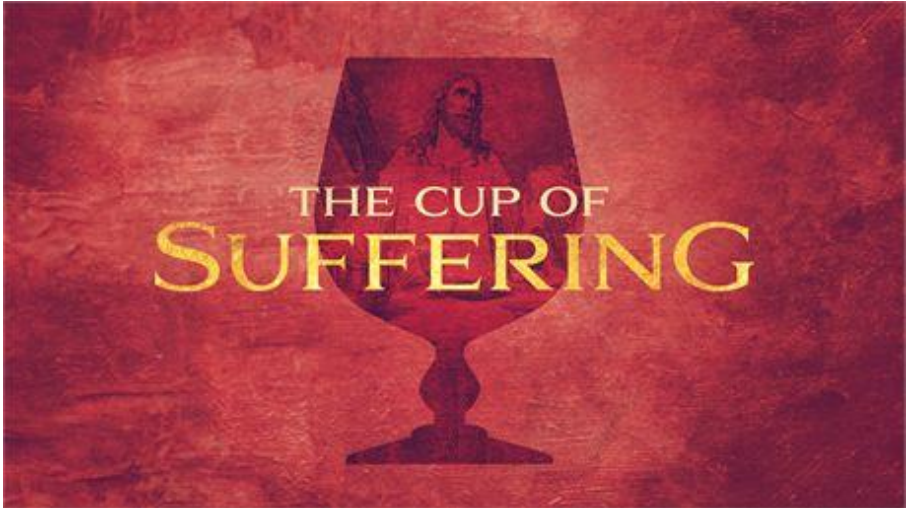


Welcome to

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 the back sanctuary rack.

You can tune in to AM 1170 every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to 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**

***Songs of Praise:** Led by Praise Team

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: Take Time to Be Holy – R656 vs 1,2& 4

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Faith Promise

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Luke 22:39-46

Sermon: Take This Cup From Me

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** Man of Sorrows – What
a Name – G482 vs 1-4

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Man of Sorrows – What a Name –
G482 vs 5

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Ryer Greenfield
Cassidy Ritzema

Greeters

Keith, Laura, Josie, Harm,
Arent & Neil Venhuizen

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten
Gretchen Hoekstra

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

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5152)

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(539-0438)

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Will Bronkhorst
Ray Hofman
Al Holden

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Wayne M. to Daryl Pfantz+
Ashley M. to Neen
Dan M. to Chaplain Peter

**Please pray especially for
this missionary family this*

7 PM Combined Service @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

Today begins the Lenten season, a time when we reflect on the great price that Jesus Christ paid for our sins. For some this is a time to give something up as a constant reminder of the suffering that our Savior did for us. During the weeks leading up to Easter may you set aside more time with God to grow closer to Him and to read about what He has done for us.

Tonight we join with Bethel at 7:00pm for our evening service. Pastor Craig will be on retreat.

Next Sunday night the Dordt College Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra will be leading our evening worship service beginning at 6:00pm at CWC. Come and join us in worshipping our creative God through music.

We will be worshipping at CWC through March 12 due to additional work that needs to be done on our church building.

Verse of the Week: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

This week be in prayer for:

- Those who are in prison
- A revival in our country
- Those working on our church building
- First Randolph CRC

Give thanks to God for:

- Staying with us through times of suffering
- Our inability to know the future
- Being Holy (free from sin)

Upcoming Special Service

March 5	7:00 PM	Combined at Bethel
March 12	6:00 PM	Dordt College Concert Band @ CWC
March 19	9:30 AM	GEMS Sunday @ First CRC
March 19	7:00 PM	Prayer Day Service @ Alto CRC
March 26	9:30 AM	Preparatory

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3,760.75
Classical Ministry Shares	\$1,802.00
GEMS/Cadets	\$ 50.00

If you are making a donation 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.

Our Family

Birthdays

Mikayla Zonnefeld
Gretchen Hoekstra
Alyssa Homan

March

6
8
11

Dorothy Schouten
Lois Mulder

March

7
9

Anniversaries

Ken & Elaine Homan

March

6

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



- **Dominique's** grandmother Jean Terpstra passed away on Monday morning February 27. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 in Grand Rapids, MI.
- **Kim Root** as she heals from knee replacement surgery.

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

We need your input. Our denomination has chosen us to take a survey and you are asked to help. this is a great opportunity for us to provide the denomination with our thoughts. Just go to <https://www.crcna.org/survey> and follow the instructions.

Heartbeat International - Touching the Lives of 1900 women!! The Outreach Team at our church would like to thank all of those that contributed to the Heartbeat International Fundraiser over the past few weeks. Our goal was to raise \$1500 so that we could cover the operating budget for the Option Line for an entire day (24 hours). Instead, we raised \$4062.50 which will cover their budget for 65 hours. Because of your generous support, our church will touch the lives of approximately 1900 women that will be contacting the Heartbeat International Option Line during our 65 hours.

Church News

The Mens Evening Bible Study will meet at the home of Steve Smits the next two Wednesday evenings (March 8 & 15).

There will be no Children and Worship of Sunday March 12.

On March 12 The Dordt College Band and Orchestra will be giving a concert at Central Wisconsin Christian at 6:00. **We are looking for hosts for the**

students on Sunday night. We need housing for 84 students. If you are interested, **please contact Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld.**

If you are unable to help with housing, you are still needed. We will be preparing and serving a meal before the concert to feed 90 people. There is a sign-up sheet in the entry if you are able to donate toward this. Any help is greatly appreciated! If you have questions, **please let Renae Venhuizen know.**

Sub Sales are back! Talk to a Youth Group member to order your subs today! Subs are \$4 each and will be made and delivered on March 22. **We're taking orders until March 8th.** Thanks for supporting our Youth Group and our future service opportunities!

Mark your calendars! The SWaT scavenger hunt will take place on Wednesday, March 8. On March 8th from 6:30–7:30pm the Bethel and First CRC middle school kids will be collecting food and toiletry items for the Waupun Food Pantry. We will stop by and pick items up from your home. Please consider helping a great cause! You can email the Bethel -church office at waupunbethelcrc@att.net or call the Bethel church office at 324-4962 to get on the list! If you would prefer, items can also be brought to either Bethel or First CRC no later than Wednesday, March 8. Items most needed by the Food Pantry are: Macaroni & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Ravioli, Tuna and Toothpaste. They are once again not in need of green beans. Thank you!

The Dordt College Chamber Orchestra and Concert Band from Sioux Center, IA invite you to a joint worship service/concert on March 12 at 6:00PM at Central Wisconsin Christian School. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances in the Midwest as well as the east coast. Directed by Dr. Bradley Meidema, the ensemble will perform a wide variety of instrumental selections. The concert is free with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Calling all Parents! Join us for a Free PARENT ONLY Community Event on **Tuesday, April 4th @ 7 PM at the Waupun Public Library.** CWC's Parents in Action group will be hosting speaker, Aaron Baart (Dean of Chapel at Dordt College) to hear about Pornography/Sexting and Technology/Sexual Pressures facing kids today. Aaron will be doing a multimedia presentation and allowing time for Question & Answers. For questions, contact: cwcpia@gmail.com.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The 3K - 5th grade students of Central Wisconsin Christian would like to invite you to their spring musical, "Blast Off!" by Celeste and David Clydesdale. We hope you will join us **March 17** as we explore God's beautiful creation. Launch time is **9:00 am** in Crusader Centre. Our second launch will be

at **6:30 pm**. A freewill offering will be taken to help cover the cost of our trip through outer space.

Matthew 25:36 states "I was in prison and you came to visit me." While most of us might feel uncomfortable going into a prison Crossroads Prison Ministries formerly, **Crossroads Bible Institute** offers each of us an opportunity to witness to inmates. They are always in need of instructors to correct weekly Bible lessons and writing a letter of encouragement. **Please talk to Don or Linda Pausma if you would like to get involved in a rewarding ministry.**

Are you looking for a joyful place for your children to be loved and cared for as they learn? Central Wisconsin Christian is accepting students for the 2017/18 school year. CWC provides a top-notch, faith-infused curriculum where students grow spiritually and academically. As a participant in the Wisconsin Choice Program, eligible families can qualify for full-cost tuition vouchers. Every day is an "Open House" at CWC, so to find out more check us out at discovercwc.org or call us at 920.318.1349.

Back in 2012 our denomination was invited to the first **Prayer Summit initiated by Korean Christian Reformed Church leaders**, inviting our members for the purpose of learning about prayer and praying together. This year it will be held from **March 27-29**. Join us in prayer:

- To REDISCOVER a heartfelt sense of reverence of God's majesty as we pray TOGETHER
- To UNITE as people of God from diverse backgrounds to pray TOGETHER
- To SHARE the experience of humility and trust in God as people pray TOGETHER
- To INTERCEDE for the needs of our lives, local churches, our community, nation and the world—firmly standing on confident hope TOGETHER

We would love to have you join us. For more information, go to **<http://www.joinprayersummit.org>**. Please consider coming to this important event. Even if you can't attend please join us in praying.

Do you like children? Have you felt God calling you but didn't know what to?

Then join Open Hands 4 the Fatherless (OH4F) this **August 11-16, 2017 on a Vision Trip to Haiti!** Come with us and experience God in a whole new way! 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](tel:920.210.5329) if you have any questions. **Deadline for registration for this trip is April 16, 2017, so contact us today!**

On March 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM a special meeting of the Members of the Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center ("The Christian Home") will be held at CWC Crusader Centre. Registration will start at 6:15 PM that

evening. For details regarding the meeting please refer to the attachment that was emailed to members on February 23 or pick a copy up today. As a supporting church each members vote is encouraged.

Please join us for the 3rd Annual **Mom's & More Night Out** held at Central Wisconsin Christian in the new Cornerstone Learning Center on **Monday, April 10th from 6-8pm**. This open house will offer many local vendors with displays and door prizes. Come for a night of friends, fellowship, and fun. Central Wisconsin Christian is located at 301 Fox Lake Rd. Waupun, WI. All women are welcome!

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ CWC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism Classes
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ Bethel CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting @ CWC Cornerstone
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	11:45 AM	Men's Bible Study @ Mike Vander Berg
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting @ CWC Cornerstone
	6:30 PM	SWaT scavenger hunt @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Mens Bible Study
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ CWC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	Dordt College Concert Choir @ CWC

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Greeters

Mitch & Becca Vree

Nursery

Andrea Buwalda

Michelle Mulder

Josie Venhuizen

Sound System

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CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Mortimer Adler's Anti-Darwinism Crusade



A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth. – Proverbs 14:6

Many atheists and evolutionists claim that creationists are anti-science. Well, let's see how well that claim holds up by looking at the life of one man. Are you familiar with the name Mortimer Adler? No? Well, we are quite sure you have heard of the Encyclopedia Britannica. For many years, Adler was chairman of the encyclopedia's board of editors. He is also the man behind the best-selling 54-volume Great Books of the Western World.

The reason we are telling you about Adler today, however, has to do with his half-century-long crusade against Darwinism. Based on his understanding of what constitutes real science, Adler contended that Darwinism was nothing but a myth and wild speculation. Adler observed, "Darwin himself is partly responsible for much of this speculation. The Origin of Species is full of guesses which are clearly unsupported by the evidence." Adler added that "these guesses ... are not in the field of scientific knowledge anyway.... Evolution is not a scientific fact, but at best a probable history, a history for which the evidence is insufficient and conflicting."

In his book, *Slaughter of the Dissidents*, Dr. Jerry Bergman points out that Adler was born of Jewish parents and became a "religious scoffer" when he was a young man. It was his acceptance of the cosmological argument for God – that a creation needed a Creator – that eventually caused Adler to believe in God. Mortimer Adler died in 2001 at the age of 98 – a Darwin-denier until the end.

Ref: Dr. Jerry Bergman, *Slaughter of the Dissidents*, Volume 1, pp. 277-281 (Leafcutter Press, Second Edition, 2012). Photo: Mortimer Adler. (CC BY-SA 3.0)

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