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

*Opening Songs

How Majestic is Your Name Christ Arose The Potter's Hand

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession

Song: I Surrender All

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out

Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture:

Sermon:

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response I Surrender All—R596 vs. 3 & 4 Using musical transition in the hymnal go right into "Take My Life and Let it Be"; R597, vs 1 & 6

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: Benediction

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold Helpers: Megan Greenfield Flise Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Michael, Danielle, Marissa & Jayden Jansma

Nursery

Jen Ritzema Sue Buwalda Mikayla Zonnefeld

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst Ray Hofman Al Holden Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

Missionary Letters

Elsie W. to Daryl Pfantz+ Gregg Z. to Neen Geoff A. to Chaplain Peter

*Please pray especially for this missionary family this week

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

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Opening Songs led by Toni Hofman

Prayers of the People led by Ken Homan

We Study God's Word—Psalm 13

*Song of Response: Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Affirmation of our Faith: Apostles Creed

*Benediction;

*Closing Song: My Life Is in You Lord

*Postlude

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads in worship for both Services.

Next Sunday evening we welcome Pastor Barry Lang as he leads us in worship.

Upcoming Special Service

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 @ 1st CRC
4/21/2019	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
4/21/2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC

Deacons Report

March Cause: Christian Home Chaplain

April 7, we will be doing a second offering in the morning for Voice of the Martyrs

We have decided that starting April first, any loose cash in the offering plates will now go towards our Cause of the Month.

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget \$5,035.00 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.

If you are not on the email list for the prayer chain and would like to have a phone call please leave a message on the church recorder.

Allegra and Lois have agreed to take the church secretary position. For the next few weeks there will not be normal office hours as the transition takes place. Once that is completed the church office hours will be adjusted.

I would like to **Thank** my church family for all the prayers, visits, and well wishes while Morris was sick and after his passing. They have all been much appreciated. **Bea Te Groothenhuis**

THANK YOU – thank you to everyone who came out in support to the Youth Group's spaghetti supper. We raised over \$2300 to go towards our summer retreat in June. We will be having a speaker come along with us to lodge in Port Washington. Again, thank you for all of your support. We could not do it with out and look forward to a great time at our volleyball tournament in April! – THE YOUTH GROUPS OF FIRST AND BETHEL CRC

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>March</u>		<u>March</u>
Ben Homan	24	Ashley Montsma	26
Beth Schlieve	27	Levi Holbach	28
Linda Pausma	29		

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>March</u>
Ben & Emily Mulder	24

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 continues with chemo and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage as she has discontinued treatments and has gone on Hospice.
- 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.

There will be NO Sunday School or Catechism this Sunday, March 24 or next week March 31. Enjoy your spring break!

The Board of Central Wisconsin Christian expresses its thanks to our constituency for your abundant generosity during our recent 21-Day Giving Challenge. Through God's amazing provision, more than \$403,000 was contribued in cash and pledges, and combined with the match totaled \$653,000 toward the *Building Community Campaign*.

Please join us as we celebrate a Groundbreaking Ceremony on Monday, April 1st at 6:30 PM. This is a great time for us to celebrate and reflect on God's blessings over the past 70-plus yars and look forward to the impact this project will have on every CWC student. Don't miss being part of this historical event!!

Ready Set Race! Come to the CWC Crusader Centre Wednesday April 3 to cheer on the Cadet boys as they put all their hard work of building their pinewood derby cars to the test! We will be serving a free will donation meal starting at 5 PM with all the proceeds going to Cadets. Weigh in will start at 530 and you can start viewing the cars as they come in after that. The race will begin at 630. Hope to see you there!

The Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center has scheduled its annual spring concert and benefit at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 410 S. West Street, Waupun. A freewill offering will benefit the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center and its resident services and programs. The concert will feature Jon Schmaltz for a prelude followed by Addie Jo Lambrecht, violinist who will be accompanied by Andy Lambrecht. The concert will conclude with the Siegmann family, filled with beautiful harmonies, skilled musicianship, and a love for bluegrass and acoustic gospel music.

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!

Ladies Brunch and Painting Party on May 4 beginning at 9:00. There are two signs to choose from: "It is Well With My Soul" OR "Today I Choose Joy". There is a picture of the 2 signs in the basement. Please sign up by contacting Kristi Zonnefeld or adding your name on the sign up sheet located in the basement. There will be a cap of 40 people. The cost will be \$30. Deadline to sign up will be April 14. This event is open to High School girls on up!! Come join the fun!!!

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 Grega Zonnefeld.

Register at www.onewaupun.com.

Calendar

Monday:

Today: 8:45 AM Prayer Meeting in church basement

9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC 11:00 AM Prayer meeting in Sanctuary 6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC First Place 4 Health Bible Study 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

First Place 4 Health Bible Study 9:00 AM

Prayer Meeting in church basement Sunday: 8:45 AM 9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

> 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary 6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1st CRC

Next Week

Accompanist Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker Helpers: Aubryn DeJager

Arent Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Norm & Shirley Jansma

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Next Week Continued: Nursery

Danielle & Marissa Jansma Miranda Vander Berg

Prayer

Kevin Buwalda

Offering: Local Budget

March Cause: Christian Home

Chaplain

Sound System Eric Homan

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Lois Mulder

Group	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>	
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)	