

3/17/2019

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 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-Responsive Reading:
Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us.

We belong to him.

We are his people.

We are the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving.

Enter his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him.

Bless his name.

The Lord is good.

His steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is good.

His faithfulness extends to all generations.

*Opening:

Holy is the Lord
Holy, Holy
Amazing Grace

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession/Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Leviticus 23:6-8; I Corinthians 5:6-8

The Feast of Unleavened Bread

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

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Missionary Letters

Janet V. to Daryl Pfantz+

Mitch V. to Neen

Louie W. to Chaplain Peter

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

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Take My Life and Let It Be

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Doxology: All Hail, King Jesus

*Postlude

7:00 PM Combined Prayer Day Service @ Alto CRC

Worship Notes

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

Next Sunday both services will be here at First CRC

Upcoming Special Service

3/17/2019	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service Alto CRC
4/7/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ Bethel CRC
4/14/2019	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday
4/18/2019	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ 1 st CRC
4/21/2019	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
4/21/2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC

Council News

- Received a report on Classis in which a positive report was given on our church. It was also reported that Pastor Craig has completed his requirements and is ready to move forward in his ministry.
- Received a report from Pastor Harv and talked about the process of developing a transition team.
- Completed nominations for Elder and Deacon.
- After discussion about this transition period and the things that we would like to accomplish, council approved a six month extension to Pastor Harv and Kathy Roosma so we don't have to rush through the process.

Deacons Report

March Cause: Christian Home Chaplain

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$5,316.00
Christian Home Chaplain	\$ 100.00

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.

A HUGE shout out to all of those who volunteered to help drive the Middle School SWaT kids or donated groceries for our Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt Wednesday night!! Thanks to you over 1200 items were donated to the Waupun Food Pantry! Blessed to be a blessing!

There was a book, The Story of Rory & Joey Feek, that was taken from Karen Venhuizen's mailbox this past week. She would appreciate it if it would be returned. Thank you

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>March</u>		<u>March</u>
Emily Aalsma	17	Troy Aalsma	18
Karen Durant	21	Brandon Kitchner	21

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
- Jeanette Tjepkema

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.

PRAYER: We would like to begin two new prayer groups on March 24, for the main purpose of praying for the interim time at First CRC. We will hold the first prayer time **before the Sunday AM service from 8:45 - 9:15**. This prayer time will be held in the church basement and Gary De Jager will be the facilitator. The second new prayer time will be **held after the morning service from 11 - 11:30** in the sanctuary. Tom Jonker will be the facilitator for the prayer group after the service. Beginning on March 24 these prayer groups will each be held on a weekly basis. We encourage you to come out and pray for this exciting time in our church with other church members.

The **Monday night Men's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday night**, March 19 instead. Meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

There are still items needed for 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

April 13, 2019 – Randolph Christian School Auction: Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction, “Original Works”. Dinner and Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 with Live Auction at 7:00. A large assortment of items, something for everyone. To register and view a complete list of items visit www.randolphchristian.org. Hope to see you for a night of food, fellowship and fun!

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.

Calendar

Today:	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
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Friendship @ Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
	6:30 PM	SWaT @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
Sunday Cont:	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Megan Greenfield
Elise Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Michael, Danielle, Marissa &
Jayden Jansma

Musical Praise

Toni Hofman

Nursery

Jen Ritzema
Sue Buwalda
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Prayer

Gregg Zonnefeld

Offering: Local Budget

March Cause: Christian Home
Chaplain

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst
Ray Hofman
Al Holden
Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Insects on All Fours



All fowls that creep, going upon all four, shall be an abomination unto you. Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth; – Leviticus 11:20-21

There are some who have suggested that Leviticus 11:20 contains an error. In that verse, the Israelites are forbidden to eat insects that "go on all fours", except those which have jointed legs and which hop on the ground. Well, we know that insects have six legs, so does the Bible contain an error?

No, it does not. The Bible does not specifically refer to insects, but it does talk about creeping things. These are small animals which creep, so they can include a lot of different types of animals. The animals referred to as "winged insects that go on all fours" might not be referring to insects at all. It could be referring to bats, for example.

The hopping winged insects are easier to explain. These would appear to be locusts, so God is permitting the Israelites to eat locusts. Today, we know that locusts make very good eating. As insects, they also have six legs, but they have four front legs, and a pair of hopping back legs. So the Bible's description of them being on all fours is accurate.

It can also be pointed out that the phrase "all fours" can often be a euphemism. For example, the English word dozen means twelve, but if we refer to "dozens" this can be an inexact amount. In the same way, "all fours" does not have to mean exactly four.

Ref: Does the Bible Really Claim that Insects Only have Four Legs?, <
<http://www.icr.org/article/does-bible-really-claim-that-insects-only-have-four/>>, accessed
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