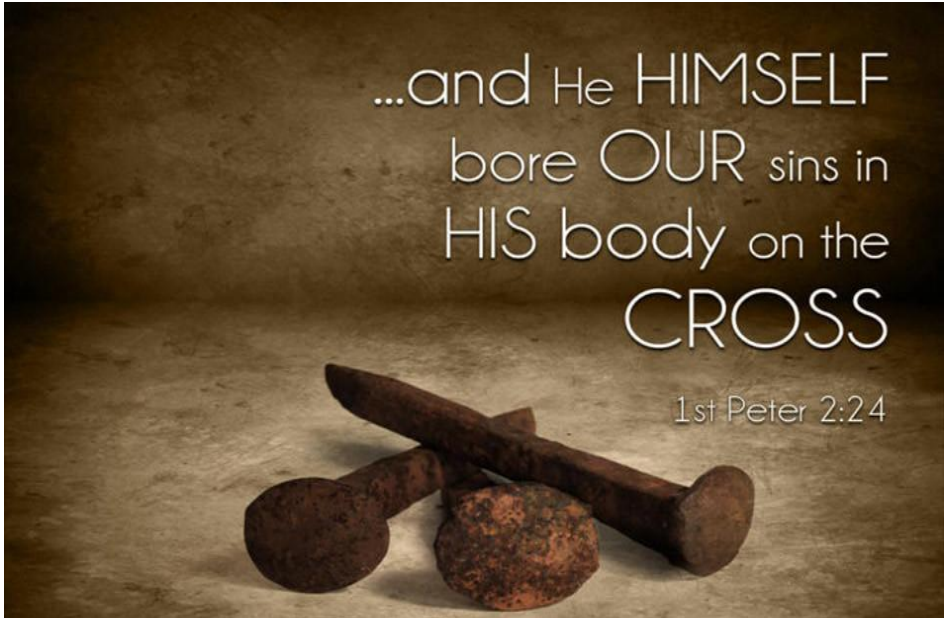


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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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:** The Name of the Lord
Better is One Day

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Communion (Litany)

Minister: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the gospels tell us that God so love the world that he gave us His one and only Son, and that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. It also tells us that on the first day of the week, the day on which our Lord rose from the dead, He appeared to some of His disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of bread. Come, then, to the joyful feast of our Lord for God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

People: **We praise you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you did not withhold from us your Son, but presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, that we might be forgiven.**

Minister: All glory and honor are yours, O Father, forever and ever! And you have highly exalted your Son, and given him the name that is above all names. Therefore, we sing your praises.

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Helpers: Kaytlin Smits
Shirley Otto

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Al Venhuizen

Brian O'Donovan

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Don & Linda Pausma

Nursery

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Jenna Mulder

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Al Holden

Andy Schlieve

Mitch Vree

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

Missionary Letters

Brian O. to Daryl Pfantz

Shirley O. to Neen

Dewey P. to Chaplain Peter+

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

Song: Holy Holy Holy - R3 vs. 1 & 4

The Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Minister: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us-- even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whose grace we may triumph over temptation, be more fervent in prayer, and be more generous in love. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name. We thank you for sending your Son to deliver us from the way of sin and death, by his obedient life, by his suffering and death upon the cross, and by his resurrection from the dead. All our hope is in him, and so we sing his praise

The Institution

Minister: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it [here the minister breaks the bread] and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper [here the minister pours the wine] and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: We ought never to treat this gift of grace lightly. Jesus Christ surrendered His life so that our sins might be paid for. He died an agonizing and demeaning death so that we might have salvation. This means that we must examine ourselves to see if we are right with Him. If we have not been following God, if we are knowingly living against His will then this is not a meal that we should partake of this meal because we are then eating and drinking judgment upon ourselves. Yet if we have sin lingering in us that we are truly repentant for then Christ welcomes you to this table as He serves us these gifts of grace.

Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

A. **It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ**

and thereby to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and juice may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in faith, hope, and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. Kindle the fire of love in our own hearts as it is in Christ's. Inspire us to serve you and one another. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying,

All: "Our Father who art in heaven...Amen."

The Invitation

Minister: Family of God, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord. The gifts of God for the people of God!

The Communion

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Song: Let Us Break Bread Together – R460 vs. 1 while the bread is served

Minister: Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Song: Let Us Break Bread Together – R460 vs. 2 while the juice is served

Minister: Take, drink, remember, and believe that the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

All: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Song: Let Us Break Bread Together – R460 vs. 2

Prayer of Thankful Response

With burning hearts we thank you, Father, for making Christ known to us in the breaking of bread and in the poured-out wine. Now may this meal enable us to increase in faith, persevere in hope, and grow up in love. May this witness to Christ's death draw others into fellowship with him so that all your children will be gathered in to share with us the joy of your salvation. Send us out from this place by your Spirit, our ears open to your Word, our minds alert to the calling you give us, our hearts full of zeal for your coming kingdom, our voices confessing the name of Jesus, our Lord and our God. Amen.

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Genesis 3

Sermon: The Fall

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Your Grace is Enough

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

Closing Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today – R360 vs 3

***Postlude**

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Elaine Homan

Prayers of the People led by Gregg Zonnefeld

We Study God's Word: Luke 22:14-23

***Song of Response:** Oh Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts - G307 vs 1, 2, 4 & 5

***Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q & A 75

Q. How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

A. **In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command he gave this promise:**

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** Oh Master, Let me Walk with Thee R665 vs 1 & 4

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Next Sunday we move to the book of Joshua. Before the "battle" of Jericho even began God sent an angel to give instructions to Joshua. But in this the angel announced that God was not on anyone's side. That may sound wrong since the Israelites were God's people but the way Joshua asked the question was backwards. We are to be on God's side and when that happens walls can fall down.

Next Sunday night Alto CRC will be hosting our annual prayer day service starting at 7:00pm.

Verse of the week: When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Genesis 3:6

This week be in prayer for:

- Those living in poverty
- Your neighbors (by name if possible)
- Forgiveness of your sins (be as specific as possible)

Give thanks to God for:

- Our denomination
- Such a large variety of food
- This day

Upcoming Special Service

3/18/2018	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service @ Alto CRC
3/29/2018	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ 1 st CRC
4/1/2018	9:30 AM	Easter Service @ 1 st CRC

Deacons Report

Donations can be made to the Dodge County Pregnancy Center by designating the amount and listing it under other on your envelopes.

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!

March cause: World Renew (CRWRC) responds on our behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$7,021.05
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 50.00
World Renew	\$ 85.00

Our Family

Birthdays

	<u>March</u>		<u>March</u>
Alyssa Homan	11	Randall Greenfield	12
Renaë Venhuizen	12	Kase Buwalda	12
Emily Aalsma	17		

Anniversaries

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

Thank you to everyone that supported our Pizza for Pam fundraiser on March 1! Whether you ordered in or carried out, baked or bought cookies, donated time or money, or just stopped in to encourage our family, we appreciate you. The amount of love and support of our community is unbelievable. **The Pam Bruins Family**



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

- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from pneumonia at the Christian Home
- Kim Root as she heals from hip replacement surgery
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and 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.

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

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

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.

Please remember to return **the baby bottles for the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County by next Sunday, March 18th**

8th Grade Fundraiser Night at Pizza Ranch: The 8th grade class is raising money to help 2-4 students go to school with desks, windows and running water 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. Coming to the Pizza Ranch on **March 12** will help them 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!

Mark your calendars! The SWAT scavenger hunt will take place on Wednesday, March 14th. Middle School Youth group kids from Bethel and 1st CRC will be collecting food items for the Waupun Food Pantry. The kids will be stopping at houses throughout Waupun to collect items that night from 6:00ish to 7:30pm. If you want to make sure someone stops by your house, please talk to a SWAT leader or if you prefer, items can be brought to church or given to a SWAT leader prior to the 14th. This is a fun night with some friendly competition as there are prizes involved for the group who collects the most! Thank you for your support!

Missions, obedience, unconditional love, the truth of Scripture, the sovereignty of God are some of the many lessons contained in the story of Jonah. **The 3K-5th grade students of CWC will be sharing these lessons through song on Friday, March 16** at their annual spring musical. **Go, Go Jonah!** will be presented at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM in Crusader Centre. Doors will open 30 minutes before the program. A freewill offering will be taken for the CWC music department. We hope you will be able to join us.

Our church will be **servicing the evening meal on Friday, March 23 at St. Ben's**. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the basement, please take a moment to sign up today.

Camp Calvin registration will open on Sunday, March 18! Camp Calvin is a Christian youth camp for students entering grades 4-9. At Camp Calvin, students will explore and enjoy God's creation, worship our Lord with songs, and receive inspiration from our spiritual leaders. Camp Calvin will be held June 18-23, 2018. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit www.CampCalvin.com.

Have you ever considered taking a Mission Trip and didn't quite know where to begin? Have you ever been tempted to step outside your comfort zone to spread God's amazing love? We have an opportunity for you to do just that....**Join Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this July on a Vision**

Trip to Haiti! We go and spread God's love to those that he has declared us to defend, the orphan. We will be going on a trip **July 13-18, 2018**. 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. **Trip registration is due by March 20, 2018**. Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. James 1:27

The Foundation for Christian Education in Central Wisconsin invites you to attend a **First Will Workshop** on either Tuesday, March 13th at Randolph Christian or Wednesday, March 14th at Central Wisconsin Christian. This is not a seminar but a hands-on workshop led by estate planning specialist Jim Prichard of the Barnabas Foundation. There is no cost to attend, as this is a service provided through CWC's and RCS's membership with the Barnabas Foundation. Snacks will be provided at 6:00 PM, with the 90-minute work session to begin at 6:30. You can call either RCS (326.3320) or CWC (324.4233) to pre-register. Please take advantage to plan for the future of your family.

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.

Do you ever wonder: ...How can we help our church move forward? ...Why aren't more people coming to our churches? Are there adjustments we need to make to reach a world that *needs* Jesus? ...What can we do to *better* support families as they work to nurture a living faith in their children? ...How does prayer and "listening to God" fit into all this? If such questions resonate in your heart, please join other praying Christians at the **ReNew2 Retreat at Bethel CRC in Waupun, April 13-14**. For details see the "Renew2" brochure to be found on the shelf in the basement.

Calendar

Today:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism
6:00 PM PM Worship Service

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC
9:00 AM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC
6:30 PM Elders Meeting @ 1st CRC

Wednesday:

9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
2:30 PM Mary Martha @ Prairie Ridge
3:00 PM Youth Group Sub Assembly @ 1st CRC
5:30 PM SWaT @ Bethel CRC (Scavenger Hunt)
6:30 PM Council Meeting in Upstairs Classroom
6:30 PM Womens Bible Study @ Rose Homan's
6:30 PM Mens Bible Study @ ?

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Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Offering: Local Budget

March Cause: World Renew

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Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Parker Van Hill
Megan Greenfield

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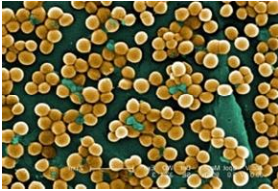
Nursery

Ben & Emily Mulder
Miranda Vander Berg

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

New Antibiotic Discovered Inside Your Nose!



Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. – 3 John 1:2

According to researchers from the University of Tübingen and the German Center for Infection Research, a bacterium in your nose may have already saved your life numerous times in the past and will likely save your life many times more in the future. That bacterium – *Staphylococcus lugdunensis* – is well known for inhabiting your nose. But now it has come to light that the bacterium produces a previously unknown antibiotic named Lugdunin.

The antibiotic is said to be "able to combat multi-resistant pathogens, where many classic antibiotics have become ineffective." According to the research team, infections caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* ranks as one of the leading causes of death worldwide. However, the researchers found that this deadly strain of Staph is rarely found when *Staphylococcus lugdunensis* is present in the nose.

According to Professor Andreas Peschel, "Normally, antibiotics are formed only by soil bacteria and fungi. The notion that human microflora may also be a source of antimicrobial agents is a new discovery." The discovery is good news in itself. Even better, it may open up new ways to develop strategies for infection protection and to find new antibiotics within the human body.

Who could have thought that microscopic bacteria in our noses produced an antibiotic that could protect us from deadly microbes? There's no question in our mind that our Creator thought of it because He cares so much about us!

Ref: University of Tübingen. "Human nose holds novel antibiotic effective against multiresistant pathogens." *ScienceDaily*, 7/29/16. Photo: *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteria are a leading cause of death worldwide. From the CDC's Public Health Image Library. (PD)

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