

5/12/2019

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 12:00 noon 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 led by the Sunday School

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

GEMS Sunday

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Communion Celebration

Song: "There is a Redeemer"

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: OH4F and the
Local Budget

Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: Unity in the Church

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: "The Church's One
Foundation"

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Benediction"

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Ethan Schulz
Megan Greenfield

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker

Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Michael and Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Ben and Emily Mulder

Nursery

Danielle and Marissa Jansma

Miranda Vander Berg

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

K Derksen to Daryl Pfantz+

J Durant to Neen

H Ganz 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 Elaine Homan

Prayers of the People led by Brian O'Donovan

We Study God's Word: Psalm 51, "The Freedom of Confession"

***Song of Response:** "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Our World Belongs to God: 37, 38, 39 and 42

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning, Pastor Harv's message will focus on how one result of the calling God has placed on our lives is that believers can work together in unity. This evening we will look at Psalm 51.

Upcoming Special Service

5/12/2019	6:00 PM	PM Service at 1 st CRC
5/19/2019	6:00 PM	New Generation Singers at 1 st CRC
5/26/2019	7:00 PM	PM Service at Bethel CRC
5/30/2019	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Services at Alto CRC

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

May Cause: OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless)

Last Week's Offering

Local Budget: \$5,807

OH4F: \$497

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

The elders will be meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM and the Church Council will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.

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

Merle Schouten	15	Sylvia Vander Galien	15
Janice De Vries	16	Dylan Vander Berg	18
Arlene De Jager	19		

May Anniversary

Howard and Pat Loomans	14
Jon and Jenna Mulder	14

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- 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

We ask for prayers for Carol Navis. Based on results of a PET scan, doctors have determined the cancer is more extensive than they originally thought. Carol was to go for further consultation this past Thursday. Please remember Carol and her family in your prayers.

Parents and Graduates: If you or your child is graduating from 8th grade, high school, or any kind of post high school program or college, please submit a picture to the church office. If graduating from high school or post high school, please include a write up about future plans. Please submit by Sunday, May 19.

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.

The Transition Team has been set and they have started meeting. Team members are Alvin Venhuizen (chair), Laura Venhuizen, Stacie Schaver, Greg Zonnefeld, Ben Homan, Beth Schlieve, Tyler Ten Pass, Kaitlyn Smits, and Jon Mulder.

Attention parents of children attending Camp Calvin: Please contact Keren to get your reimbursement for registration. She will need to know how much was paid.

SWAT members: Our final meeting will be our end-of-year Fun Night at Funset Blvd in Appleton on Thursday, May 23. Details coming soon!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

The CWC Music and Arts Departments will present its annual Celebration Concert on **Thursday, May 16**. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre and includes the choir, band, and New Generation Singers. Come out and enjoy a time of musical praise!

The CWC Annual Awards Night/Art Show is **Friday, May 17**, at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre. Academic scholarships along with music, forensics, honor roll, and citizenship awards will be handed out. Come join us in honoring our students and giving thanks to God for the talents with which He has blessed us.

On Sunday, **May 19**, the New Generation Singers of Central Wisconsin Christian will be presenting a concert of praise at 1st CRC at 6:00 PM. We hope you are able to join us.

The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Crusader Centre on **May 24**. Jolene DeHeer will address the seniors and encourage them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their life, thanking God for his faithfulness and ask Him for continued guidance. Our students appreciate your support!

The CWC Athletic Booster Club would like you to join us as we celebrate Memorial Day with the Annual Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving from 7:00-9:30 AM on May 27 in the CWC commons area. Traditional pancakes, eggs, beverages, etc., will be served. Donations will go to support CWC athletics. Come join us before enjoying your holiday activities.

Looking for a volunteer position? Dodge County Aging and Disability Resource Center is looking for you. Volunteer as little or as much as your schedule allows. We have a variety of positions open at this time. Please call Jackie Wendlandt at 920-386-3580 to hear about an opportunity that may be right for you!

Healing Service: On May 29 at 7 PM, Immanuel Lutheran church, 525 W. Main Street in Waupun, will hold a service including The Order for Healing. This will focus on those who sense a need for healing in any aspect of their lives. All present will join in prayer for others and themselves. There will be an opportunity to come forward for a laying on of hands, if desired. Wednesday evening services are held weekly at 7 PM. All are welcome!

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	11:00 AM	Prayer meeting in Sanctuary
	7:00 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
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	11:00 AM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Zach Vander Werff
Aubryn De Jager

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

Pete and Tabbie Vander Werf

Greeters

Bob and Michelle Mulder

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Mikayla Zonnefeld

Offering: Local Budget

May Cause: OH4F

Sound System

Eric Homan

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Video Projection

Beth Schlieve

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

Clutching at Straws in Space



He made the stars also. (Genesis 1:16)

Let's start positively. It is fascinating to think that there are earth-sized planets orbiting other stars and that some of these may be of similar size to the Earth.

We need to temper this enthusiasm by reminding ourselves that these planets have not actually been seen. Their position, size, mass and orbit are calculated, based on brightness measurements of the stars, considering that a planet orbiting in front of its star will slightly reduce the star's brightness. NASA has produced some wonderful graphics – and released most of them to the public domain – showing simulations of these exoplanets. While Creation Moments is thankful for the release of these pictures and grateful for the skills of the artists, we need constantly to remind us all that these graphics are not photographs. Not even the Hubble Space Telescope can take photographs of such worlds.

So, the latest research suggests that the planet Kepler-186f has a stable axial tilt just as the Earth has, whereas the axial tilt of Mars is said to be unstable. The Science Daily article that reports this suggested finding, based on computer simulations, states that this makes evolved life likely on that world. Another positive word is that at least they recognize that so many measurements concerning the Earth indicate how clearly designed for life this Earth is, but it is a leap of blind faith to suggest that a similar axial angle automatically implies life elsewhere. Astro-evolutionists are clutching at straws in space.

Ref: Georgia Institute of Technology. "More clues that Earth-like exoplanets are indeed Earth-like: Research into spin dynamics suggests they have regular seasons and stable climates." Science Daily, 28 June 2018. <www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/06/180628151708.htm>. Image: NASA Ames/JPL-Caltech/T. Pyle, Public Domain.

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