

4/21/2019

*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](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)

**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 – 11:30 AM**

**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

"Then Came the Morning" by the choir

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Opening Songs

Because He Lives

Alleluia, He is Coming

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Responsive Reading-The Lord is Risen

Leader: Why do you look for the living  
among the dead? He is not here; the Lord  
has risen!

**Choir: He has risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord has risen!

**Everyone: He has risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord has risen!

**Everyone: He has risen indeed!**

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting? Death has  
been

swallowed up in victory!

**Choir: Christ has risen indeed!**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection  
and the life. He who believes in Me will live,  
even

though he dies; and whoever lives and  
believes in Me will never die."

**Everyone: Thanks be to God! He gives us**  
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The Lord has risen!

**Everyone: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Song: Power of the Cross

Congregational Prayer

**Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Stacy Schaver

**Helpers:** Kaytlin Smits  
Shirley Otto

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Steve and Heidi Smits

**Greeters**

Luke and Annie Lemmenes

**Nursery**

Emily Mulder

Jessica Ten Pass

Josie Venhuizen

**Sound System**

Glen Greenfield

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

**Missionary Letters**

J Buteyn to Daryl Pfantz+

M Buteyn to Neen

K Buwalda to Chaplain Peter

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

Offertory and Our Offerings: World Renew

Special Music by Cara Schmitt

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

### **God Speaks through His Word**

\*Scripture: John 20:1-20 and Col. 3:1-4

Sermon: Easter Hope

### **We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response: Christ Arose

"Glorious Day" by the choir

### **We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

Walk-Up Choir – "Hallelujah Chorus"

\*Postlude

### **Worship Notes**

**This morning** Pastor Harv will present a message on Easter Hope. This evening the Randolph Community Choir will present their Easter Cantata at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

There is no Sunday School today.

### **Upcoming Special Service**

4/21/2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC
4/28/2019	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

### **Deacons Report**

**April Cause:** World Renew

### **Last Week's Offering**

Local Budget: \$5,670

World Renew: \$390

### **Our Family**

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you are not on the email list for the prayer chain and would like to be called, please contact Allegra (920-318-1265) or Lois (920-318-1723).

Office hours for the time being will be on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 AM.

## April Birthdays

Dave Rens	22	John De Jager	23
Jo Mulder	23	Michelle Mulder	24
Jon Venhuizen	25		

### **As you pray this week, please remember these people:**

- Heather Hoekstra as she recovers from surgery in Madison.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis continues with chemo and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage has gone off hospice and she is trying some new treatment.
- 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.
  - Sandy Greenfield as she recovers from a fractured right shoulder and arm and other bruises.

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 Allegra, Lois, or leave a message on the church phone.

## Church News

**PRAYER:** Prayer groups continue with the main purpose of praying for the interim time at First CRC. Prayer times are **before the AM service from 8:45-9:15**, led by Gary De Jager in the basement, and **after the AM service from 11-11:30**, led by Tom Jonker in the sanctuary. These prayer groups are held weekly. We encourage you to come out and pray with other church members for this exciting time in our church.

### **Upcoming SWaT Meetings:**

- Wednesday, May 8, service project fundraiser evening
- Thursday, May 23, End-of-Year Celebration!

Camp Calvin 2019 Registration Is Open! Please register online today! Camp Calvin is a Christian overnight summer camp for youth entering grades 4-9. This is a fun week filled with swimming, canoeing, games, crafts, making new friends, and experiencing God's great outdoors! Twice-daily worship sessions are all about connecting with Jesus through amazing singing, worship, and challenging guest speakers. Get ready for the best week of your summer with an excitement-packed, Jesus-filled week! Camp Calvin will be held Sunday, June 16, through Friday, June 21, 2019. For registration, camp information, photos, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions, please visit [www.CampCalvin.com](http://www.CampCalvin.com).

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

The CWC music department invites you to the Festival concert by middle school students on Tuesday April 30. The 5th grade band will make their debut. The choir and band will also perform. Following this the students will perform their various solos and ensembles that they are preparing for the upcoming Music Festival. This concert will begin at **4:00 PM** in the Crusader Gym.

There are several dates open for serving the meal at the Community Table. If you have a group that would like to provide a meal, let Allegra or Lois know and we will get you signed up. Open dates: 5/17, 6/28, 7/12, and 7/19. Bus Trip to The Fireside: Trinity Reformed Church will be taking their bus to see the Collingsworth Family at The Fireside on Tuesday, May 7. There are tickets available on a first come first served basis. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 AM. Cost is \$55 and checks can be made out to Trinity Reformed Church. Contact Kurt Neevel (920-382-4339) to sign up or with any questions.

The Randolph Christian Middle School students invite you to join them on Thursday, April 25, for some fun and laughter as Horace Horsefat, criminal mastermind, and his two not-too-bright assistants attempt to scam some lovely ladies out of a valuable piece of land along Cherry Creek. Will Pastor Pat Pasternack succeed in foiling the plan? Come and find out! "The Great Denver railroad Scam" will be presented at 2 and 7:30 PM in the RCS gym. A free will offering will be taken to offset the cost of materials.

Join the Randolph Christian School at the Waupun Pizza ranch on Monday, April 29. Our group will be working in the restaurant that night from 4:30-8:00 to earn money for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. We will earn 10-15% of buffet, pick-up and delivery sales, and all donations will go to support our cause!

**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 Gregg Zonnefeld.

Register at [www.onewaupun.com](http://www.onewaupun.com).

**D-Day Memories** - Do you remember D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944? Do you know someone who does? In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of this important event during World War II, the CRC News plans to include an article about it in our June 5 news email. Can you share your memories or put us in contact with veterans or survivors of the Normandy landings? Email [cmeehan@crcna.org](mailto:cmeehan@crcna.org)

**Calendar**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	11:00 AM	Prayer meeting in Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata @ Bethel
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	??	Youth Group: Family Feud Night
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ First CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

AM: Lois Mulder

PM: Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Kim Greenfield

**Helpers:** Neil Venhuizen  
Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Gary De Jager

Eric Homan

**Fellowship Coffee**

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

**Greeters**

Wayne and Faith Miedema

**Musical Praise**

Michelle Mulder

**Nursery**

Keith and Laura Venhuizen

Zach Vander Werff

**Offering:** Local Budget

**April Cause:** World Renew

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

**Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Arent Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

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

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Kīlauea



*Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. (Psalm 144:5)*

Everybody knows two "facts" about volcanoes. First, they are large cone-shaped mountains, and second, they send streams of lava flowing across the countryside, like hot treacle. But, of course, these "facts" are not facts at all. They are, in fact, mutually exclusive.

The large cone-shaped volcanoes are stratovolcanoes, produced by thick, viscous lava that will not usually flow across the countryside. Such volcanoes typically occur where crust is being destroyed or subducted, as at Mount St. Helens. Low-viscosity red-hot lava flows usually occur from shield volcanoes in places where new crust material is being formed. The volcanoes of Hawaii are mostly like this. As this script is being written, Kīlauea – Hawaii's best known volcano – has been erupting for several days. The crater itself is full of red-hot lava liquid, but one of the interesting sights that we have seen is that of fissures opening up many miles from the central crater. These fissures themselves are spewing lava from just below the surface. On the TV news bulletins, it almost appears as if a fissure, throwing lava high into the air, opens up in a neighbor's backyard, throwing lava high into the air.

God made a world that was perfect. It is almost certain, therefore, that it contained no volcanoes. The first volcanic activity would seem to be the fountains of the deep that began the Flood. Like other volcanoes, Kīlauea is a reminder that the Flood was a real, historical, geological event.

Ref: May 23, 2018, Hawaii's erupting Kilauea volcano,  
< <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/05/20/hawaiis-erupting-kilauea-volcano-pictures/> >,  
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