

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church

Do everything
without
complaining

-Philippians 2:14



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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:** Led by Praise Team

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Preparatory – G976 (Responsive)

Song: As the Deer – R548 vs 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Numbers 11:1-17

Sermon: Wandering Grumblers

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Lead Me, Guide Me – G544 vs 1-3

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

Closing Song: We are so Blessed – R795

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten
Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Dewey & Lois Pausma

Nursery

Eric & Stacy Schaver
Gretchen Hoekstra

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)
Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Ray Hofman
Al Holden
Andy Schlieve
Mitch Vree

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Carol N. to Daryl Pfantz
Arky N. to Neen+
Lois N. to Chaplain Peter

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

7 PM Worship @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

Tonight we will be worshipping at **Bethel starting at 7:00pm.**

Next Sunday as we celebrate communion, an act of grace in response to our sins, we also turn to Genesis 3, where the first sin was committed. This episode in history is in the top two saddest events, alongside the death of Jesus Christ. Here we find sin entering the perfect paradise that God created. What was once called good by God is now contaminated. Today we suffer the repercussions of Adam's and Eve's decision. We too sin and so are responsible. Yet, many today deny sin or think that it isn't that much of a problem. Genesis 3 and Christ's death say otherwise.

Verse of the week: Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the Lord burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp. Numbers 11:1

This week be in prayer for:

- Stronger community in the church
- A thirst for God's Word
- Those who are getting married
- Classis Wisconsin

Give thanks to God for:

- Our college students
- Waupun
- The acoustics in our sanctuary

Upcoming Special Service

3/4/2018	7:00 PM	Combined evening worship @ Bethel CRC
3/11/2018	9:30 AM	Communion
3/18/2018	7:00 PM	Combined Prayer Day Service @ Alto 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!

February cause: GEMS/Cadets: GEMS - to help bring 3rd-8th grade girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, Bible study and activities. **Cadets**—a mentoring program where Christian men share Christ’s love with 3rd-8th grade boys from the church and community, modeling for them what it’s like to be a man of God.

Last Week’s Offerings

Local Budget	\$6,515.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 100.00

Our Family

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

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>March</u>
Ken & Elaine Homan	6

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our youth at the Sweetheart Supper on February 14! We appreciate it so much! And a very special thank you to Bonnie Vander Berg for all of her help organizing the event as well as all of the other moms and helpers that were there. We couldn’t do it without you all!

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
- Brian Van Herwaarden’s dad, Al as he is having some issues getting his heart rate regulated. Pray for answers to the problem.
- 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.
- Ruth Buwalda as she recovers from surgery.

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.

Building & Grounds will be meeting Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm, at church.

The Voice of the Martyrs presents the inspiring new movie Tortured for Christ, a cinematic retelling of the testimony of VOM founder Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand as written in his international bestseller Tortured for Christ. This movie is incredibly powerful but also very graphic with violence so it is not recommended for everyone. **Tortured for Christ will be showing in Oshkosh on March 5 if enough tickets are sold ahead of time.** If you are interested in learning more and/or purchasing tickets on your own, go to www.torturedforchrist.com. **Note:** The Outreach Team at our church watched a pre-screening of this movie so you can direct your questions about the movie to anyone on our team.

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.

ANNUAL FUN NIGHT!!! First CRC and Bethel Youth Groups will be holding our annual fun night on Saturday, March 10th, at CWC commons and gym. This will be a volleyball tournament along with our baked goods auction. A free will donation supper will be provided along with supervised entertainment in the other gym for your younger children so that you can bump, set, spike! Last year's event was great fun had by all!! Supper will start at 5 pm with games to follow. Tournery style will be decided upon the number of teams that sign up. To sign your team up, email your team name and members to Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com or comment in our Facebook event group. Any other questions call Bryant Greenfield 920-948-5050 or Mackenzie Mulder at 920-344-1633. As always, we appreciate any way that you can give, whether that be monetary donations or a baked good for the auction. All proceeds will be going towards our summer serve trip to Texas. Thanks again and we will see you all there! - YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

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.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC

Calendar Continued:

Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC
 9:00 AM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Team Meeting
 6:30 PM GEMS @ Bethel CRC
 6:30 PM Cadets @ the Union
 7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union

Next Sunday: 9:30 AM AM Worship Service
 10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan

Next Week**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

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Jen Ritzema

Jenna Mulder

Josh Schouten

Offering: Local Budget**March Cause:** World Renew**Prayer**

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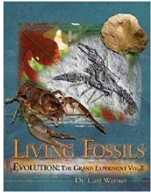
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CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Did Donosaurs Stop to Smell the Roses?



The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. – Isaiah 40:8

For years, evolutionists have told the public that during the time of the dinosaurs, plants were only of the nonflowering kind. According to these experts – including the most famous evolutionist of his time, Carl Sagan – flowering plants had not yet evolved. Dinosaurs only saw non-flowering cone trees and cycads.

When Dr. Carl Werner heard Carl Sagan say that "dinosaurs perished around the time of the first flower" on his Cosmos television series, he reasoned that if plants are, indeed, evolving, then evolution must be a fact.

To verify the accuracy of what he and 500 million television watchers had been told, Dr. Werner began his own investigation, eventually taking him and his wife to museums and dig sites all over the world. In his travels, he discovered abundant evidence of perfectly preserved flowering plants in the same rocks where dinosaurs are found. As he describes it in his book and DVD Living Fossils, his first reaction was: "What? Rhododendrons living with dinosaurs? Debbie and I have these growing in our backyard!"

Over time, he found poppies, lily pads, leaves from sassafras, sweetgum and poplar trees as well as many other flowering plants in Cretaceous rocks that looked exactly like modern-day plants. His investigation shows that dinosaurs walked among the rhododendrons and flowering poppies just as the Bible's account of creation suggests. For all we know, the fearsome T. Rex might have even stopped to smell the roses.

Ref: Living Fossils, Vol. 2 of Evolution: The Grand Experiment, pp. 210ff (2008, New Leaf Press). Living Fossils, Vol. 2 of Evolution: The Grand Experiment DVD (2011, New Leaf Press). Photo: Dinosaur-era flowers preserved in charcoal, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Science and Natural History. Used with permission of Dr. Carl Werner.

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