

3/3/2019

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**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](http://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](http://www.waupuncrc.com)

**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](mailto: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 of Praise:**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Knowing You

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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

**We Are Renewed in God's**

**Grace/Preparatory**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song:** My Jesus, I Love Thee

**Congregational Prayer** Gregg Zonnefeld

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Sermon:** A Cure for Emptiness

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Song of Response:** There is Joy in the Lord

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**Closing:** Salvation Belongs to our God

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jessica Ten Pass

**Helpers:** Shirley Otto

Jolie Schouten

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

**Greeters**

Ken & Elaine Homan

**Nursery**

Phylcia Bronkhorst

Becca Vree

Josh Schouten

**Sound System**

Eric Homan

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Tyler Ten Pass

**Video Projection**

Beth Schlieve

**Missionary Letters**

Al V. to Daryl Pfantz+

Dave V. to Neen

Harry V. to Chaplain Peter

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

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

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**\*God's Greeting**

**Opening Songs** led by Michelle Mulder

**Prayers of the People** led by Gary De Jager

**We Study God's Word:** Psalm 8

**\*Song of Response:** Lord our Lord Your Glorious Name

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** Apostles Creed

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song:** By the Sea of Crystal

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**

**Today** we welcome Rev. Harv Roosma as he leads both AM & PM worship services.

**Next Sunday morning** we will celebrate communion.

**Next Sunday evening** we will worship at Bethel CRC @ 7:00 PM.

**Mark your calendars!** Alto CRC will be hosting a Prayer Day service on Sunday, March 17th at 7PM. This is one of the joint services held between Alto, Bethel and First CRC.

**Interim News:** There will be an informational meeting about the interim work that Pastor Harv is leading at First CRC **following the morning service Today, in the sanctuary**. In that meeting we will give a brief update on our work so far and then Pastor Harv and council will be available for questions. We welcome all members and attenders of First CRC to attend this meeting

**Upcoming Special Service**

3/3/2019	9:30 AM	Preparatory Sunday
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	\$6,608.00
REACH Waupun	\$ 375.00

### 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.**

**The Council is happy to announce that we have received membership papers from Alto Reformed Church for **Seth & Jacqueline Huizenga, Rosalie, Lindsey & Jocelyn**. Please welcome them as new members of Frist CRC.**

### Birthdays

	<u>March</u>		<u>March</u>
Elsie Winkel	2	Tyler Ten Pass	4
Mikayla Zonnefeld	6	Dorothy Schouten	7
Gretchen Hoekstra	8	Lois Mulder	9

### Anniversaries

	<u>March</u>
Paul & Delores Vande Kolk	2
Ken & Elaine Homan	6

**We want to thank our church family** for all acts of kindness shown to us during our loss of our brother Byron and sister Karen. All expressions of support are a great blessing in this difficult time. **Marty and Margaret**

**Pastor Harv and Kathy would like to host some listening times for members and friends of First CRC.** In this time we would like to hear your thoughts on the health of First CRC now and your dreams for the future. **There will be a sign up sheet in the back** with times that you can sign up for. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and we thank you in advance for your participation

**Please join Randall Greenfield and Gregg Zonnefeld in front of the sanctuary after next week's morning service (March 10th) 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:**

- Bea Te Grootenhuis and family as they mourn the loss of Morris.

- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis is admitted to Froedtert because he is having 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.

In the midst of cold weather and snowstorms, the 3K – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cwcrecipes@gmail.com). Or you can go directly to the cookbook website at [www.typensave.com](http://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

**Today:** 9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC  
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism  
6:00 PM PM Worship Service @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC

**Monday:** 6:00 PM First Place 4 Health Bible Study

**Tuesday:** 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:00 AM First Place 4 Health Bible Study

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC  
6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC  
6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union  
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union

**Thursday:** 6:45 PM Christian Fellowship @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC  
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism  
7:00 PM PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

<u>Group</u>	<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)

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Mackenzie Mulder

**Helpers:** Neil Venhuizen  
Ethan Schulz

### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Gary DeJager  
Eric Homan

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Michael & Danielle Jansma

### **Greeters**

Dale, Jean & Claire Jansen

### **Nursery**

Jon & Jenna Mulder  
Megan Greenfield

**Offering:** Local Budget

**March Cause:** Christian Home  
Chaplain

### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

### **Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst  
Ray Hofman  
Al Holden  
Tyler Ten Pass

### **Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Giant Jupiter



The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. – Psalm 19:1

When you consider statistics to do with the planet Jupiter, our minds begin to boggle!

As with all the planets, Jupiter does not generate its own light. Its light is reflected from the Sun, which, were you on the surface of Jupiter, would be over 480 million miles away. Of course, you would not be standing on the surface of Jupiter for a number of reasons. First of all, it is comprised of gas, so does not have a solid surface for you to stand on. In addition, its surface gravity is 2½ times that on the surface of the Earth. This means that you would be so heavy, your muscles would probably not be strong enough for you to move them easily.

When seen through a powerful telescope, we can see bands of gas clouds. One very unusual cloud – the Great Red Spot – appears to be an anticyclone storm and has been consistently observed for nearly 190 years – indeed, some have suggested that observations 350 years ago may be of the same storm. And to think that the author used to complain about storms in Florida!

We do not know why God made such magnificent objects as this beautiful planet. But perhaps part of the reason was revealed in 1994 when comet Shoemaker-Levy was observed crashing into its surface. Perhaps, since the fall, Jupiter has been a sort of cosmic vacuum cleaner, protecting the Earth from large impacts.

Ref: Encyclopedia Britannica, < <https://www.britannica.com/place/Jupiter-planet> >, accessed 5/1/2018. Image: European Space Agency, Public Domain.

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