

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)

Opening of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Responses: Cornerstone

God's Greeting

Sunday School Singing

Prayers for Illumination

Jesus Draw me Close

Prayers of the People

Offering

Proclaiming the Word

Reading of the Word

Hebrews 4:14–5:10

Sermon

Solus Christus/Christ Alone

Responding to the Word

Profession of Our Faith

In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper

Sent to Testify to the Word

Sending

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**We set our minds on things above,
not on earthly things,
for we have died to self and our
life is now hidden with Christ in
God.**

When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Kaytlin Smits
Shirley Otto

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Tyler & Carlie Jansen

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen
Zach Vander Werff

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)
Arky Navis (324-2859)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda
Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Randall G. to Daryl Pfantz
Trayton G. to Neen
Jim G. to Chaplain Peter+

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

**Thanks be to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen!**

Blessing

Doxology – Glory be to the Father – G635

7:00 PM Combined Service @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

On Wednesday night at 7:00pm we will gather to express our thanks to God, recognizing the glory due His name. Come and celebrate how great our God is!

Next Sunday we begin our Advent series by looking at the book of Ruth. In this we will discover that it is the story of salvation and of a redeemer. Set in Bethlehem we find the first chapter of this book providing us with hope even in dark times, a message that we receive in the birth of a Savior whom King Herod wanted to kill. As Christians we carry the message of hope today.

Verses of the Week: Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. Romans 5:18-19

Instead of our normal list of prayer items this week spend your time giving thanks for everything you can think of.

Upcoming Special Service

November 19	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC
November 22	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 26	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ 1 st CRC
December 17	9:30 AM	Children's Christmas Program

Deacons Report

An automatic checking account withdrawals program (ACH/EFT) has been setup for giving. Be on the look out for more information in the coming weeks.

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!

November cause: Back to God Ministries International – proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, using media that effectively communicates Christ in the “heart language” of those in need of salvation and discipleship.

Last Week’s Offerings

Local Budget	\$9,875.00
Back to God Hour	\$ 10.00

Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>November</u>		<u>November</u>
Joe Durant	19	Cody Van Herwaarden	22
Aubryn DeJager	23	Zach Vander Werff	23
Dick Heeringa	24	Al Venhuizen	25

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



- Ben & Alyssa Homan as Eden adjusts to becoming a part of their family.
- Laura Ten Pass as she started treatments for the spots that were found. Pray for peace and healing.
- Leann Johnson as she continues to undergo treatments.
- Brandon Kitchner as he recovers from surgery on his foot. Pray for quick healing and patience.
- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, whose cancer treatments have not been successful, Dave along with his family have decided to have hospice come in to keep him comfortable in the time he has left. Please pray for continued peace and comfort in the time he has left in this life.
- For those that need to decide whether to rebuild or to relocate after the fires in CA. Safety, wisdom and God's will.

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

Due to Thanksgiving **church office hours for this week will only be on Tuesday, please make sure all announcements are in by Tuesday at 11:00 AM.** Thank you

Now that our fall churchwide Bible study is complete, **please return your *Vanishing Grace* videos and hard cover books.** There is a tub located under the mailboxes. If you have questions, please contact Gregg Zonnefeld. Watch your email for a feedback tool coming soon!

Tuesday, November 28 is a busy night at Central Wisconsin Christian School with many basketball games taking place. Take advantage of the **Junior Class Fundraiser and eat supper right at school. They will be serving from 4:30 -7:30.** Don't miss out!

Giving Tuesday - November 28th: You can do your shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but don't miss out on Giving Tuesday!! A pool of matching funds will help double your gift to Central Wisconsin Christian's *Sharing the Promise Campaign* on Tuesday, November 28th. Make your gift online, by phone, or by email. To find out more, check out our website or give us a call. Don't miss your opportunity to *Excel in the Grace of Giving* as you #GiveCWC.

Women's Bible Study will focus on "First Corinthians, Living Love When We Disagree" by Melissa Spoelstra. We will meet December 13th for an introduction and to hand out books, this is a 6 week study which will begin in January. I would like to give everyone a chance to give some input on the schedule. If you are interested the study is offered in a kindle version, which is about \$10 or paperback which is about \$12. A sign up is in the basement and will be up until November 18th. Thank you, LeAnne

We will once again be collecting money for poinsettias to decorate the front of church. If you wish to give a monetary amount in memory or in honor of a loved one, please place the money in the offering bags marked specifically for poinsettias.

We are in need of Salvation Army bell ringers for November 24 & 25 at the Piggly Wiggly in Waupun. You will be inside the entryway. There will be 2 hour shifts from 10A - 6P both days. Please contact Arky Navis at 920-210-3016 or 920-324-2859 if you are able to help out.

High School and College Girls are invited to kick off the holiday season with a weekend getaway at this year's "Girls Retreat" Dec. 1-3 at the Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells.

This year's theme is "I AM HIS." Registration forms and more information can be found on our facebook page - Girls Retreat - or contact Jessa TerBeest 920-979-1853

The Waupun Food Pantry wants to thank the people and churches of Waupun for their support for many years. Through the work of the Food Pantry Director, Terri Respalje, and many hard working volunteers, the Food Pantry provides not only necessary food to those who are in need but also a place where they can find dignity and encouragement. Colder weather means tougher times for those who may already be struggling. As we depend on your generosity to continue to carry out this ministry, the Food Pantry asks that you remember them in this holiday season and in the months to come. Thank you! —The Waupun Food Pantry Board

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	1 st Place 4 Health
	6:00 PM	Friendship @ Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	1 st Place for Health
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	11:45 AM	Mens Bible Study @ Mike VB
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 1 st CRC
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service

Thanksgiving Eve

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Nursery

Sue Buwalda
Annie Lemmenes
Jolie Schouten

Offering

Food Pantry

Sound

Eric Homan

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree

Helpers: Parker Van Hill
Megan Greenfield

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Michael, Danielle, Marissa &
Jayden Jansma

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Gretchen Hoekstra

Offering: Local Budget

November Cause: Back to God
Hour

Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Joe Bresser

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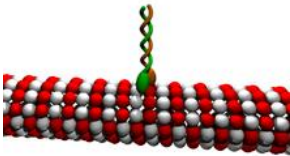
Mike Vander Berg

Group	Elder	Deacon
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

The Magical Highway



The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,
Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in
the desert a highway for our God. – Isaiah 40:3

On a previous broadcast, we told you about the complex molecular machine called kinesin. As we mentioned, kinesins carry cargo from one part of the cell to another, walking along self-assembling highways called micro-tubules.

Today we're taking a closer look at those magical highways. Though physician Geoffrey Simmons is not a creationist, we wholeheartedly agree with this description in his book *What Darwin Didn't Know*: "Similar to a skyscraper with crisscrossing steel girders, the cell is supported by a skeleton of crisscrossing microfilaments and micro-tubules. Unlike a skyscraper, however, some of these structures are like movable scaffolding."

To give his readers a clearer picture of what is going on inside the cell, he writes: "Envision a building with changing stairwells and elevators to accommodate the changing business needs of the day. If the boss needs to check out the third floor, a stairwell will suddenly appear. If he needs to go to the basement, a chute will open up. Changes like these happen rather frequently within the cell, and the evidence indicates all the activity is purposeful."

To use our mailman analogy, microtubules are like sidewalks that assemble themselves just before the mailman gets to them. It really is a wonder to behold. Too bad that Charles Darwin never knew what really goes on inside the cell. If he had, perhaps he might have thrown his *Origin of Species* into the trash bin.

Ref: Geoffrey Simmons, M.D., *What Darwin Didn't Know*, pp. 49-51 (Harvest House Publishers, 2004). Illustration: The molecular machine kinesin bound to a microtubule roadway. Courtesy of Kebes. (CC BY-SA 3.0) Publishers, 2004). Photo: Common chuckwalla. Courtesy of TimVickers. (PD)

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