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Welcome to

First Christian Reformed Church



The Seventh Commandment
*Protect the Marital
Relationship*

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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: waupuncrc@gmail.com

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

Choir: Jesus is the Living Stone

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Responsive Reading

You shall have no other gods before me.

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree

Helpers: Harm Venhuizen
Brandon Kitchner

Fellowship Coffee

Steve & Heidi Smits

Greeters

Dave & Lori Venhuizen

Nursery

Marilyn Mulder
Lori Venhuizen
Heather Hoekstra

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Eric Homan

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Keith Buwalda
Noah Mulder
Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Bruce H. to Daryl Pfantz
Dale J. to Neen+
Tyler J. to Chaplain Peter

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

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

You shall not murder.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

You shall not commit adultery.

You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

You shall not steal.

Those who have been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their hands, so that they may have something to share with those in need.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Song: Holy and Anointed One

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Building Fund

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Deuteronomy 5:18

Sermon: 7th Commandment

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Give Us Clean Hands

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** God Be with You Til We Meet Again – G316 vs 1 & 4

***Postlude**

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Ben Homan

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word: Romans 5:18-19 ~ Lord's Day 3

***Song of Response:** And Can It Be? – R347 vs 1-4

***Affirmation of our Faith**

I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call him "our Lord" because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own

Benediction

***Closing Song:** I Exalt Thee – R31

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we look at the 8th Commandment. Stealing is taking something that is not yours but it's not always a possession. We can steal from others without taking anything physical. How do we do that and why would we?

Verse of the Week: "You shall not commit adultery." Deuteronomy 5:18

This week be in prayer for:

- The political tension in our country
- Those who are scared about the future
- Plans for Inspire 2017: a denominational gathering to refresh, refocus and reimagine how our shared calling finds expression in our local communities and beyond

Give thanks to God for:

- Works of art
- Stories that lift our spirits
- Medicine

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$1,065.00
Faith Promise	\$1,350.00
Neen Benevolent Needs	\$ 150.00

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

Birthdays

	<u>February</u>		<u>February</u>
Alexa Hofman	5	Wilma Navis	6
Jonah Mulder	7	Luke Jansen	8
Katie De Jager	10	Jean Jansen	10

Anniversaries

	<u>February</u>
Glen & Sandy Greenfield	5
Denny & Nancy Vande Berg	11

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



- **Brian Ten Pass and family** as they mourn the loss of Brian's mom, Judy. Pray for peace.
- **Kathy Bille** as she recovers from having a tumor removed from her upper arm.
- **Tabbie Vander Werff** as she is feeling relief from the implanting of the stimulator. Pray that this will continue to work and that her pain from surgery will disappear. May she feel a new freedom of movement.
- **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.

A special thank you to Pastor Craig and Elder Gregg for their visits and prayers while Keith was hospitalized, to our church family for your prayers and words of encouragement and concern for his health. Thank you, **Keith and Sue Buwalda**

There are no Community Happenings in your mailboxes this week due few community announcements.

Church News

S.W.a.T. will be meeting at The Union on Wednesday, February 8th from 6:00-8:00pm. We will be watching God's Not Dead 2. Supper will be served. Please be on time because the movie is about 2 hours and we want to get started right away! Looking forward to a great night!

There was an email sent out with a link for a **survey in regard to the church library**. Please fill that out before February 12. If you prefer there is also a paper copy in your mailboxes today. **We need your feedback by February 12.** Thank you

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.**

Christian Fellowship is not having a regular meeting in February, but is planning to visit with Wilma on February 12.

Mens' Wednesday Night Bible Study: This group will be meeting at the home of Steve Smits on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month. Our next meeting will be February 1 at 7 PM. There is still plenty of room for you to join this group.

Our "NEW" Facebook site:

Due to numerous requests, we will be expanding our church Facebook page over the next several weeks. We hope to use our public page as a communication tool for our members and our community. We also plan to set up a secure area where members can share and discuss online articles, videos, messages, etc. We are pleased that Kim Greenfield will be setting up this secure area and will oversee the Facebook page for our church. Please "Like Us" at <https://www.facebook.com/1stcrwauptn>. Also, please share our site with your friends.

Sophomore Class Fundraiser: Are you tired of cooking? Let the sophomore class take care of your cooking on Thursday, February 16 at CWC. They will be serving Baked potatoe bar and walking tacos with

cupcakes for dessert. They will be serving from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Freewill donations will be accepted for upcoming class expenses. Our basketball teams will be playing Oshkosh Lourdes. Thank for your support!

On behalf of the Cadets I would like to say Thank you to all of you who bought pizzas. Our fundraiser was a great success. It is a blessing to feel the support of the community for our group! Steve Hoekstra

Men's Noon Bible Study, will begin on **Wednesday, February 8 at 11:45 AM** at Mike Vander Berg's home. We are hoping to do a study on "Christianity, Cults & Religions". If you are interested in joining this study, talk to Mike Vander Berg.

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.

The Crusader Basketball program is pleased to announce an outreach fundraising dinner to help support the medical needs of the Mindt family. Steve & Kristy's son, Casey, is a freshman on the blue & gold squad. They are active parts of the CWC community in numerous ways, and Steve is currently the vice-president of our Parents in Action group.

Steve had a congenital form of lymphedema known as Milroy's. This leads to reduced circulation, swelling, and limited functioning of his vascular system. Daily physical therapy treatments, wrapping of his extremities, and ongoing challenges to cellulitis are a part of Steve's routine. There is no cure for Milroy's, so these difficulties are not going to go away.

As a Crusader Community, please **join us on February 10th** for a Pasta Meal, with **servng from 4:30-6:30 PM** on the same night as CWC hosts Horicon in a 7PM game. If you want to help out, please contact Tabbie Vander Werff (295.7408). Let's make a difference!!!

Trinity Reformed Church's annual Pork Chop Supper Fundraiser is March 4th. This fundraiser is to support the mission team headed to Mt. Vernon, KY. Tickets are \$10 and the meal includes a pork chop, baked potato, corn, applesauce, roll, and dessert. We are serving 5-7:30 p.m. and take-out is available. Reserve tickets by contacting the church office 324-2400 or Jim Nummerdor 920-579-8573.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
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
	2:30 PM	Mary Martha @ Prairie Ridge
	6:00 PM	SWaT @ the Union
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Where Did the Elephant Get Its Trunk?



And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. – Genesis 1:24

On a previous Creation Moments program, we told you about the elephant's trunk with its 40,000 muscles. This is 70 times the number of muscles in your entire body! And that amazing trunk can bulldoze a tree or pick up a pin.

But why does an elephant have a trunk in the first place? For the answer to that question, we looked in a very old book called Natural Theology. It was written by William Paley in 1802. Yes, that's the same William Paley who came up with the famous analogy of a person who finds a watch and deduces that the watch must have had a watchmaker.

According to Paley, "The short unbending neck of the elephant is compensated by the length and flexibility of his proboscis," or trunk. "He could not have reached the ground without it." In other words, the elephant needed such a trunk to reach food and water. But, then, a person could ask why does the elephant have such a short and unbending neck? Paley answers that he needed such a neck to support such a heavy head!

Obviously, the elephant was given its trunk by a very wise Creator. As Paley so well pointed out, if the elephant had waited millions of years for his trunk to grow, "how was the animal to subsist in the meantime... until the prolongation of its snout was completed?" It is a question that evolutionists today are still unable to answer.

Ref: William Paley, DD, Natural Theology, 1809, p. 140. (The Works of William Paley, Ward Lock & Co.).

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