

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 can 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 Songs:** Led by Praise Team

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession/Assurance

Song: Jesus Messiah

Congregation Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings (Presentation by Marcia Decker – Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center): Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Exodus 24:1-8

Sermon: Sinaitic Covenant

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing – R21 vs 1-4

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing – R21 vs 5

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

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

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Morris Te Grootenhuis
(539-0438)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Zach Vander Werff

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Missionary Letters

Jon M. to Daryl Pfantz

Josephine M. to Neen

Lois M. to Chaplain Peter+

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

Worship Notes

Tonight we will worship at Bethel starting at 7:00pm

Next Sunday we march on to the book of Leviticus. This book can be summed up with the word "holy". God is holy and He calls His people to be holy. As the book begins we see a series of offerings given to God because He is holy. Each time God requires an animal without defect or an item that is fine (of great quality). He deserves what is best and the first-fruits. Is this what we give Him or is it our seconds? Remember that God gave His best, His Son, Jesus Christ, as an offering for us.

Verse of the week: When Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the Lord has said we will do." Exodus 24:3

This week be in prayer for:

- The terrible result of the school shooting in Florida
- Children who have lost their parents
- Those in the armed forces around the world

Give thanks to God for:

- The many gifts that God provides
- Being the King of every square inch of this world
- His Covenant promises

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
3/4/2018	9:30 AM	Preparatory
3/4/2018	7:00 PM	Combined evening worship @ Bethel CRC
3/11/2018	9:30 AM	Communion
3/18/2018	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service @ Alto 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

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 3rd-8th 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 3rd-8th 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	\$4,072.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 10.00

Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>February</u>
Andrea Buwalda	19	

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>February</u>
Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis	18
Louie & Nancy Wierenga	23
Dan & Clarissa Roets	24



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

Every year we have the privilege and responsibility of **submitting nominees for deacons and elders**. The council asks that you take some time to pray about whom you think is qualified to serve as one of these spiritual leaders in God's church. Please give any names that you come up with to a council member for their March 14 meeting.

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

TONY'S PIZZA BENEFIT: Carol Navis' daughter, Pam Bruins, was diagnosed with ALS in Spring 2017. This is an incurable disease that has required numerous doctor's appointments and operations. To help with some of the medical costs associated with this disease, Pam's kids are holding a benefit at Tony's Pizza in Waupun on Thursday March 1st from 4 pm-8 pm, with all tips and 15% of total sales, which includes delivery, carry out, and dining in, going to the family. There will also be baked goods available for sale that night at Tony's Pizza for people to purchase if they have more of a sweet tooth than a pizza tooth.

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!

SWAT is meeting Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm at First CRC.

The Voice of the Martyrs presents the inspiring new movie Tortured for Christ, a cinematic retelling of the testimony of VOM founder Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand as written in his international bestseller Tortured for Christ. This movie is incredibly powerful but also very graphic with violence so it is not recommended for everyone. **Tortured for Christ will be showing in Oshkosh on March 5 if enough tickets are sold ahead of time.** If you are interested in learning more and/or purchasing tickets on your own, go to www.torturedforchrist.com. **Note:** The Outreach Team at our church watched a pre-screening of this movie so you can direct your questions about the movie to anyone on our team.

ANNUAL FUN NIGHT-after much success last year, the Youth Groups of 1st 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!

Identifying, inspiring, and equipping the next generation of Christian leaders is an essential task for the Church. This is why Calvin Seminary is eager to offer our **Dig program** for students who have completed grade 11 or 12. For more information on this program see the flyer on the bulletin board in the basement.

Calendar

Today:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
7:00 PM PM Combined Worship Service @
Bethel CRC

Monday:

6:00 PM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC

Tuesday:

6:00 PM Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC

Wednesday:

9:00 AM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC

9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC

6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC

6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union

Next Sunday:

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study @ 1st CRC

9:30 AM AM Worship Service

10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism

6:00 PM PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Ethan Schulz
Neil Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Brian & Lorna O'Donovan

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Nursery

Becca Vree
Annie Lemmenes
Jolie Schouten

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Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

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 Father of Entomology



And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall hiss for the fly that is in the uttermost part of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee that is in the land of Assyria. – Isaiah 7:18

More than 150 years after his death in 1850, William Kirby is still known as one of the first scientists to devote his life to the study of insects. Let us add that he was also devoted to something else. Shortly before publishing his first major work on the bees of England,

Kirby wrote the following:

"The author of Scripture is also the author of Nature: and this visible world, by types indeed, and by symbols, declares the same truths as the Bible does by words. To make the naturalist a religious man – to turn his attention to the glory of God, that he may declare his works, and in the study of his creatures may see the loving-kindness of the Lord – may this in some measure be the fruit of my work..."

Between 1815 and 1826, Kirby and fellow British entomologist William Spence coauthored the four-volume *An Introduction to Entomology: or Elements of the Natural History of Insects*. These books are still regarded as the foundational work in the field of entomology. In 1835, Kirby wrote *The History, Habits and Instincts of Animals*. In the first chapter – titled "Creation of Animals" – he writes that the existence of animals testifies to the existence of their Creator.

If William Kirby, the father of entomology, had lived nine years longer to see the publication of Charles Darwin's *Origin of Species*, we're quite sure he would have been an outspoken opponent.

Ref: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Kirby_\(entomologist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Kirby_(entomologist)). Lithograph: William Kirby. (PD)

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