

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church

Celebrating the Feast of the Passover



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 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

Vision Statement: With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

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

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening: As the Deer
Living Hope

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Celebration of Communion

Song: Revelation Song

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings:

Children are dismissed for Walk Out

Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Leviticus 23:4-5

Sermon: The Feast of Passover

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Lamb of God

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: All Hail King Jesus

*Postlude

7:00 PM Combined Service @ Bethel CRC

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Neil Venhuizen
Ethan Schulz

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary DeJager
Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Dale, Jean & Claire Jansen

Nursery

Jon & Jenna Mulder
Megan Greenfield

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst
Ray Hofman
Al Holden
Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

Missionary Letters

Jon V. to Daryl Pfantz+
Keith V. to Neen
Thomas V. to Chaplain Peter

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

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads our AM worship service and we celebrate Communion.

Next Sunday evening Alto CRC will be hosting a Prayer Day service at 7PM. This is one of the joint services held between Alto, Bethel and First CRC.

Upcoming Special Service

3/10/2019	9:30 AM	Communion
3/10/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
3/17/2019	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service Alto CRC

Deacons Report

March Cause: Christian Home Chaplain

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$7,131.00
Christian Home Chaplain	\$ 110.00

Our Family

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.

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>March</u>		<u>March</u>
Alyssa Homan	11	Randall Greenfield	12
Renae Venhuizen	12	Kase Buwalda	12

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>March</u>
Al & LeAnne Holden	12
Brian & Flora Bresser	16

Please join Randall Greenfield and Gregg Zonnefeld in front of the sanctuary after the morning service (Today) for a presentation on CWC's upcoming Building Community project.

The **council will be looking at nominations for Elder and Deacon** at their next meeting on March 13. If you would like to have someone considered please speak to a council member prior to that meeting.

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

- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis has a relapse of leukemia. They are treating with chemo and planning for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage as she continues cancer treatments.

- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
- Jeanette Tjepkema as she continues her recovery at Randolph Health Services.
- Carlie Jansen, that everything goes good with her pregnancy and further care.
- 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.

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.

SUBS made by the youth group will be available for pick up at church from 4 to 7 this Wednesday! If you do not pick up your subs, a youth group member will be happy to deliver them to you! Thanks again for all the support given to our youth group. All the profits will be used for a summer retreat in June.

SWaT will be running their annual Pantry Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, March 13 and collecting items for our local Waupun Food Pantry so have your donations ready for collection & front house lights on! The Waupun Food Panty currently has an abundance of canned corn & green beans but would love donations of family friendly staples like Mac n Cheese, rice side dishes such as Rice-a-Roni, and Spaghetti O's as well as crackers. They could also use size 4 & 5 diapers.

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the 3K – 5th grade students of CWC are busily preparing their **annual spring musical**. This year we will be performing "Soul on Fire" by Celeste Clydesdale. We are learning about being on fire for the Lord inside each of us, and how we can show that to others around us. We hope you will be able to join us on **Friday March 15, 2019**. There will be two performances. The first performance begins at 9:00 am. Our evening performance will begin at 6:30 pm. Both performances will

be held in Crusader Centre. A free will offering will also be taken at both performances.

We will once again be serving the evening meal at **St. Ben's on Friday, March 22**. Sign-up sheets are available in the basement. Please prayerfully consider where you can help.

ANNUAL FUN NIGHT! – After much success last year, the Youth Groups of Bethel CRC and 1st CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale **on Saturday, April 13, 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 or call/text 920-948-5050. Thanks much!

There's TROUBLE in River City! Professor Harold Hill is scheming to swindle the town out of their money. **Join Central WI Christian's 8th graders as they present the junior version of the beloved musical *The Music Man*. Matinee, Wed, Mar 20 at 1:20. Evening performance, Thur, Mar 21, 6:30 PM.**

Are you feeling God calling you to do something different? Are you looking to step outside your box, searching for something new and exciting? Consider joining Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this **July 21-26, 2019 on a Vision Trip to Haiti!** Come with us and experience God in a whole new way! If you are interested send an email requesting information to gladys@oh4f.org or you can contact Gladys Montsma @ [920.210.5329](tel:920.210.5329) if you have any questions. **Deadline for registration for this trip is March 20, 2019, so contact us today**

Recipes Needed!!!! A new Crusader Family Cookbook is in the making and we want your recipes! Since many people today are practicing mindful eating, this cookbook will include recipes that are good for your waistline and don't spike insulin. The categories for the cookbook are: Paleo, Ketogenic, Low Carb, Gluten Free, Mediterranean, Vegetarian, and Dutch Family Recipes (got to have those!). The subcategories will be the usual: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Breads, Rolls & Crackers, Desserts, Cookies & Candy, Pizza, and This & That (whatever doesn't fit into any other category). There is no limit to the amount of recipes submitted. When submitting a recipe, please cite the source. For example, Taken from The Ultimate Ketogenic Cookbook, or From the Kitchen of Susan Baker, etc Recipes can be submitted one of three ways. You can drop off a hard copy of a recipe at either the elementary or high school office at CWC. Recipes can be emailed or

scanned to cwcrecipes@gmail.com. Or you can go directly to the cookbook website at www.typensave.com and submit recipes there. The username is lwestra, and password is dishes431. Recipes can be submitted from now until April first of this year. Thank you for your participation! If you have any questions please contact Laura Westra at (920)296-4477

Calendar

JOIN US for a one-day Men’s Bible Study Retreat at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 4 from 8 AM to 5 PM. Bible study materials, lunch and snacks are included for FREE.

This Bible study is based on the movie WOODLAWN, a moving and inspirational film based on the true story of how one community used love and unity of purpose to overcome hate and division in early 1970s. From this study, we will learn the importance of unity among all believers and the cost of being a follower of Christ. We will see how we can find significance through service, what it means to surrender our lives to Christ, how to deal with trials in our lives and how a legacy is about serving others. We will talk about what it will take to have a revival in our community.

This retreat is being organized by a multi-church Bible study in our community. For more information, contact Scott Ritzema, Mike Vander Berg or Gregg Zonnefeld.

Register at www.onewaupun.com.

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| Today: | 9:30 AM | AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School & Catechism |
| | 7:00 PM | PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC |
| Monday: | 6:00 PM | First Place 4 Health Bible Study |
| | 6:30 PM | Mens Bible Study |
| Tuesday: | 8:00 AM | Prayer Meeting |
| | 9:00 AM | First Place 4 Health Bible Study |
| | 6:30 PM | Elders Meeting (Upstairs Classroom) |
| Wednesday: | 9:00 AM | Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC |
| | 4:00 – 7:00 PM | Sub pick up @ 1 st CRC |
| | 6:30 PM | SWaT @ Bethel CRC |
| Sunday: | 6:30 PM | Council Meeting (Upstairs Classroom) |
| | 9:30 AM | AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School & Catechism |
| | 7:00 PM | PM Combined Prayer Day Service @ Alto CRC |

Group	Elder	Deacon
1	Don Pausma (2019)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Bob Mulder (2019)	
4	Gary DeJager (2021)	Eric Homan (2019)
5	Norm Buwalda (2019)	Ben Mulder (2019)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Zach Vander Werff
Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Norm Buwalda
Ben Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Tyler & Carlie Jansen

Nursery

Annie Lemmenes
Kim Greenfield
Jolie Schouten

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CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Grape Weather



While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. – Genesis 8:22

Some people worry about global warming, but if you think about it, we once had an Ice Age and now we don't ... so warming is not new. Other people argue we are merely seeing the normal cycles of heating and cooling.

Now the Pinot Noir grape may help settle this debate. The harvest date for this grape is so closely tied to weather that average annual temperatures can be determined from the date of the harvest. Harvest dates for the grape have been carefully recorded for centuries in Burgundy, France. These records have harvest dates for every harvest since 1370. Researchers were able to correlate these dates with average annual temperatures. The year 2003 was actually the warmest in over six centuries of data, while the second warmest years were in the 1520s and again in the 1650s. No modern warming cycle has yet lasted as long as those of 350 years ago. The findings also show that there was a long cold period that lasted from the 1750s until the 1970s.

After the Flood, God promised that the seasons, with their seed time and harvest, would not cease while the world is here. However, He did not promise that there wouldn't be cycles. We can be comforted by the fact that He has promised that the weather will always allow crops to be grown.

Ref: Nature, Vol. 432, 18/11/04, pp. 289-290, "Grape ripening as a past climate indicator."
Photo: Pinot Nour grapes. (Pixabay)

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