

*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 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Thursday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**All announcements due in the office by 9:00 AM Thursday**

**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342**

**9:30 AM Worship Service**

**(\*Please stand if you are able)**

## **We Gather In Worship**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs

“I Stand in Awe”

“You are My King”

“Majesty”

\*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

### **We Are Renewed in God’s Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Song: “I Give You My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget

2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: Voice of the Martyrs

Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship

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

\*Scripture: Lev. 23:23-25 and Acts 2:1-4

Sermon: When the Trumpet Sounds

### **We Respond to God’s Word**

Song of Response: “When the Roll Is Called  
Up Yonder”

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

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: “All Hail King Jesus”

\*Postlude

#### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

#### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jenna Mulder

**Helpers:** Gretchen Hoekstra  
Jaxon Buteyn

#### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Kevin Buwalda  
Andy Schlieve

#### **Fellowship Coffee**

Denny and Nancy V.

#### **Greeters**

Tom and Pat Jonker

#### **Nursery**

Michelle Mulder  
Andrea Buwalda  
Megan Greenfield

#### **Sound System**

Joe Bresser

#### **Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

#### **Ushers**

Jesse Buteyn  
Glen Greenfield  
Brandon Kitchner  
Arent Venhuizen

#### **Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

#### **Missionary Letters**

Allegra B. to Daryl Pfantz  
Brian B. to Neen  
Joe B to Chaplain Peter+

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

## **Worship Notes**

**This morning** we welcome Bill Zuhlke to the pulpit.

## **Upcoming Special Service**

4/7/2019	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ Bethel CRC
4/14/2019	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday
4/14/2019	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
4/18/2019	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
4/21/2019	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
4/21/2019	7:00 PM	Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC

## **Deacons Report**

**April Cause:** World Renew

## **Our Family**

**Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The new listing of Elders and Deacons per Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you would like the Prayer Chain, please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329.**

**If you are not on the email list for the prayer chain and would like to have a phone call, please leave a message on the church recorder.**

**Allegra and Lois** have agreed to take the church secretary position. Office hours for the time being will be on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

## **April Birthdays**

Tabbie Vander Werff	8	Miranda Vander Berg	8
Pat Loomans	10	Rose Homan	11
Harry Venhuizen	12	Elliana Mulder	12
Peter Hofman	14		

## **Anniversary**

Harold and Carol Greenfield      April 11

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

- Heather Hoekstra as she recovers from surgery in Madison.
- Tabbie Vander Werff as she recovers from back surgery.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis continues with chemo and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage as she has discontinued treatments and has gone on Hospice.
- 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.

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**

Do you love to sing? We would like to have a choir for our Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday worship services. Rehearsals will be held Sunday, April 7 and 14, following the morning worship service and before the Maundy Thursday worship service. Please join us! If you have any questions, contact Laura TP.

Thank you to First Christian Church of Waupun for both supporting the Cadets and for contributing to their fundraiser for The Union's ministry. We were so humbled and thankful to receive this donation. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us reach lost teens for Christ.

--The Union

The SWaT Middle School Youth Group will be filling Easter baskets for the kids participating in REACH Waupun on Wednesday evening. **We'd LOVE your help with this!** There are approximately 36 Easter baskets to make and we thought it would be fun to include a \$25 gift certificate to Piggly Wiggly in them as well to help with Easter dinner. **If you are willing to donate a \$25 gift certificate to Piggly Wiggly, please put it in a marked envelope and put in Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass' church mailbox by Wednesday, April 10!**

### **Upcoming SWaT Meetings:**

- Wednesday, April 10, regular SWaT meeting at Bethel from 6-8 pm making Easter baskets for REACH Waupun
- Wednesday, May 8, service project fundraiser evening
- Thursday, May 23, End-of-Year Celebration!

**ANNUAL FUN NIGHT!** – After much success last year, the youth groups of Bethel CRC and 1<sup>st</sup> CRC will be holding a FUN NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT and baked goods sale **on Saturday, April 13, at CWC. A**

freewill dinner will be provided again along with entertainment and care for your younger kids. More details will follow but wanted to let you know the so you can be planning your team. This was very fun last year, and with combined church youth groups, we hope for a good turnout. All proceeds will go towards our retreat. If you are interested in signing up a team, please email [Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:Bryant.greenfield@gmail.com) or call/text 920-948-5050. Thanks much!

**Ladies Brunch and Painting Party on May 4 beginning at 9:00.** There are two signs to choose from: "It is Well With My Soul" OR "Today I Choose Joy." There is a picture of the two signs in the basement. Please sign up by contacting Kristi Zonnefeld or adding your name on **the sign-up sheet located in the basement**. There will be a cap of 40 people. The cost is \$30. Deadline to sign up is April 14. This event is open to high school girls on up!! Come join the fun!!!

**April 13, 2019 – Randolph Christian School Auction:** Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction, "Original Works." Dinner and Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 with Live Auction at 7:00. A large assortment of items, something for everyone. To register and view a complete list of items, visit [www.randolphchristian.org](http://www.randolphchristian.org). Hope to see you for a night of food, fellowship and fun!

**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).

### Calendar

<b>Today:</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
	7:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 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>	6:00 PM	SWAT at Bethel
	??	Youth Group Lesson at the Union
<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 @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Becca Vree

**Helpers:** Miranda Vander Berg  
Cassidy Ritzema

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Don Pausma

Jon Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Al and LeAnne Holden

**Greeters**

Charlie and Lori Kitchner

**Musical Praise**

Ben Homan

**Nursery**

Bonnie Vander Berg

Mackenzie Mulder

Josh Schouten

**PM Prayer**

Gary De Jager

**Offering:** Local Budget

**April Cause:** World Renew

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

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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**

### **Earth Before Sun**



In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2)

Although there are those who believe that it is possible to harmonize the theory of evolution with the Genesis account, there are severe problems in attempting to do so. One such problem which occurs frequently is that the order of events required by evolutionary or deep-time theories is different from that found in Genesis 1.

For instance, an example of stellar evolution would be that the Sun was formed before the Earth. The Sun is thought to be the product of repeated coagulations of material in the universe, followed by nuclear fusion, and, eventually, explosion by novae. Deep-time astrophysicists suggest that the Earth came about by gravity eventually joining lots of small particles together in a planet-sized conglomerate.

The Bible gives a different order. It states that the Earth was created on the first day of the Creation Week, along with the material of the rest of the universe and light. We're referring to the material of the rest of the universe because the Earth was created formless and void. God began to give structure to this Earth on the second and third day of the Creation Week. However, He did not create the Sun, Moon and stars until the fourth day.

Strict evolutionists also correctly see this disconnect, but use it to argue that the biblical account is wrong. We trust God to have told us the truth in His word. God's order of creation is at heart an issue of the authority of the Bible.

Ref: Taylor, P.F. (2007), *The Six Days of Genesis* (Green Forest, AR: Master Books), pp. 33-35. Image: Adobe Stock Images, licensed to author.

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