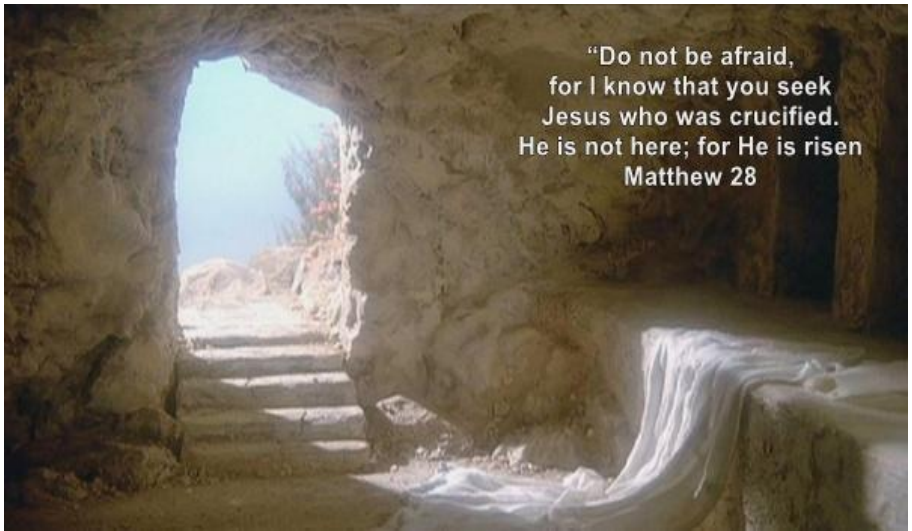


*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**9:30 AM Worship Service**  
**(\*Please stand if you are able)**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Songs:**

Christ Arose - R357 vs 1-3  
Christ The Lord is Risen Today! -  
R367 vs 1-4

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

**Baptism of Eden Homan**

**Song:** Because He Lives - R358 vs 1-3

**Congregational Prayer**

**\*Scripture:** John 19:38-42 & Matthew 28:1-10

**Message:** From Death to Life

**Offertory and Our Offerings while singing:**  
Alleluia He Is Coming

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing Song:** He Lives - R368 vs 1 & 3

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Dominique VH

**Helpers:** Gretchen Hoekstra  
Cody VH

**Elder/Diacon Greeters**

Scott Ritzema

Eric Homan

**Fellowship Coffee**

Jim & Lois Groenewold

**Greeters**

Greg, Kim & Michelle Root

**Nursery**

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Sound System**

Eric Homan

**Transportation**

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst

Brandon Kitchner

Tyler Ten Pass

Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder

**Missionary Letters**

Ryan R. to Daryl Pfantz

Darrall S. to Neen

Eric S.. to Chaplain Peter+

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

**6:00 PM Worship Service  
Easter Evening Worship  
Holy Week in Song and Verse**

**Worship Notes**

**This morning** as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ we also rejoice in the **baptism of Eden Homan** (Ben & Alyssa Homan).

**Next Sunday** we continue God's story by looking at Judges. There we find that God's people repeatedly went in a circle of sin, repentance, deliverance, and peace. If only it would have stopped there but they kept restarting the cycle by sinning. We do the same thing. Our sins lead us down a similar road where eventually God brings us peace but only after we repent (turn around). This is also the grand story of history that will someday end in ultimate, eternal peace.

**Verse of the week:** "He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Matthew 28:6

**This week in prayer** give thanks to God for the RESURRECTION and the eternal life offered to us. Pray for those who have not yet received this gift and ask that you might be an instrument in bringing this message to them.

**Upcoming Special Service**

4/1/2018	6:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
4/15/2018	6:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ 1st CRC
4/22/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel 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.

**Donations for the Waupun Dental Studio** can be made by designating the amount and listing it under other on your envelopes. **Want to know more about the Waupun Dental Studio check out the flyers on the bulletin board in the basement.**

**Electronic giving is now available.** If you would like to get setup send an email to Jon Venhuizen at [jvnhzn@gmail.com](mailto:jvnhzn@gmail.com)

**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!

**April cause: Mission Backpack** is an organization that hands out backpacks with food to help students eat on the weekend when they don't have access to school food. They receive healthy snacks, cereal and other items.

**Last Week's Offerings**

Local Budget	\$4,122.00
World Renew	\$ 125.00

**Our Family**

**Birthdays**

	<u>April</u>		<u>April</u>
Elaine Homan	1	Jen Ritzema	1
Ken Homan	3	Steve Smits	4
Pete Montsma	5	Jaxon Buteyn	5
Brian Bresser	6	Tirzah Ritzema	7

**Anniversaries**

	<u>April</u>
George & Karen Aalsma	4

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



- Jeanette Tjepkema as she recovers from pneumonia
- Kim Root as she heals from hip replacement surgery
- 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 waits for results from her treatments.

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

**Bibles will be in the narthex for those who are making public profession of faith.** Please **highlight a favorite verse** of passage in there so that when they read their Bible they will find verses that our family treasures.

There will be no Sunday School or Catechism March 25 or April 1. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 8. Thank you!

**CWC is having their annual blood drive!** Schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1800-REDCROSS. Walk ins are also welcome. Come to the crusader center and donate! Every donation can help save 3 lives, and the need for blood is high. The blood drive is **on April 19 from 10 am to 4:00pm.**

**Calling all Seniors!** Looking for a great night of fun, food, and fellowship provided by some great middle school kids? Come join us on **Wednesday, April 18th (5:30am-7:30pm)** in the CWC commons area. We will provide a light supper and will be playing Bunco! Bunco is a very easy-to-learn dice game. Any questions or if you are in need of a ride, please contact Beth Schlieve.

**The 8th grade class of Central Wisconsin Christian is proud to present the play “Doc Doc Goose” on Thursday, April 12.** This imaginative tale follows the lives of many nursery rhyme characters and their not-so-happily-ever-after encounters. With all the freak accidents taking place it’s no wonder Mother Goose went to medical school and opened up a clinic in Nurseryland to care for these patients. This fast-paced play with slapstick humor is suitable for all ages. Matinee performance is at 2:00 and the evening performance is at 6:00. Donations will be accepted to cover the costs of the production.

**Ready set Race!** Come cheer on the Cadet boys as they race their derby cars at CWC in the Crusader Centre on **Wednesday, April 4.** Enjoy a **delicious meal and ice cream sundaes beginning at 5:30** with racing to follow at 6:30. See you there!

**Camp Calvin 2018 Registration is Now Open!** Please register online today! Camp Calvin is a Christian youth camp for students entering grades 4-9. At Camp Calvin, students will explore and enjoy God’s creation, worship our Lord with songs, and receive inspiration from our spiritual leaders. Camp Calvin will be held June 18-23, 2108 For Registration, Camp

information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit [www.CampCalvin.com](http://www.CampCalvin.com)

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.

We all need God's guidance but it is easy for us to make choices and then ask God to bless them. Join the rest of our classis **April 13-14** at Bethel CRC in Waupun for **ReNew 2** as we seek God through prayer in our personal lives, our congregation, our community, and our homes. We have arranged special pricing at AmericInn if you would like to stay overnight. See the brochure for more information. You can register online at **[www.classiswisconsin.org](http://www.classiswisconsin.org)**. You won't find a better value for a retreat like this (\$20 for one day and \$30 for both).

### Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	5:30 PM	Cadets Meal & Derby night @ CWC
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 PM	Christian Fellowship @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Elizabeth Jonker

**Helpers:** Arent Venhuizen  
Marissa Jansma

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Norm Buwalda  
Ben Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

**Greeters**

Darrall & Gretchen Schaver

**Musical Praise**

Elaine Homan

**Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen  
Cassie Holden

**Offering:** Local Budget

**April Cause:** Mission Backpack

**Prayer**

Ken Homan

**Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)  
Arky Navis (324-2859)

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst  
Brandon Kitchner  
Tyler Ten Pass  
Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

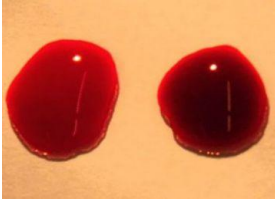
LeAnne Holden

<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

# CREATION MOMENTS

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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Hurry Up, Blood Cells!



For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. – Leviticus 17:11

Creation Moments has presented many interesting facts about blood, but a new study from the University of Rochester Medical Center may be the most amazing one of all. As reported in ScienceNews, researchers have now discovered that when the brain runs low on oxygen, "red blood cells sense the deficit and hurl themselves through capillaries to deliver their cargo." The science journal also noted that this research on mice suggests that the cells "can both detect and remedy low oxygen."

So how exactly do red blood cells remedy an oxygen deficit in the brain? According to Jiandi Wan from New York's Rochester Institute of Technology, when oxygen levels run low, "red blood cells pick up speed by becoming more flexible." This "bendiness" allows the cells "to squeeze through narrow capillaries faster." Only when the researchers used chemicals to stiffen the red blood cells did the cells slow down.

Study coauthor Maiken Nedergaard of the University of Rochester Medical Center said that these findings might ultimately be applied to treating disorders where the link between neural activity and blood flow is damaged, including Alzheimer's disease.

This is exciting news, but it isn't good news for evolutionists. How can they explain this amazing property of red blood cells? They can't. Creationists, however, have no difficulty explaining it. But even we are at a loss for words when we consider that Jesus willingly shed His own blood to save the lost.

Ref: Laura Sanders, "Red blood cells sense low oxygen in the brain," ScienceNews, 8/4/16.  
Photo: The bright drop of blood on the left is oxygenated; the other is deoxygenated. (CC BY 3.0)

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