

*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)**

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening:** Led by Praise Team

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

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

**Scripture Reading:** Judges 2:7-22

**Confession**

**Song:** I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord – G169 vs 1 & 2

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Judges 3:7-11

**Sermon:** The Cycle Continues

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Song of Response:** When Peace like a River – G489 vs 1-4

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Go Now in Peace – G317

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Elizabeth Jonker

**Helpers:** Arent Venhuizen  
Marissa Jansma

**Elder/Diacon Greeters**

Norm Buwalda

Ben Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Denny & Nancy Vande Berg

**Greeters**

Darrall & Gretchen Schaver

**Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Cassie Holden

**Sound System**

Seth Aylesworth

**Transportation**

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst

Brandon Kitchner

Tyler Ten Pass

Harm Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

LeAnne Holden

**Missionary Letters**

Dan S. to Daryl Pfantz+

Nate S. to Neen

Winnjoean S. 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 Elaine Homan

**Prayers of the People** led by Ken Homan

**We Study God's Word:** 1 Corinthians 10:19-22; 11:26-34

**\*Song of Response:** Rock of Ages – R342 vs 1-3

**\*Affirmation of our Faith:** HC Q&A 81 & 82

Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

**A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.**

**Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves**

Q. Are those to be admitted to the Lord's Supper who show by what they say and do that they are unbelieving and ungodly?

**A. No, that would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's anger upon the entire congregation. Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and his apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such people, by the official use of the keys of the kingdom, until they reform their lives.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song: Doxology – R815**

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**

**Next Sunday** we witness the professions of faith by Miranda Vander Berg and Arent Venhuizen. As we celebrate this we turn to 1 Samuel 8. As Israel looked around they saw all the other nations under the rule of kings and they were jealous. Wanting to be like the rest of the world they asked God for a king. Being a gracious God, He allowed Samuel to anoint Saul

king but God first sent a warning about what will happen. The problem wasn't so much that they wanted a king but that this king replaced the rule of God. No longer did they look to God, the eternal king, but to men, specifically their earthly kings.

**Verses of the week:** The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord; they forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and the Asherahs. The anger of the Lord burned against Israel so that he sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram Naharaim to whom the Israelites were subject for eight years. But when they cried out to the Lord, he raised up for them a deliverer, Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, who saved them. The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, so that he became Israel's judge and went to war. The Lord gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him. So the land had peace for forty years, until Othniel son of Kenaz died. Judges 3:7-11

**This week be in prayer for:**

- A deeper relationship with God
- Those who are imprisoned
- The upcoming ReNew 2 retreat

**Give thanks to God for:**

- Christian schools
- The simple blessings in life
- Loving us in spite of our sinfulness

**Upcoming Special Service**

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	\$5,390.00
Dental Studio	\$ 130.00
Mission Backpack	\$ 100.00

**Our Family**

<b><u>Birthdays</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>		<b><u>April</u></b>
Tabbie Vander Werff	8	Miranda Vander Berg	8
Pat Loomans	10	Rose Homan	11
Harry Venhuizen	12	Elliana Mulder	12

<b><u>Anniversaries</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>
Harold & Carol Greenfield	11

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



- The Homan family as they mourn the loss of Flora Homan and celebrate her life.
- Andy Schlieve, Emily Aalsma, and family in the death of their grandpa, Jud Schlieve
- 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.

**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.

**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)

The community is once again planning for the **summer bag lunch program**, our church has helped to provide for this for several years. If anyone is interested in organizing this for our church please contact Gladys. There are several weeks open but will be taken up quickly.



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. See the brochure for more information. You can register online at **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
	10:45 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
<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
	2:30 PM	Mary Martha @ Prairie Ridge
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group @ the Union
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
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	6:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**  
Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Emily Mulder  
**Helpers:** Neil Venhuizen  
Cassidy Ritzema

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Tom Jonker  
Randall Greenfield

**Fellowship Coffee**

Al & LeAnne Holden

**Greeters**

Eric, Stacy, Heidi, Calvin & Charles Schaver

**Musical Praise**

Toni Hofman

**Nursery**

Ben & Emily Mulder  
Michelle Mulder  
Reagan Aylesworth

**Offering:** Local Budget  
**April Cause:** Mission Backpack

**Prayer**

Gregg Zonnefeld

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Transportation**

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

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst  
Brandon Kitchner  
Tyler Ten Pass  
Harm Venhuizen

**NEXT WEEK CONT:**

**Video Projection**

Lois Mulder



# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## **New Glue from Ivy**



Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:39

All of us have seen ivy clinging to the sides of houses and trees, but did you know that these climbing plants can withstand the force of hurricane and tornado-force winds? What gives them such sticking power? Well, an article at the Engineering360 website points out that scientists are now learning that ivy "might hold the key to manufacturing stronger adhesives, more durable paints and even cosmetics with better staying power."

According to Mingjun Zhang, biomedical engineering professor at Ohio State University, "When climbing, ivy secretes ... tiny nanoparticles, which make initial surface contact. Due to their high uniformity and low viscosity, they can attach to large areas on various surfaces." Then after the moisture evaporates, a chemical bond forms.

Zhang and his research team have used the nanoparticles to reconstruct a simple glue that mimics ivy adhesive. Ultimately, he is interested in creating bioadhesives that can aid in repairing wounds.

Since ivy is also a pest plant that can be destructive to buildings and bridges, Zhang hopes that his team will come up with an approach to keep ivy from attaching itself to structures.

Though most types of glue lose their stickiness over time, there is one kind of "glue" that is guaranteed to work forever. We find it in the Bible, where it says that nothing can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Ref: John Simpson, "Chemistry Behind Ivy's Powerful Grasp Could Yield Stronger Adhesives," Engineering360, 6/16/16. Photo: Climbing ivy. (PD)

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