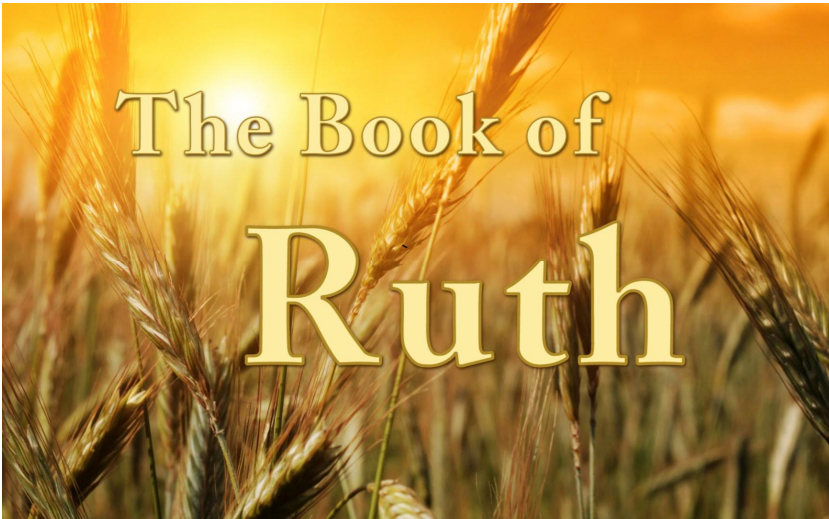


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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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)

WEEK 1: HOPE

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Song:** Come Thou Long Expected
Jesus – G329 vs 1-3

Advent Candle Lighting: Hope

Advent Prayer

The God of Hope Greet Us

Song of Praise: Here I am to Worship

**Because of what God has done for us in
Christ Jesus, and our living hope of
eternal life, we find our strength for each
new day.** (1 Peter 1:3-6)

Let us go to our source of strength and hope
in a prayer of confession.

Confession and Assurance

Song of Faith: “My God How Wonderful You
Are” – G499 vs 1, 5 & 6

Prayer

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Reading:** Ruth 1

Sermon: Under the Stars of Bethlehem:
Hope against Hope

***Response:** O Little Town of Bethlehem -
R250 vs 1, 2 & 4

***God’s Parting Blessing**

***Doxology** - Christmas Doxology

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

Nursery

Danielle & Marissa Jansma
Gretchen Hoekstra

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

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

Ushers

Keith Buwalda

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Joyce H. to Daryl Pfantz+

Dick H. to Neen

Bill H. to Chaplain Peter

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

6:00 PM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Ben

Prayers of the People led by Merle

We Study God's Word: Matthew 25:31-46 ~ Lord's Day 19

***Song of Response:** Make Me a Blessing - R670 vs 1 & 3

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Q & A 52

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** Make Me a Servant - R669

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we will continue our Advent series on the book of Ruth. Here we peace coming to Ruth and Naomi. In faith, Ruth goes out to the fields to glean, trusting that God will provide for her and Naomi. She "happens" to find herself in a field owned by Naomi's kinsman, Boaz—one more indication that God was leading. Boaz prays that Ruth will be richly blessed by the God under whose wings she has come to take refuge. God provides food for Ruth and someone to redeem her from an uncertain future, just as God provides food for our souls and a Redeemer who is the only source of peace.

Verses of the Week: But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." Ruth 1:16-17

This week be in prayer for:

- Those who have lost a loved one due to suicide
- More thankful hearts
- The Haitians in our country who are told that they must move back to Haiti

Give thanks to God for:

- Hope
- Those people who know your heart
- Humor

Upcoming Special Service

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	\$11,421.00
Back to God Hour	\$ 50.00

Our Family

Birthdays

	<u>Nov/Dec</u>		<u>Nov/Dec</u>
Eric Homan	27	Ethan Schultz	28
Phylcia Bronkhorst	29	LeAnne Holden	29
Tom Jonker	1		

Anniversaries

	<u>Nov/Dec</u>
Harry & Karen Venhuizen	28
Gene & Toni Hofman	29



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 and they start medical treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through 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.

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

Looking for meals for Ben and Alyssa as Eden will be having several doctor appointments. The website to sign up is: <https://mealtrain.com/k9gzg2>

Missing: A black winter jacket (men's) is missing. If you accidentally took it on Sunday, November 12, please return it. Eugene Winkel would appreciate having it back as winter has arrived.

The CWC Elementary students will be kicking off our Christmas celebration on Friday Dec. 8. The Crusader Centre will be filled with the sounds of our youngest students singing "An Unplugged Christmas" created by Susie Williams and Luke Gambill. Traditional carols and a few newer songs will be sung. For our finale, we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus. This is a treat that you will not want to miss. Doors to the Crusader Centre will be locked until 5:30. **The program begins at 6:30.** An offering will be taken for the music department.

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.

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.

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

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	1 st Place 4 Health
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	1 st Place for Health
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Helpers: Miranda Vander Berg
Aubryn DeJager

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Al Venhuizen

Brian O'Donovan

Fellowship Coffee

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

Norm & Shirley Jansma

Musical Praise

Michelle Mulder

Nursery

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Josie Venhuizen

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December Cause: Bethany
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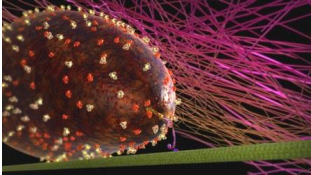
Katie DeJager

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 March of the Robot Mailmen



Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. – 1 Chronicles 16:24-25

Imagine a robot mailman carrying a huge sack of mail on its back, walking step-after-step on the sidewalk until it reaches its destination. You'd be pretty impressed with the robot's designer, right? Well, such robot mailmen do exist, and you have trillions of them inside your body at this very moment. These robot mailmen are complex molecular machines called kinesin.

Through computer animation, these marvelous machines come to life in a video that the Discovery Institute has posted on YouTube. As the narrator tells us, "Masterpieces of micro-engineering, kinesins are miniature machines that carry cargo from one part of the cell to another, walking along self-assembling highways called micro-tubules."

Let me add that these robot mailmen are fast. Their two feet can take as many as a hundred steps per second! Kinesins are strong, too, carrying cargo many times their own size. And if their roadway is blocked by other cellular components, "multiple motor proteins may be used to carry a single piece of cargo together, providing enough force to break free."

Not in billions or trillions of years could such wonders come about by accident! Only one explanation can satisfy those who haven't been blinded by evolutionary indoctrination. Kinesins, like all molecular machines, are the work of an extremely intelligent Creator and Designer!

Ref: Casey Luskin, "The Workhorse of the Cell: Kinesin" video from the Discovery Institute. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbycQf1TbM0>. Illustration: Kinesin molecular machine hauling cargo on a self-assembling micro-tubule highway. Used with permission of the Discovery Institute

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