

4/28/2019

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 or contact the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or in the rack at the back of the sanctuary.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is 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

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

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

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Opening: He Lives
Rejoice the Lord is King
Our God Reigns

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song: Be Unto Your Name

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: World Renew

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Colossians 2:16-19, Lev. 23:1-2

Sermon: Holding On and Letting Go

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: Take My Life and Let it Be

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing: Benediction

*Postlude

Accompanist

AM: Lois Mulder
PM: Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield
Helpers: Neil Venhuizen
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Gary De Jager
Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg and Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Wayne and Faith Miedema

Nursery

Keith and Laura Venhuizen
Zach Vander Werff

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn
Glen Greenfield
Brandon Kitchner
Arent Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Kevin Buwalda to Daryl
Pfantz

N Buwalda to Neen+
R Buwalda to Chaplain
Peter

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

6:00 PM Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Michelle Mulder

Prayers of the People

We Study God's Word: Psalm 19

***Song of Response:** Ancient Words

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

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** God, the Father of Your People

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning Pastor Harv will talk about how God wants us to review traditions as things that point to Christ. This evening we will look at Psalm 19.

There is Sunday School today and next week, but that will be the end of the season.

Upcoming Special Service

4/28/2019	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ 1 st CRC
5/30/2019	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Services at Alto CRC

Deacons Report

May Cause: OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless)

Last Week's Offering

Local Budget: \$5,410

World Renew: \$601

There will be a special offering on May 19 for the building fund to cover the cost of the concrete and asphalt replacement.

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

May Birthdays

Sue Buwalda	1	Flora Bresser	3
Lynnae Smits	4	Bruce Huizenga	5
Amanda Buteyn	5		

May Anniversary

Bob and Kathy Bille 5

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.
 - 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.

We would like to thank the congregation for your many expressions of sympathy through prayers, cards, phone calls, kind words and gifts in the loss of our mother and sister, Mildred De Vries. Your kindness has been a comfort and blessing.

Lorna and Brian O'Donovan
Arlene and John De Jager

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.

April has almost come to a close and that means the school year is wrapping up as well as another fun-filled SWaT year. On Wednesday, May 8, we'll be changing things up a bit. We're planning a casual PJs and movie night with munchies and a movie from 6:30 to 8:00 PM (no meal served). Come in your comfy clothes! Our final meeting will be our end-of-year Fun Night at Funset Blvd in Appleton on Thursday, May 23. Details coming soon!

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. **The Late Registration Fee of \$10 begins on May 1, so be sure to register soon!**

Camp Calvin is still accepting applications for volunteer counselors. If you know someone who would be interested, and you think they would be a great Christian leader for our campers, please have them fill out an application on our website!

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, 8/2, 8/9, 8/23 and 8/30.

Come support the CWC high school Improv Troupe at their annual show on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 PM. You'll be treated to a night of laughs and surprises as the students perform their way through a series of games with hilarious audience participation. Admission is free for this family friendly event, held in the beautiful Cornerstone space at CWC.

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 8th grade class. We will earn 10-15% of buffet, pick-up and delivery sales, and all donations will go to support our cause!

Ladies: If you signed up for the **Brunch and Painting Party on May 4**, please remember to sign up in the basement today for food. See you on Saturday!

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.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Prayer meeting in Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service at 1 st 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:	??	Youth Group: Lesson at the Union
Thursday:	6:30-7:30 PM	Church open for Prayer Day
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study Retreat at the Green Lake Conference Center
	9:00 AM	Ladies Brunch and Painting at 1 st CRC
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary

Next Week

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Jessica Ten Pass

Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Cody Van Herwaarden

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Norm Buwalda

Ben Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Dan and Gladys Montsma

Nursery

Becca Vree

Phylcia Bronkhorst

Cassie Holden

Offering: Local Budget

April Cause: World Renew

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Group	Elder	Deacon
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

Rodinia



And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. (Genesis 1:9)

We miss a great deal when we skip quickly through the historical account of creation, given to us in Genesis 1. And it is indeed a historical account, an eyewitness account related by the only eyewitness to the event possible – the Creator God Himself.

On the third day of the creation week, in Genesis 1:9, we read: "And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear; and it was so."

If the waters were gathered into one place, this would suggest that there was only one ocean in the world that God created. If this seems a little odd to us, we should remember that it is only our western-centered view of the world that suggests a globe covered in land. In fact, even today, the Pacific Ocean covers just about half of the world's surface. So it is not too large a stretch to imagine a world with only one ocean, and hence, only one major continent. This pre-Flood giant continent, usually labeled Rodinia, is accepted by most secular and biblical geologists, differing only in timescale. The continent would have been broken by the volcanic and seismic events suggested by the term "Fountains of the Deep" at the beginning of the Flood.

Reflecting on the violence of the break-up of Rodinia during the Flood, we are reminded again that the two pivotal events of geological history are the Creation and the Flood, without which geology does not adequately explain the world.

Ref: Snelling, A.A. (2014), Noah's Lost World, < <https://answersingenesis.org/geology/plate-tectonics/noahs-lost-world/> >, accessed 5/28/2018. Image: © Answers in Genesis, used with permission.

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