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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**

***Opening:** Jesus is All the World to Me –
R512

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

GEMS Presentation

Congregational Prayer

**Offertory and Our Offerings (GEMS
video):** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Sermon: Love Overflows

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: How Can I Keep from
Singing?

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

Closing: "Dream God's Dream" led by
GEMS

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Ethan Schulz
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Seth, Reegan & Braeden
Aylesworth

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan
Cassie Holden

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)
Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Gene Hofman
Brandon Kitchner
Dan Montsma
Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

Missionary Letters

Shirley O. to Daryl Pfantz+
Dewey P. to Neen
Don P. to Chaplain Peter

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

6:00 PM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs Led by Ben Homan

Prayers of the People Led by Al Venhuizen

We Study God's Word: Psalm 104

***Song of Response:** O Worship the King – R104 vs 1-4

Affirmation of our Faith: HC Q&A 27-28

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

28. Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** Glory Be to the Father – R812

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome the GEMS as we celebrate their year by looking at God's overflowing love. Discover with us how immense God's love is.

Next Sunday we continue looking at who we should be as children of the resurrection. Intimacy is not something that comes easily or naturally. To make matters worse our view of intimacy has been distorted and ruined by sin. Intimacy is not necessarily physical. It also is destroyed by a failure to trust. We are called to be intimate, or as Jesus prayed, to be one. Intimacy is praying for each other and sharing our pains and sins. This is the community that we are invited into, a family of unconditional love.

Verse of the Week: May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

This week be in prayer for:

- The protection of our environment
- Those facing time behind bars
- Farmers as they plant the crops
- Bethel CRC in Waupun

Give thanks to God for:

- The study of science and its discoveries
- Christian co-workers
- Angels fighting the spiritual battle

Upcoming Special Service

April 30	9:30 AM	GEMS Sunday
May 7	9:30 AM	Preparatory
May 14	9:30 AM	Communion/Mothers Day
May 21	6:00 PM	New G's
May 25	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Service @ Alto CRC
May 28	9:30 AM	Peter Hofman
May 28	6:00 PM	Memorial Day Service

Council News

The Council has released the following names for nomination of Elder and Deacon. Nominations for Elder: Steve Homan, Dale Jansen, Tom Jonker, Merlin Schouten, Dave Rens. Nominations for Deacon: Joe Bresser, Randall Greenfield, Tyler Jansen, Brian Van Herwaarden

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3,086.00
Mission Backpack	\$ 25.00
Voice of the Martyrs	\$1,021.00

All loose offering will go toward Local Budget

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!

April cause: Mission Backpack: 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.

Our Family

Birthdays

	<u>May</u>		<u>May</u>
Sue Buwalda	1	Flora Bresser	3
Lynnae Smits	4	Bruce Huizenga	5
Amanda Buteyn	5	Dan Scheuers	6

Anniversaries

	<u>May</u>
Bob & Kathy Bille	5

Attention grads and parents of grads! Gladys needs information from each of you. For those graduating college please get me the school and date of your graduation, degree, and your future plans. Those graduating high school please get me school graduating from and what your future plans include. It is also appreciated if you can send a picture to the church email: waupuncrc@gmail.com. We will be celebrating our grads on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Thank you!

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



- **Jeanette Tjepkema** is at the Christian Home going through rehab while she gains her strength back.

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
- Jeanette Tjepkema
- Howard Loomans
- Lee Heideman

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

Church News

The **5th - 8th graders** at Central Wisconsin Christian invite you to their **Lite Concert** on **Tuesday, May 2**. Our concert will begin at 4:00pm. Following the concert, the students will perform the various solos and ensembles they have been working on in preparation for their upcoming music festival. We hope you can join us.

In order to better recognize CWC's state-bound musicians, we are **presenting the 2nd Annual Honors Recital in the Cornerstone Tuesday, May 9.** God has richly blessed our students to the point where we can easily fill 2 hours with just their solos and ensembles. At 6PM warm up with coffee and punch. Performances will begin at 6:30 with reception and cake to follow at 8pm. We are excited to honor our student performers! Please RSVP to Mr. Hall 920-948-5955 or Mrs. Ten Pass 920-960-7415 so that we can prepare enough refreshments.

Join the fun and excitement of the annual **CWC Golf Outing**, to be hosted at Rock River Country Club in Waupun on **Saturday, May 20th.** The four-golfer scramble format is a shot-gun start event, with delicious food and fellowship filling out the day. To sign up your team or to secure one of our many levels of sponsorship available for the event, check out the CWC website or contact Mark Homan (960.4062). Put together that foursome and come and enjoy a great day!



**First CRC presents the African Childrens Choir
Live in Concert** on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at
7:00 PM.

Our church will be hosting the African Children Choir may 17 & 18. Housing will be needed for 19 children & 8 adults for these 2 nights. If you are able to house the following:

- 1 home for 1 adult and 3 girls
- 1 home for 2 adults and 3 girls
- 2 homes for 1 adult and 2 girls each
- 3 hones for 1 adult and 3 boys each

Please contact Gladys at 920-210-5329 for details.

For the month of May Wendy's in Beaver Dam will be donating 20% of orders to OH4F! Vouchers are available from OH4F board members and in your mailboxes or during May just mention you are supporting OH4F and they will mark your order. It is a great way to help the Myan, Haiti school and OH4F!

OH4F will hold an Advocacy meeting on Friday, May 5 at 6:00 PM at Dan & Gladys' home. If you are interested in joining us please contact Gladys.

The Christian Home Spring Benefit Concert will be presented on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 PM, at First Reformed Church, 422 W. Franklin Street, Waupun. The church is handicapped accessible. The concert will feature four men's choruses: Pine Haven Men's Chorus, Alto Men's Chorus, United Men of Praise, and the Friesland Community Men's Chorus. Also, a mass chorus combining all four groups will be featured. A freewill offering will be accepted, designated for accessories for the future chapel in the new facility. Save the date for an uplifting afternoon of inspiring praise to God!

Camp Calvin 2017 Registration is now open! Please register online today! Camp Calvin is a Christian camp for all youth entering grades 4-9 in the Fall of 2017. Camp Calvin will be held on June 19-24, 2017. For Registrations, please visit www.CampCalvin.com. Brochures can be found by the information center in the basement.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM GEMS Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st 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
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
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	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Ryer Greenfield
Brandon Kitchner

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Bob & Kathy Bille

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Dominique & Parker Van Hill
Phylcia Bronkhorst

Offering: Denominational
Ministry Shares

May Cause: Cary Christian
Center

Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Keith Buwalda

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Do Lemmings Commit Suicide?



And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. – Genesis 9:1

True or false? When the population of lemmings grows too large, they get into a frenzied state, and huge groups of the furry rodents commit suicide by hurling themselves into the nearest body of water.

Actually, this is a legend that might have got its start from a news report that came out of Norway in 1868. A steamer there reportedly sailed for 15 minutes through a swarm of swimming and drowning lemmings. According to the report, the swarm was two-to-three miles wide.

Actually, lemmings really do throw themselves into the water – but not to commit suicide. They are simply migrating after depleting food supplies in their area. During a mass migration, many lemmings do, in fact, die from drowning. But more lemmings are eaten by predators.

Today there is another overpopulation legend that far too many people are believing. It's the notion that mankind is overpopulating the planet. Some environmentalists have called for reduction of world population to just two billion – a reduction of over two-thirds of the world population. Others would like to see only a half billion people on our planet. And many think it's permissible to kill humans in large numbers to avoid running out of food and other vital resources. No, overpopulation is not the problem. The real problem is that man, in his pride, thinks he knows more than God knows about what is best for the planet that He created.

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