

5/26/2019

*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](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 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](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 – 11:30 AM**

**All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon 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: America the Beautiful

Our God Reigns

How Great is Our God

How Great Thou Art

\*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

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

Confession/Assurance

Song: Be Unto Your Name

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 5: 1-21

Sermon: Running with the Wind

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Song of Response: Shine on Us

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing: Benediction

\*Postlude

**Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Lois Groenewold

Elise Ritzema

Gretchen Hoekstra

**Elder/Dacon Greeters**

Kevin Buwalda

Andy Schlieve

**Fellowship Coffee**

Bob and Michelle Mulder

**Greeters**

Jon and Jenna Mulder

**Nursery**

Sue Buwalda

Annie Lemmenes

Josie Venhuizen

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Transportation**

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

**Ushers**

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

**Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

**Missionary Letters**

D Heeringa to Daryl Pfantz

B Hoekstra to Neen+

G Hofman to Chaplain Pete

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

**Worship Notes**

**This morning,** Pastor Harv’s message will focus on how we can be filled with the Spirit by giving ourselves completely to God.

**Ascension Day Service:** Alto Christian Reformed Church invites First CRC of Waupun to worship on Thursday, May 30, at 7 PM. Ascension Day marks the time when Jesus Christ was raised to heaven and seated at the right hand of God the Father. From there Jesus rules as King of Heaven and earth!

**Upcoming Special Service**

5/26/2019	7:00 PM	PM Service at Bethel CRC
5/30/2019	7:00 PM	Ascension Day Services at Alto CRC
6/2/2019	6:00 PM	PM Service at First CRC
6/9/2019	7:00 PM	PM Service at Bethel CRC
6/16/2019	6:00 PM	PM Service at First CRC
6/23/2019	6:00 PM	Friesland Men’s Chorus at First CRC
6/30/2019	7:00 PM	PM Service at Bethel 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: \_\_\_\_\_

OH4F: \_\_\_\_\_

The nominations for Elder are Joe Durant, Ken Homan, Dan Montsma, Dave Rens, Brian Ten Pass, and Keith Venhuizen. Nominations for Deacon are Ben Homan, Michael Jansma, Eric Shaver, and Brian Van Herwaarden.

**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.

There won’t be any office hours this week. Bulletin announcements are due at 9:00 AM on Thursday.

The profession of faith for Claire and Hailey has been moved to June 16.

**May Birthdays**

Sandy Greenfield	27	Marge Vande Streek	28
Lennette Aalsma	30	Jenna Schouten	30

## June Birthday

Olivia Vander Werff 2

## May Anniversary

Wayne and Faith Miedema 27

### **As you pray this week, please remember these people:**

- Carol Navis as she undergoes cancer treatment.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis continues with chemo and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.
- Janet Ver Hage: A recent CT scan has shown some improvement so she will be continuing with the chemo she is currently on.
- 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

## 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.

**Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good! VBS 2019** from June 24-27, 9:00-11:30 AM, at Bethel CRC is only about a month away! Parents, we ask that you register your kids online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/bethel-firstcrc>. Volunteers can also follow this link to sign up to help. A sign-up for food donations will be coming out in a few weeks. Looking forward to a great week!! Join us!

The Transitional Team has selected, and council has approved, the conduct of another Natural Church Development (NCD) survey. Twenty-nine members will be contacted and asked to participate in the online NCD survey. The survey will be conducted the first week of June and our goal is to present the results at the Congregational Meeting on June 17. We appreciate your prayers as we move forward. The Transition Team members are Alvin Venhuizen (chair), Laura Venhuizen, Stacie Schaver, Greg Zonnefeld, Ben Homan, Beth Schlieve, Tyler Ten Pass, Kaitlyn Smits, and Jon Mulder.

Looking for someone to take over and set up the schedule for mobile meals for the month of July. I will help you get started. Contact Faith Miedema.

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.

**AGENDA SUPPLEMENT REPORTS POSTED** - The following supplemental reports to the Agenda for Synod 2019 have been posted: Bivocational Task Force Report; Classis Name Change Report; Addressing the Abuse of Power Committee; recommended persons for candidacy; and others. Find them at [crcna.org/synod](http://crcna.org/synod).

**PRAY FOR SYNOD 2019** - Synod 2019 will meet on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Friday, June 14, to Thursday, June 20. All CRC churches across the continent are asked to remember the deliberations of synod in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, June 9, and Sunday, June 16.

### **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. Upcoming open dates: 6/28, 7/12, 8/2, 8/23, and 8/30.

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.

Brandon Bethel Reformed Church is offering a community Summer Music Camp, "Jailhouse Rock," for children going into grades 3-8 this fall. The week-long camp will run from July 22-26 from 3:00-7:30 PM. Auditions will be held on June 2. If you want to learn more, check out the bulletin board downstairs.

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.

The Senior High Youth Group of Bethel Reformed Church in Brandon is having a Car Hop Fry with a 50s diner-type menu on Saturday, June 1, from 5-8 PM in the church parking lot

### **Calendar**

#### **Today:**

8:45 AM Prayer Meeting in church basement  
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ First CRC  
11:00 AM Prayer meeting in Sanctuary  
7:00 PM PM Worship at Bethel CRC

#### **Tuesday:**

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

#### **Thursday**

7:00 PM Ascension Day Services @ Alto CRC

#### **Sunday:**

8:45 AM Prayer Meeting in church basement  
9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ First CRC  
11:00 AM Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary  
6:00 PM PM Worship @ First CRC

### **Next Week**

#### **Accompanist**

Laura Ten Pass

#### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Pat Jonker

**Helpers:** Arent Venhuizen  
Miranda Vander Berg

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

Don Pausma  
Jon Mulder

#### **Fellowship Coffee**

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#### **Greeter**

Marilyn Mulder

#### **Nursery**

Jon and Jenna Mulder  
Josh Schouten

**Offering:** Local Budget

**June Cause:** Bible League

#### **Sound System**

Tyler Ten Pass

#### **Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst  
Ray Hofman  
Al Holden  
Thomas Venhuizen

#### **Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

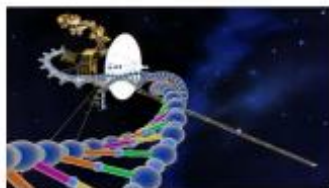
<b>Group</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
1	Don Pausma (2019)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Bob Mulder (2019)	
4	Gary DeJager (2021)	Eric Homan (2019)
5	Norm Buwalda (2019)	Ben Mulder (2019)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### The Truth Is Out There



*And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:25)*

Evolutionary theory is remarkably inconsistent. This is a major flaw in the theory, seriously undermining its veracity. But this problem does not often shake peoples' faith in the evolutionary philosophy because they have committed too much to lose.

Fans of the X-Files will remember their assertion that "The Truth Is Out There". So, for those seeking extra-terrestrial intelligence, the question has to be, "How would they recognize if they got a message from an alien intelligence?"

The answer is in the nature of the signal received. It cannot be a regular repeating pattern, as natural objects can produce that. It has to be a recognizable code where combinations of signal portions, representing letters, can be joined to form "words". No such intelligent signal has yet been received. *Or has it?*

Scientists studying the nature of life have been busy decoding DNA. The base-sugar pairs that hold the DNA molecules together represent letters. Their arrangements are not random or repeating, but can be shown to carry information which is of use in causing the organism to function correctly.

So here's the inconsistency. Some scientists say non-random codes are indicative of intelligence, while others assert that non-random DNA codes must have evolved by blind chance. A better explanation is that DNA is an inevitable sign of God's design process.

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