

*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](http://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](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)**

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

**Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting & We Greet One Another**

**\*Songs of praise:**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - R43

Faith of Our Fathers - R404

**Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

**Be rooted in God's Word:**

- Bounchan - Laos  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pm3IA2IWd3Y>
- 2 Timothy 3:10-17
- Prayer
- Song: How Firm a Foundation - G500

**Forgive and love their persecutors:**

- Solitary Prayer - Romania (<https://vimeo.com/233342428>)
- Matthew 5: 43 – 48
- Prayer
- Song: How Blest are They Whose Trespass - G32

**Experience God's comfort:**

- Victoria - Nigeria  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Sy18SsUPIA>
- 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17
- Meditation: Standing Firm in Comfort
- Song: Comfort, Comfort Now My People - G194

**See God open doors to evangelism:**

- Padina - Iran (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POU5Is2Qo80>)
- Prayer
- Colossians 4: 2-6
- \*Song: Bringing in the Sheaves

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty - R3 vs. 4

**Worship Notes**

**Next Sunday morning** we continue looking at the 5 solas of the Reformation by looking at faith alone (sola fide). We are saved by faith and not by our works but what does that mean for us? The biggest question we have to ask ourselves is how is our faith. If we are saved by faith then it should be natural for us to grow in faith. I wonder how strong our faith is and how hard we are working on our spiritual muscles.

**Verse of the Week:** But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.  
 2 Thessalonians 2:13

**Upcoming Special Service**

November 5	6:00 PM	Combined IDOP Service
November 19	9:30 AM	Communion
November 22	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 26	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
December 17	9:30 AM	Children’s Christmas Program

**Last Week’s Offerings**

Local Budget	\$6,863.00
World Renew	\$ 95.00

**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.

**Our Family**

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>November</u>		<u>November</u>
Norm Jansma	5	Winnोजean Scheuers	5
Todd Schouten	5	Greg Root	7
Trix Daane	9	Leanne Johnson	9
Kim Greenfield	9	Jake Vander Werff	10
Howard Loomans	11	Charlotte Buteyn	11

**Congratulations to Ben & Emily Mulder in the birth of Caleb Benjamin Mulder.** We celebrate this new life and give thanks to God for their health.

**Thank you** to Pastor Craig and Al for their calls and visits. Thank you to the congregation for the visits, cards and food that I received. It is great to have a wonderful church family. **Allegra Bossenbroek**



**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. We give thanks that they were able to come home this past week.
- Laura Ten Pass as she anticipates 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, as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- 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**

**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.

**Did you know one pint of blood can save three lives?** Central Wisconsin Christian is hosting a blood drive on November 7. The blood drive takes place at 10:00am- 4:00pm at Central Wisconsin Christian. Come help the

anatomy class raise 80 pints of blood for the American Red Cross. Contact Dan Ten Napel at [dtennapel@centralwisconsinchristian.org](mailto:dtennapel@centralwisconsinchristian.org) or call the office at 324-4233. Please consider donating! Thank you.

**Prayer Walk** – You are invited to the prayer walk for the WI Inmate Education Association Convocation on November 6th at 10am. If you are able to attend, please meet at the Waupun Public Library to walk around the prison and pray for the new students and others involved in the program.

**What if you could make such an impact in the life of a child that it changed the course of their future?** That's what education does for orphaned children in Uganda, and that's what Beautiful Response provides for the children at *Raising Up Hope in Uganda (RUHU)*. If you wish to join us in responding to the beautiful things God is doing in Uganda then **please plan to attend the 6th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper!** This event will take place on Tuesday, November 7th from 4:30-7:00 PM at Bethel CRC (410 S. West St. Waupun) and is sponsored by the Central Wisconsin Christian Boys Soccer Program. 100% of the funds raised will go to ensure that all the children at *RUHU* continue to receive an education. THANK YOU for your support!

**Salute to Veterans:** Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual 'Salute to Veterans' on Friday, November 10th at 2:00 PM in the Crusader Centre. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service, as together we pause to remember that freedom isn't free!

Randolph Christian School invites you to join us in our observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 10 at 9:45 AM in the RCS gym. Help us celebrate our Veterans and show them how much we appreciate their service to our country.

### Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	Combined Mission Emphasis Worship Service @ CWC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 4 Health
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Place for Health
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	11:45 AM	Mens Bible Study @ Mike VB
	2:30 PM	Mary Martha @ Prairie Ridge
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Emily Mulder

**Helpers:** Jolie Schouten  
Neil Venhuizen

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Norm Buwalda  
Ben Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

**Greeters**

Dale, Jean & Claire Jansen

**Musical Praise**

Toni Hofman

**Nursery**

Bonnie Vander Berg  
Kim Greenfield  
Heather Hoekstra

**Prayer**

Merle Schouten

**Offering:** Local Budget  
**November Cause:** Back to God Hour

**Sound System**

Eric Homan

**Transportation**

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

**Ushers**

Keith Buwalda  
Noah Mulder  
Josh Schouten

**Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

<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

## Changing Minestrone Soup into Garlic Bread



And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. – Genesis 1:11

Creationists and proponents of Intelligent Design disagree on several matters, but we do share the same views on the utter impossibility of evolution to account for the existence of all living things. Recently we came across a wonderful explanation of how plants got here by way of evolution. It's from the book *Billions of Missing Links*, and it's so good, I just had to share it with you today.

Intelligent Design author Geoffrey Simmons writes: "The theory of evolution suggests that algae somehow arose from the primordial sea and then evolved into underwater plants, which eventually came ashore as flat plants to see more of the world or escape predators, changed to upright plants to see more of the sky, and then changed to wooded plants to see even more of the sky. Somehow they extracted carbon dioxide from a dismal ancient atmosphere that lacked oxygen and started producing oxygen for unclear reasons even though there were no animals around who used it." Dr. Simmons adds that "this scenario through the millennia combines an incredible collection of coincidences", adding that "scores of intermediate steps – or links – are missing all along the line." He then concludes: "Changing minestrone soup into garlic bread with a change of atmosphere would be easier."

So how did plants really get here? According to the most reliable text on this subject, God spoke them into existence on day three of Creation Week.

Ref: Geoffrey Simmons, M.D., *Billions of Missing Links*, p. 113 (Harvest House Publishers, 2007). Photo: Pixabay (PD)

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# 10 WAYS TO PRAY

## FOR OUR PERSECUTED CHRISTIAN FAMILY

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Pray that they will...

1. Sense God's presence (*Heb. 13:5*)
2. Know the greater body of Christ is praying for them (*2 Tim. 1:3*)
3. Experience God's comfort when persecuted (*2 Thess. 2:16-17*)
4. See God open doors to evangelism (*Col. 4:3*)
5. Boldly share the gospel (*Acts 4:29*)
6. Forgive and love their persecutors (*Matt. 5:44*)
7. Be granted wisdom in covert ministry work (*Acts 9:23-25*)
8. Remain joyful amid suffering (*Acts 5:41*)
9. Mature in their faith (*Col. 1:28-29*)
10. Be rooted in God's Word (*2 Tim. 3:16-17*)



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