized mechanisms to move themselves through their particular environments."

Unlike evolutionists who assume that sophisticated machines just sort of evolved, creationists know it was the Creator who gave even lowly bacteria such incredibly complex machines to move around!

Ref: California Institute of Technology, "An up-close view of bacterial 'motors'." ScienceDaily, 3/29/16.

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