

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 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

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

***Opening:** Jesus Loves Me – R185 vs 1-3

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Baptism

Song: The stand

Congregational Prayer

Communion

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Psalm 51:1-12 & 2 Samuel 12:1-14

Sermon: A King's Forgiveness

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** God, Be Merciful to Me – G255 vs 1 & 3

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Bless His Holy Name – G627

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Mackenzie Mulder

Helpers: Aubryn DeJager
Kaytlin Smits

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Greeters

Merle & Dorothy Schouten

Nursery

Phylcia Bronkhorst

Annie Lemmenes

Kaytlin Smits

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Brian V. to Daryl Pfantz

Den VB. to Neen+

Paul VK. to Chaplain Peter

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

7:00 PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Lucy Van Hill and we are invited to join together around the Communion Table.

Tonight we are invited to worship at Bethel starting at 7:00pm.

Next Sunday morning we look at Solomon. Solomon is greatly looked up to for his immense wisdom. Yet, that wisdom did not stop him from making sinful choices. Gaining many wives and building a temple for the god of Moab showed that wisdom does not stop our sinful ways. Despite this God showed mercy but also explained that the sins of the father are passed on to the next generation. In the end it's not about what you have but who you are.

Next Sunday night we are pleased to hear the New Gs as they lead us in worship.

Verse of the week: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Psalm 51:1

This week be in prayer for:

- Those who don't have access to clean water
- Joy
- Wisdom

Give thanks to God for:

- This day
- Those who serve you
- Your life

Upcoming Special Service

5/13/2018	9:30 AM	Communion
5/13/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
5/27/2018	7:00 PM	Combined Memorial Day Service @ Bethel CRC

Council Report

- Elizabeth Jonker appeared before council to present her Profession of Faith.
- Council set Monday June 18,2018 as the next congregational meeting.
- Nominees for elder are Dave Rens, Gary De Jager, Kevin Buwalda, and Keith Venhuizen.
- Nominees for deacon are Ben Homan, Andy Schlieve, Jon Mulder and Brian Van Herwaarden.
- Approved the membership transfer of Lucas Vander Berg to Brookfield CRC.

- Approved motion from Executive Committee to possibly allowing women in the office of deacon. This procedure would involve a series of discussions, a vote by council and a special congregational meeting in Feb. 2019.

Deacons Report

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$261,235.58	\$267,461.00	-\$6,225.42
Denominational	\$18,082.50	\$56,341.00	-\$38,258.50
Classical	\$10,312.50	\$16,555.00	-\$6,242.50

At any time, you may donate to the cause of your choice by writing the name of the cause in the memo line of your check or on the donation envelope. **Please make all checks payable to First CRC.**

Electronic giving is now available. If you would like to get setup send an email to Jon Venhuizen at jvnhzn@gmail.com

May cause: Youth Ministry Fund: This fund offers supplemental support for various groups from nursery age through youth group where there is a need such as SWaT, Mission Trips, Camp Calvin, Winter Retreat, or any other youth ministry group. This fund is in need of support, please consider giving by placing your offering in the evening offering plate or designating it on the donation envelope or in the memo line on your check.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3,315.00
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 35.00

Our Family

A meal train has been set up for Jeanette Tjepkema. Please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/y33r21> Thanks for your help.

Bibles are in the narthex for **Elizabeth Jonker and Arent Venhuizen**, who are making public profession of faith. **Please highlight** a favorite verse or passage in there so that when they read their Bible they will find verses that our family treasures.

Sunday School is in need of a teacher for the 4/5th grade class for this fall. Please contact Brian O'Donovan if you are willing to help.

Birthdays

Merle Schouten
Janice De Vries
Morris Te Grootenhuis

May

15
16
19

Sylvia Vander Galien
Dylan Vander Berg
Arlene DeJager

May

15
18
19

Anniversaries

Howard & Pat Loomans
Jon & Jenna Mulder

May

14
14



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

- Kim Root as she heals from hip replacement surgery
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and Eden as she recovers from surgery.
- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found.
- Leanne Johnson as she waits for results from her treatments.

- Bob Decker who is experiencing health issues due to bleeding on the liver. Pray that he can get a liver transplant.
- Morris & Bea as Morris goes through chemo treatments. May these treatments shrink or remove the cancer. We do give thanks that his brain scans returned normal.
- Nina Te Beest as she recovers from stent placement and awaits surgery to replace a valve.

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
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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.

The Sunday School Children will be signing as part of the morning service next week Sunday morning (May 20). Please have them there by 9:00am so that we can run through the songs a couple of times prior to the service.

First CRC will **reimburse half of the cost for students' Camp Calvin attendance** for this year. Please contact Keren for reimbursement.

The **New Generation Singers** of Central Wisconsin Christian will be presenting an evening of praise on Sunday May 20 at the First Christian Reformed Church. Worship begins at **6:00 PM**. Please join us.

The **CWC Annual Awards Night/Art Show** is **Thursday, 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.

The **CWC Music and Arts Departments** will present its **annual Celebration Concert, May 18th**. The concert will begin at 6:30pm in the Crusader Centre and includes the choir, band, and New Generation Singers. Come out and enjoy a time of musical praise!

You are invited to the celebration for the 8th grade class of Central Wisconsin Christian on **May 23, 2018** at 6:30pm in the Crusader Centre.

The CWC Board will present the high school class of 2018 at 6:30pm in the Crusader Centre on **May 25th**. Mr. Scott Ritzema, cwc parent, 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 **7:00am – 9:30am on May 28th** 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.

VBS this year is June 25-28 the theme is Shipwrecked Rescued By Jesus. It will be held at Bethel CRC. The CD's are here, contact Dominique if you would like one. They are \$5.00. Sign-up will be coming soon.

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 st CRC
	9:00 AM	First Place for Health @ 1 st CRC
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Jenna Mulder

Helpers: Gretchen Hoekstra
Parker Van Hill

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Scott Ritzema

Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Steve, Heidi & Kaytlin Smits

Musical Praise

Toni Hofman

Nursery

Becca Vree

Sue Buwalda

Jolie Schouten

Offering: Local Budget

May Cause: Youth Ministry Fund

Prayer

Ken Homan

Sound System

Joe Bresser

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<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Merle Schouten	Joe Bresser
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Tom Jonker	Randall Greenfield
7	Steve Homan	
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Our Amazingly Resilient Planet



Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. – 2 Peter 3:13

Many environmentalists would have us all believe that the Earth is as fragile as a raw egg. While creationists agree that we must be good stewards of the planet God has put us on, we believe He created our planet to be amazingly resilient. Even when we do something that some people feel is harmful to our planet, the natural processes that God has put into place – combined with man's own creativity – will keep our world from self-destructing.

As you know, carbon dioxide is now mistakenly considered to be a pollutant. Environmentalists are saying that the carbon dioxide being produced by mankind is putting our planet in jeopardy, so they've concentrated their efforts on reducing carbon emissions.

But now, scientists in Iceland have discovered a way to quickly turn carbon emissions quite literally into stone. According to Science News, researchers have found that "95 percent of the carbon dioxide injected into basaltic lava rocks mineralized into solid rock within two years." One of the study's co-authors noted, "It's working, it's feasible, and it's fast enough to be a permanent solution for storing CO₂ emissions." He also said, "We have enough basalt globally to take care of all anthropogenic CO₂ emissions, theoretically."

How ironic that volcanoes – which add so much carbon dioxide to our atmosphere with each eruption – might just turn out to provide the solution to so-called carbon pollution!

Ref: Thomas Sumner, "Volcanic rock can quickly store CO₂," Science News, 7/9/16, p. 14.
Photo: The plant in Iceland where the discovery was made. Credit: Juerg Matter/Science. (Fair Use)

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