

2/3/2019

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



**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 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 – 12:00 PM**  
**Thursday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 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:

O Glorious Day

Lord I Need You

This Is Amazing Grace

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

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

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings:

Children are dismissed for Walk Out

Worship

**God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Sermon: The Climate of Grace

**We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response: Amazing Grace

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: Benediction

\*Postlude

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jenna Mulder

**Helpers:** Elise Ritzema  
Gretchen Hoekstra

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Tom Jonker

Randall Greenfield

**Fellowship Coffee**

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

**Greeters**

Al & LeAnne Holden

**Nursery**

Mackenzie Mulder

Andrea Buwalda

Jolie Schouten

**Sound System**

Eric Homan

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Thomas Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Katie DeJager

**Missionary Letters**

Brian T. to Daryl Pfantz+

Tyler T. to Neen

Jeanette T. to Chaplain Peter

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

**No PM Worship Service for January**  
**Both Churches are doing Church Wide Bible Study**

## Worship Notes

**Today** we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads our morning worship services.

**Next Sunday Evening** we will be worshipping at 7:00 PM @ Bethel CRC.

## Upcoming Special Service

2/3/2019	6:00 PM	No PM Service/Bible Studies Conclude
2/10/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
2/17/2019	6:00 PM	PM Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
2/24/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
3/3/2019	9:30 AM	Preparatory Sunday

## Deacons Report

**February Cause: REACH Waupun** brings poverty awareness and relief to the community of Waupun, through relationships and education, allowing youth and their families to REACH their individual highest potential.

At REACH, we strive to break down the barriers that can hold back the youth in the Waupun community. We also want to be a place where all community members can go to utilize their talents and gifts to give back to Waupun!

## Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$3,527.00
Faith Promise	\$ 25.00

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$152,485.37	\$148,155.00	<b>\$4,330.37</b>
Denominational	\$12,557.50	\$33,092.00	<b>-\$20,534.50</b>
Classical	\$7,051.50	\$10,468.00	<b>-\$3,416.50</b>

## Our Family

**GREETINGS FROM PASTOR HARV AND KATHY:** We have now arrived in Waupun and we thank you for the privilege of doing ministry here for a time. As we get acquainted I would like to extend an invitation. If you would like to talk to me regarding my role here, or anything else, I invite you to contact me so we can set up a time. You can email me at harvroosma@gmail.com. You can call or text me at 616-402-1342. Thank you again and Kathy and I look forward to meeting you all.

**Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The new listing of Elders and Deacons per Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you would like the Prayer Chain, please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329.**

**Birthdays**

Allegra Bossenbroek  
 Eric Schaver  
 Jonah Mulder

**February**

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Karen Aalsma  
 Wilma Navis  
 Luke Jansen

**February**

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**Anniversaries**

Glen & Sandy Greenfield

**February**

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**A mealtrain** has been set up for **Tabbie Vander Werff**. If you have not already done so you can sign up for a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/5yqy6z>

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

- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- Morris Te Grootenhuis as he is now on Hospice. Pray for Bea and the family as they surround him.
- Janet Ver Hage as she continues cancer treatments.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
- Margaret Miedema's sister, Karen who has MS and is now diagnosed with NMO and is experiencing paralysis.
- Faith Miedema as she continues to heal.
- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from a fall and broken foot.
- Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder, as they continue to deal with health issues.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.

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
- Wilma Navis

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

**If you are interested in the church secretary position, please contact Steve Homan.** Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus!

**The sound committee** is looking for people who are interested in helping with the sound system. If you are interested, please talk to Joe Bresser.

## **Church News**

If your group is planning to use the church for any event, please make sure that you have reserved it through the church secretary in advance. Thank you.

**First Place 4 Health** is starting a new season at First CRC. A New You is possible with the support of First Place 4 Health, a Christ-centered weight loss group which focuses on emotional, mental, physical and spiritual wellness. Classes will start on Monday evening, Feb 4th at 6PM and Tuesday morning, Feb 5th at 9AM. Please call Toni Hofman at 920-960-2748 if you would like to join us or would like more information. Anyone, from any church is welcome.

Please join us for **Thank A Farmer Night and Bake Sale!** On Thursday, February 7, we will be honoring two farm families during halftime of the boys basketball game at Central Wisconsin Christian. We will be hosting a bake sale and would love as many bakers make their specialty baked good. If you would like to bake an item please have it at school by 4:00 PM on February 7 in the commons.

**Grandparents & Seniors mark your calendar now for SWaT Seniors Sweetheart Supper & Game Night on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>!** Details coming soon. SWaT parents be watching for a SignUpGenius email for the meal.

**YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI SUPPER** – Looking for an excuse not to cook? Well, your high schoolers have you covered! Mark your calendars as the Youth Groups of Bethel and 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be having a spaghetti supper at Bethel CRC on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 and going until 7:30. This will be a free will donation supper that will go towards our summer retreat. 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 Bethel CRC and 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at CWC. A free will dinner will be provided again along with entertainment and care for your younger kids. More details will be following 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 retreat. If you are interested in signing up a team, please email [Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com) or call/text 920-948-5050. Thanks much!

Kiwanis will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Edgewood Community Church located

at 201 Edgewood Dr., Waupun, WI. Please come, roll up your sleeve and make a difference in someone's life.

**Change is a fact of life!** Have you recently updated your will to reflect your current family and charitable goals? James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help review your current plan. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area February 19 - 20. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule a conversation with Jim.

**Four Chaplains Memorial Service Planned:** Waupun VFW Post 6709 will be hosting a service to honor and remember the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains who perished when the USAT Dorchester was sunk on February 3, 1943. All veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries are invited to present their Colors and their Post flags. The service will be held at Waupun Area Junior/Senior High School in Waupun at 1 p.m. on **Monday, February 4, 2019**. This service remembers the four chaplains who remained on the ships slanted aft deck, standing together, arms linked, heads bowed in prayer, as the Dorchester slipped beneath the waves. The ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine claiming 605 lives. The Chaplains after helping hundreds of others evacuate the ship, gave up their life jackets and their lives, to help save 230 others.

### Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:00 AM	Bible Study @ Church
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	10:45 AM	Bible Study @ Church
	4:30 PM	Bible Study @ TBD
	6:00 PM	Bible Study @ Church
	6:00 PM	Bible Study @ TBD
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ TBD
	7:00 PM	Mens Bible Study @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:45 PM	Christian Fellowship @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Becca Vree

**Helpers:** Arent Venhuizen  
Miranda Vander Berg

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

**Fellowship Coffee**

Al & LeAnne Holden

**Greeters**

Ben, Alyssa, Ethan, Elsa & Eden  
Homan

**Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen  
Zach Vander Werff

**Offering:** Local Budget  
**February Cause:** REACH  
Waupun

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Ushers**

Noah Molder

Josh Schouten

Thomas Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

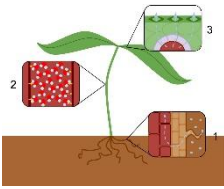
Randall Greenfield

<b>Group</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Mulder
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Gary DeJager	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Kevin Buwalda	Andy Schlieve

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## A Transpiration of Delight



Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. – Isaiah 55:1

On certain days, especially in the morning, you can drive by a forested area and see the mist rising from hundreds of trees. Water vapor that has evaporated from the leaves has started to condense into visible droplets. It is an awesome sight! Truly a transpiration of delight!

Transpiration is that process whereby water is moved around green plants. From tiny shoots to enormous trees, plants need to get water to every part of their structure. Plants will take water in mostly through the roots. Water is needed throughout the plant but especially in the leaves, where it is one of the two raw materials for photosynthesis. Generally speaking, the roots of a plant are in the ground and the leaves are higher up. That means that the water must be made to move upwards, against gravity.

Water can move through the plant in capillaries, but there has to be some mechanism to pump the water upwards. That mechanism is transpiration. Water is able to evaporate through stomates under the leaves because of the energy available from sunlight and lower atmospheric concentrations of water vapor, and, in the process, carbon dioxide can get into the leaves through the same stomates, that are basically like little holes, providing doorways into the leaves.

There is some debate as to whether transpiration causes the opening of the stomates or whether the carbon dioxide entering the leaves triggers the transpiration. Either way, this has all the appearance of a mechanism designed by God, and it works exactly as it was designed.

Ref: Encyclopaedia Britannica, < <https://www.britannica.com/science/transpiration> >, accessed 1/24/2018. Image: Laurel Jules, license: Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported.

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