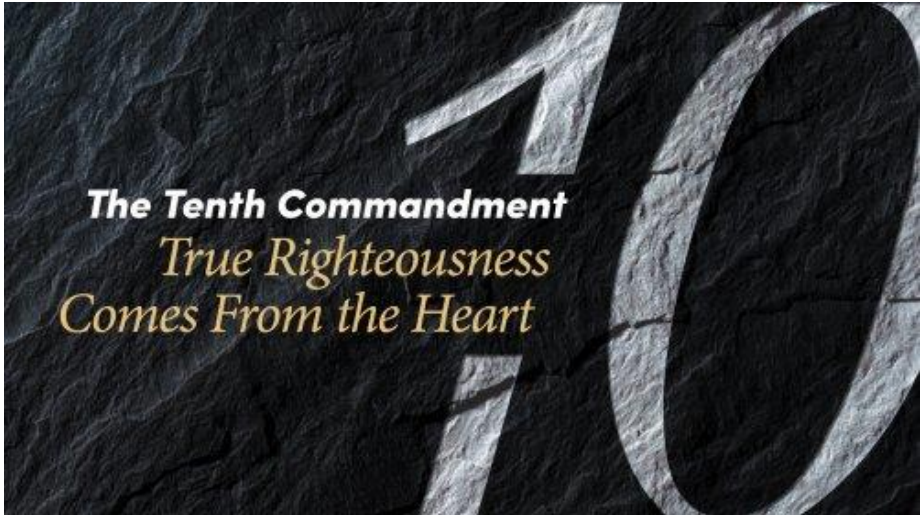


Welcome to

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 the back sanctuary rack.

You can tune in to AM 1170 every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also 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: [wauuncrc@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**

***Songs of Praise:** Led by Praise Team

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: Just as I am, Without One Plea – R488

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Classical
Ministry Shares

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Deuteronomy 5:21

Sermon: The Tenth Commandment

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Knowing You vs 1-2

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Knowing You vs 3

***Postlude**

Accompanist

AM: Laura Ten Pass

PM: Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Mikayla Zonnefeld
Megan Greenfield

Greeters

Randy & Janet Ver Hage

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Kaytlin Smits

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Annie L. to Daryl Pfantz+

Howard L. to Neen

Marty M. to Chaplain Peter

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

1:00 PM Worship Service

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: Hebrews 7:26-28 ~ Lord's Day 5

***Song of Response:** Before the Throne of God Above

***Affirmation of our Faith – HC Q & A 12-15**

12 Q. According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

A. God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

13 Q. Can we make this payment ourselves?

A. Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

14 Q. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

A. No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

15 Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

A. One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - G638

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Join us today after Sunday School for a potluck with dessert served by Open Hands 4 the Fatherless. When our meal is done we will hold our second service for the day. Don't miss this great day of worship and sharing.

Next Sunday we will hold our morning service again at CWC and will join with Bethel in the evening (7:00pm).

Next Sunday begins the Lenten Season. This year we are looking at suffering.

Can you imagine what it must have been like for Jesus to sit in the Garden of Gethsemane knowing that in a matter of hours He would hang on the cross? The anguish that He must have felt at that time certainly was unbearable. And so, it's no surprise that He would pray that this cup would be taken from Him. Yet, He knew that this was what must be done so He was still willing to walk to the cross for our sake. What amazing love He must have for us to be willing to suffer and die in such an agonizing way, more than that, to take God the Father's wrath upon Himself.

Verse of the Week: "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." Deuteronomy 5:21

This week be in prayer for:

- Those who are fighting for freedom
- Those who are working on our church building
- Racine CRC

Give thanks to God for:

- The way He takes care of us
- Sending the Holy Spirit to us
- His law

Upcoming Special Service

- March 5 7:00 PM Combined at Bethel
- March 12 6:00 PM Dordt College Concert Band @ CWC
- March 19 9:30 AM GEMS Sunday @ First CRC
- March 19 7:00 PM Prayer Day Service @ Alto CRC
- March 26 9:30 AM Preparatory

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$2,555.00
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$1,288.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 125.00

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!

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 4th-8th grade boys from the church and community, modeling for them what it's like to be a man of God.

Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Feb/March</u>		<u>Feb/March</u>
Lisa Stahmann		27	Marissa Jansma	27
Megan Greenfield	29		Elsie Winkel	2
Parker Van Hill		3		

Anniversaries

	<u>Feb/March</u>
Paul & Delores Vande Kolk	2

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



- **Ken Ten Pas' family** in the passing of his sister, Phyllis Vander Weele.
- **Percy De Vries and family** in the passing of his mom, Margaret De Vries.
- **Kim Root** as she heals from knee replacement surgery.

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

We need your input. Our denomination has chosen us to take a survey and you are asked to help. this is a great opportunity for us to provide the denomination

with our thoughts. Just go to <https://www.crcna.org/survey> and follow the instructions.

Church News

Come eat at the Pizza Ranch tomorrow night and help the CWC 8th grade class raise money to help 2-4 students go to a better school in Mozambique! They have begun school and are still working to secure funds to send the youngest two to this school for the entire year as well. Come tomorrow - Feb 27 - and help these kids have a great school year. Our 8th grade students will be working that night, so please come out and put them to work! We'd love to see you there!

On March 12 The Dordt College Band and Orchestra will be giving a concert at Central Wisconsin Christian at 6:00. **We are looking for hosts for the students on Sunday night. We need housing for 84 students.** If you are interested, **please contact Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld.**

If you are unable to help with housing you are still needed. We will be preparing and serving a meal before the concert to feed 90 people. There is a sign-up sheet in the entry if you are able to donate toward this. Any help is greatly appreciated! If you have questions, **please let Renae Venhuizen know.**

Sub Sales are back! Talk to a Youth Group member to order your subs today! Subs are \$4 each and will be made and delivered on March 22. **We're taking orders until March 8th.** Thanks for supporting our Youth Group and our future service opportunities!

Another Youth Group Fundraiser? Trust us. You won't want to miss it. Join us for the first ever Youth Group vs. Council Volleyball Match on March 1 at CWC. We're serving up pizza for a free will donation before the game. Pizza starts at 5:30pm in the CWC Commons and the game starts at 6:30pm in the gym. See you there!

Senior Citizen Game Night

What? A Game Night with High School Students

Where? CWC Cornerstone - 301 Fox Lake Rd, Waupun, WI

When? Monday February 27 from 6-7:30pm

RSVP by Feb 24 to 920-324-4233

Games provided but feel free to bring one of your own. Coffee and Snacks provided. Bring your friends!

Bowling for Badgerland - Waupun is scheduled for March 4, 2017. This great event supports our local Campus Life Ministry and The Union Youth Center. We are looking for teams of 5 to sign up and raise funds. If you are interested or have questions, contact Kim Venhuizen at 920-382-4438 or kim@badgerlandyfc.org.

Mark your calendars! The SWaT scavenger hunt will take place on Wednesday, March 8. On March 8th from 6:30–7:30pm the Bethel and First CRC middle school kids will be collecting food and toiletry items for the Waupun Food Pantry. We will stop by and pick items up from your home. Please consider helping a great cause! You can email the Bethel -church office at waupunbethelcrc@att.net or call the Bethel church office at 324-4962 to get on the list! If you would prefer, items can also be brought to either Bethel or First CRC no later than Wednesday, March 8. Items

most needed by the Food Pantry are: Macaroni & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Ravioli, Tuna and Toothpaste. They are once again not in need of green beans. Thank you!

The annual Waupun Community Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Church Women United of the Waupun Area, will be held Friday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m., at the Alto Reformed Church in Alto. The speaker will be Pastor Kevin Van Wyk from the Alto Reformed Church. This ecumenical service will include special music and time for prayer. There will be an offering collected to benefit the School Supply Distribution next August that is sponsored by the Church Women United of the Waupun Area.

The Dordt College Chamber Orchestra and Concert Band from Sioux Center, IA invite you to a joint worship service/concert on March 12 at 6:00PM at Central Wisconsin Christian School. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances in the Midwest as well as the east coast. Directed by Dr. Bradley Meidema, the ensemble will perform a wide variety of instrumental selections. The concert is free with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The 3K - 5th grade students of Central Wisconsin Christian would like to invite you to their spring musical, "Blast Off!" by Celeste and David Clydesdale. We hope you will join us **March 17** as we explore God's beautiful creation. Launch time is **9:00 am** in Crusader Centre. Our second launch will be at **6:30 pm**. A freewill offering will be taken to help cover the cost of our trip through outer space.

Are you looking for a joyful place for your children to be loved and cared for as they learn? Central Wisconsin Christian is accepting students for the 2017/18 school year. CWC provides a top-notch, faith-infused curriculum where students grow spiritually and academically. As a participant in the Wisconsin Choice Program, eligible families can qualify for full-cost tuition vouchers. Every day is an "Open House" at CWC, so to find out more check us out at discovercwc.org or call us at 920.318.1349.

Prayer Summit 2012 was initiated by Korean Christian Reformed Church leaders, inviting our denominational leaders for the purpose of learning about prayer and praying together. **Held March 27-29.** We need prayer:

- To REDISCOVER a heartfelt sense of reverence of God's majesty as we pray TOGETHER
- To UNITE as people of God from diverse backgrounds to pray TOGETHER
- To SHARE the experience of humility and trust in God as people pray TOGETHER
- To INTERCEDE for the needs of our lives, local churches, our community, nation and the world—firmly standing on confident hope TOGETHER

For more information, go to <http://www.joinprayersummit.org/>. Please consider coming to this important event.

Attention Men! Once a year we mobilize men to the local ISI men's conference.

The Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference is coming again to Beloit, WI and we will be taking as many men as we can to this unique event. Cost is \$47 (\$32 for students) plus \$8 if you want the optional on-site lunch. Join us for a great day on Saturday, March 4 and let's be as iron sharpens iron to one another. Visit focalpointministries.net for more information and to register for this event.

Do you like children? Have you felt God calling you but didn't know what to? Then join Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this **August 11-16, 2017 on a Vision Trip to Haiti!** Come with us and experience God in a whole new way! If you are interested, please visit our website: www.oh4f.org or send an email requesting information to gladys@oh4f.org or you can contact Gladys Montsma @ 920.210.5329 if you have any questions. **Deadline for registration for this trip is April 16, 2017, so contact us today!**

On March 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM a special meeting of the Members of the Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center ("The Christian Home") will be held at CWC Crusader Centre. Registration will start at 6:15 PM that evening. For details regarding the meeting please refer to the attachment that was emailed to members on February 23 or pick a copy up today. As a supporting church each members vote is encouraged.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service @ CWC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	12:00 PM	Potluck @ CWC
	1:15 PM	Afternoon Worship Service @ CWC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
	6:00 PM	Senior Citizen Game Night @ CWC Cornerstone
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	11:45 AM	Men's Bible Study @ Mike Vander Berg
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	Youth Group Pizza Fundraiser @ CWC Commons
	6:30 PM	Youth Group vs 1 st CRC Council Volleyball @ CWC
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study @ Bonnie VB
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study @ Steve Smits
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ CWC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ Bethel CRC

(Some of the Wednesday night Bible Studies may have been changed, check with your leader).

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Ryer Greenfield

Cassidy Ritzema

Greeters

Keith, Laura, Josie, Harm, Arent &

Neil Venhuizen

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Gretchen Hoekstra

Offering: Faith Promise

March Cause: World Renew

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Next Week Continued:**Transportation**

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Morris Te Grootenhuis (539-0438)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield



CREATION MOMENTS
Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT
A Scientific Dissent from Darwinism

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. – Psalm 31:24

Since Creation Moments stands firmly on the side of creation as described in the Bible, we disagree at times with the Discovery Institute, the recognized leader of the Intelligent Design movement. But we do have to recognize and applaud them for putting together a list of several hundred scientists who do not agree with Darwinism.

I'm talking about the "Scientific Dissent from Darwinism" list. To get on the list, scientists had to agree with the following statement: "We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life. Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."

One such scientist – Dr. Stanley Salthe – is quoted as saying: "Darwinian evolutionary theory was my field of specialization in biology. Among other things, I wrote a textbook on the subject thirty years ago. Meanwhile, however, I have become an apostate from Darwinian theory and have described it as part of modernism's origination myth."

According to the Discovery Institute, they launched the list in 2001 because "the public has been assured that all known evidence supports Darwinism and that virtually every scientist in the world believes the theory to be true. The scientists on this list dispute the first claim and stand as living testimony in contradiction to the second."

Now ask yourself this: If these scientists were courageous in standing up for what they believe, can you – as a believer in Jesus Christ – do anything less?

Ref: The full list can be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.dissentfromdarwin.org>.

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