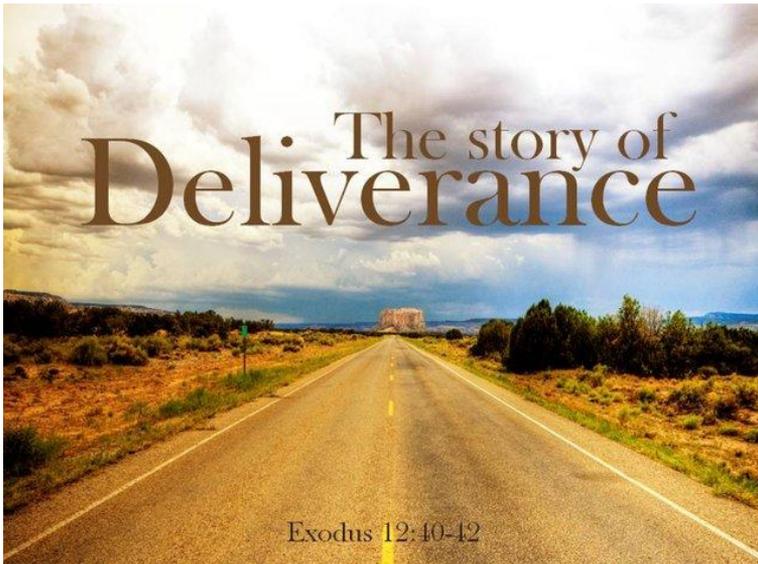


*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



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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 can 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)**

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

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Songs:**

All Creatures of our God and King -  
G431 vs 1, 3 & 5  
He Lives - R368 vs 1 & 3

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

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

**Confession/Affirmation**

**Song:** Amazing Grace - R343 vs 1, 2, 4 & 5

**Congregation Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Exodus 12:31-42

**Sermon:** Deliverance

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Song of Response:** How Great Thou Art -  
R147 vs 1-3

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** How Great Thou Art – R147 vs 4

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**  
Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Becca Vree

**Helpers:** Cassidy Ritzema  
Cody VH

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Scott Ritzema  
Eric Homan

**Fellowship Coffee**

Al & LeAnne Holden

**Greeters**

Jon, Jenna, Juliette & Joy  
Mulder

**Nursery**

Bonnie Vander Berg  
Kim Greenfield  
Zach Vander Werff

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

**Transportation**

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Josh Schouten  
Zach Vander Werff  
Thomas Venhuizen

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Mike Vander Berg

**Missionary Letters**

Ben M. to Daryl Pfantz

Bob M. to Neen+

Debra M. 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 Toni Hofman

**Prayers of the People** led by Brian O'Donovan

**We Study God's Word:** Ezekiel 36:16-36

**\*Song of Response:** Seek Ye First - G209 vs 1-3

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 69 and 70

- Q. How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?
- A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.**
- Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?
- A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ's blood poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ so that more and more I become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song:** Now Blessed Be the Lord our God - G630 vs 1 & 2

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**

**Next Sunday** we walk with the Israelites to Mount Sinai where God presents them with the 10 Commandments. Shortly afterward they sin and are punished but even during punishment they profaned God's name. They were complaining against God for punishing them even though this was for their own good. Yet, God says that He is not doing this for them but for the sake of His name. When we sin we are profaning God's name because we carry His name (Christian). But we are to lift up His name, not just in words but by the way we live. And maybe what we are complaining about is God's punishment, meant to draw us back to Him and to make us holy.

**Next week Sunday night** we will be worshipping at Bethel at 7:00pm.

**Verse of the week:** During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me." Exodus 12:31-32

**This week be in prayer for:**

- Safety and harmony at the Winter Olympics
- Those who have left the church
- Racine CRC

**Give thanks to God for:**

- His Word
- Employment
- Being Just AND Merciful

**As we savor and meditate upon God's Word this year** there are a few resources on the shelf in the narthex. As the year goes on you may find more. Please make use of them.

**Upcoming Special Service**

02/18/2018      7:00 PM      Combined evening worship @ Bethel CRC

**Deacons Report**

**Electronic giving is now available.** If you would like to get setup send an email to Jon Venhuizen at [jvnhzn@gmail.com](mailto:jvnhzn@gmail.com)

**The Benevolent Fund** continues to enjoy a healthy balance. Please look for ways for us to help those in need in our community especially as we enter the winter season.

**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 donating to the maintenance and remodeling project,** please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

**February cause: GEMS/Cadets: GEMS** - to help bring 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, Bible study and activities. **Cadets**—a mentoring program where Christian men share Christ's love with 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys from the church and community, modeling for them what it's like to be a man of God.

**Last Week's Offerings**

Local Budget	\$6,029.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 10.00

## Our Family

### Birthdays

Kolten Buwalda  
Shirley Otto  
Cody Zonnefeld  
Charles Schaver  
Marty Miedema  
Gretchen Schaver

### February

12  
13  
14  
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Steve Homan  
Sam Vander Galien  
Lexi DeJager  
Jesse Buteyn  
Thomas Venhuizen

### February

13  
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15  
16  
16

### Anniversaries

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg  
Bruce & Leanne Huizenga

### February

11  
12



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

- Brian Van Herwaarden's dad, Al as he is having some issues getting his heart rate regulated. Pray for answers to the problem.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan as Eden as she goes through medical treatment.
- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found. Pray for peace and healing.
- Leanne Johnson as she goes through radiation treatments.
- Ruth Buwalda as she recovers from surgery.

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

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

## Church News

**Sunday School is looking for a song leader. If you are interested please contact Brian O'Donovan.**

There will be an **Education Team Meeting**, Monday, February 12 @ 7:00 PM.

**Are you looking for easy lunches for yourself or your kids or grandkids??** Let the youth group help you out! Our **sub sale** is going on now. **Sub orders are due February 28.** Subs will be made on March 14. See a youth group member to order your subs!

**CWC Freshman Class Fundraiser...** is Tuesday, February 13, serving from 5-7:30 pm Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, carrots, homemade bars & lemonade. The cost is freewill donation to support the Class of 2021. Come out and watch the boys and girls play basketball.

**VALENTINES DAY SUPPER**-looking for an excuse not to cook? Well, your high schoolers have you covered! Mark your calendar as the Youth Groups of 1<sup>st</sup> CRC & Bethel CRC will be having a spaghetti supper at Bethel CRC on Wednesday, February 14, from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm. This will be a free will donation supper that will go towards our summer serve trip, down to areas affected by the hurricanes of this past year. We look forward to serving you and your family! Thanks again for all your support of our youth!

**ANNUAL FUN NIGHT**-after much success last year, the Youth Groups of 1<sup>st</sup> CRC & Bethel CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale on Saturday, March 10 at CWC. A free will dinner will be provided, along with entertainment and care for your younger kids. More details to follow, but wanted to get the word out on our date, so you can be planning your team. This was very fun last year and with combined church youth groups we hope for a good turnout. All proceeds will go towards our summer serve trip. Thanks much!

**Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	7:00 PM	Education Team Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	5:00-7:30 PM	Youth Group Valentine Dinner @ Bethel CRC
	6:00 PM	SWaT @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study @ Rose Homan's
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

AM: Cara Aylesworth  
PM: Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Pat Jonker  
**Helpers:** Elise Ritzema  
Arent Venhuizen

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Norm Buwalda  
Ben Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Steve & Heidi Smits

**Greeters**

Noah, Mackenzie & Silas Mulder

**Nursery**

Phylicia Bronkhorst  
Sue Buwalda  
Kaytlin Smits

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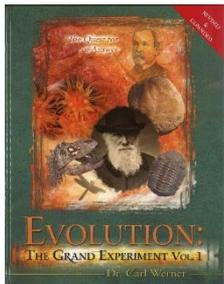
Katie DeJager

<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

## Does the Fossil Record Support Evolution?



And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out. – Luke 19:40

Ask evolutionists what they consider to be the single most important evidence for Darwinism, and you'll hear them give many different answers. But the one answer we hear most often is: "the fossil record."

Does the fossil record really support evolution?

Creationists know that it actually supports biblical creation! In fact, the fossil record is a rock-solid testament in stone that billions of creatures all over the world drowned in the rising waters of the worldwide flood of Noah's time. Apparently, Charles Darwin himself realized he was unable to use the fossil record to support his theory.

On his *Evolution: The Grand Experiment* DVD, creationist Dr. Carl Werner interviewed Dr. Andrew Knoll, professor of biology at Harvard University. Here's what Dr. Knoll said about Darwin and the fossil record: "Darwin devotes two chapters of *The Origin [of Species]* to the fossil record. And you might think that's because Darwin, like most of his intellectual descendants, would have seen the fossil record as the confirmation of his theory.... But, in fact, when you read *The Origin [of Species]*, it turns out that Darwin's two chapters are a carefully worded apology in which he argues that natural selection is correct despite the fact that the fossils don't particularly support it."

While Darwin's intellectual descendants think that the fossil record is their friend, in reality, it is one of the most important evidences for biblical creation!

Ref: *Evolution: The Grand Experiment* DVD, produced by Dr. Carl Werner, 2009 (New Leaf Publishing Group). Photo: *Evolution: The Grand Experiment* DVD.

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