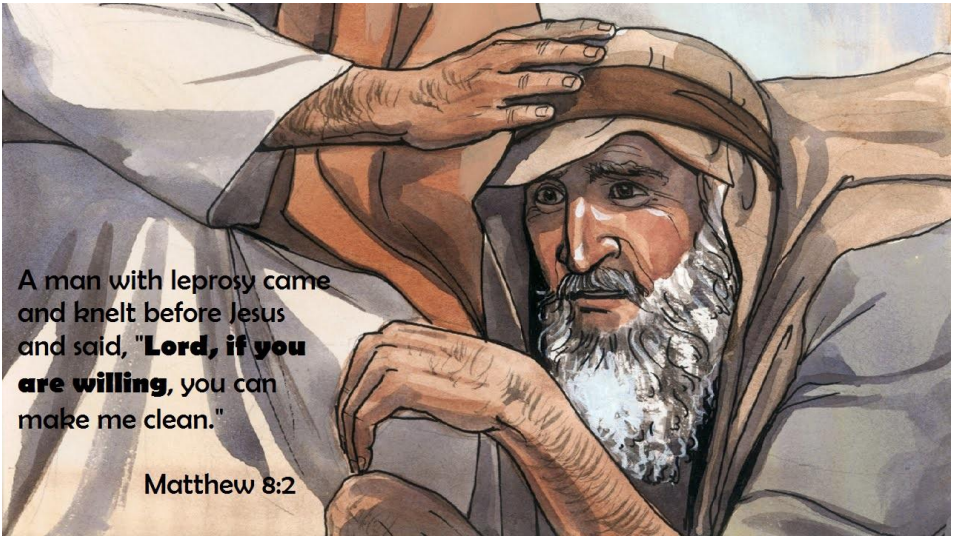


6/11/2017

*Welcome to*  
**First Christian Reformed Church**



A man with leprosy came and knelt before Jesus and said, "**Lord, if you are willing**, you can make me clean."

Matthew 8:2

**Pastor Craig Van Hill**  
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**Cell: 920.539. 3848**

**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 the back sanctuary rack.

**You can tune in to AM 1170** every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to 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 Songs:**

Holy, Holy, Holy – R3 vs 1, 2 & 4

Praise Him, Praise Him – R12 vs 1-3

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

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

**Confession and Assurance**

**Law of God: Galatians 5:16-25**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Song of Preparation:** Be Still, For the Presence

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Isaiah 40:25-31, Matthew 8:1-4

**Sermon:** God's Omnipotence and Sovereignty – "Lord, if You are Willing"

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Song of Response:** Now With Joyful Exaltation – G95

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Doxology:** Salvation Belongs to Our Lord

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

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Morgan & Kase Buwalda

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**Missionary Letters**

Andy S. to Daryl Pfantz  
Brad S. to Neen  
Merle 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** – Michelle Mulder

**Prayers of the People** – Gregg Zonnefeld

**We Study God's Word** – Romans 5:1-11 - "ThanksForgiving"

**\*Song of Response** - "Amazing Love (I'm Forgiven)"

**\*Affirmation of Faith** – Our World Belongs to God 39

**39. The church is a gathering  
of forgiven sinners called to be holy.  
Saved by the patient grace of God,  
we deal patiently with others  
and together confess our need  
for grace and forgiveness.  
Restored in Christ's presence,  
shaped by his life,  
this new community lives out  
the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,  
announces the new creation,  
and works for a world of justice and peace.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song** – "To God Be the Glory" 473 vs. 2

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**

**This morning** we welcome Rev. Paul Zoschke as he leads us in worship.

**Tonight** we have Gregg Zonnefeld leading us in worship.

**Next Sunday** morning we welcome Rev. John Bylsma to our worship service and in the evening we will again be worshipping at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

**Pastor Craig will be on vacation until June 19.** If any pastoral issues arise during that time please contact an elder.

## Upcoming Special Service

June 11	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
June 18	9:30 AM	Father's Day
	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC
June 25	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
July 2	9:30 AM	Preparatory
	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
July 9	9:30 AM	Communion
	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC

The Council has released the following names for nomination of Elder and Deacon. Nominations for Elder: Steve Homan, Dale Jansen, Tom Jonker, Merlin Schouten, Dave Rens. Nominations for Deacon: Joe Bresser, Randall Greenfield, Tyler Jansen, Brian Van Herwaarden.

**Congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM.**

## Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$6,882.00
Bible League International	\$ 35.00

All loose offering will go toward Local Budget

**If you are making a donation to the maintenance and remodeling project**, please label the envelope or check Capital Improvements. This will help the deacons. Thank you!

**June cause: Bible League International**—one of the world's largest Bible planting ministries. Working through local churches worldwide, this ministry trains and equips Christians to use the Bible to lead others into a relationship with Jesus Christ, disciple new believers, and establish new churches.

## Our Family

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Jaina Venhuizen	11	Ben Mulder	12
Dan Roets	12	Kim Venhuizen	13
Debra Mulder	17		

<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>June</u>
Eric & Casey Homan	11
Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg	13
Gary & Katie De Jager	15
Byron & Kathy Kamphuis	17
Arky & Helene Navis	17

**Celebrate with us the marriages of Troy Aalsma to Taylor Sweetman and Breanna Smits to Drew Buitter.** Help us bless them as they start this journey together by placing donated household goods in the boxes in the narthex. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think up would show these couples that they are loved.

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



- Carlie Jansen as she recovers from surgery and awaits results
- Nina Te Beest as she recovers from bronchitis and pneumonia
- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, as he undergoes treatment for cancer

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
- Jeanette Tjepkema
- Howard Loomans
- Lee Heideman

If at any time you would like your name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please contact Gladys.

## **Church News**

**Boxes are ready to be filled with items needed for the Community Bag Lunch Program.** Please consider helping with this need in our community. We will be serving the week of July 3. Peanut butter, jelly, cases of water, ziploc sandwich and snack size bags, paper lunch bags, butter (place in kitchen fridge, lunch meat (place in kitchen fridge), apples (can be placed in the kitchen), individual size chip bags, and cookies are the items that are needed. If you would like to give a cash donation to cover bread, fruit or items that do not get donated please contact Kristi Zonnefeld. A sign of sheet has been placed on the message center located in the basement for helpers and servers.

**VBS will be on June 26-June 29 starting at 9 am until 11:30 am. Join us this year as we learn about the Maker Fun Factory: A world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God.** This is for those entering 4k thru 5th. We reallllllllly need

adult help yet. Register at church in the foyer or online at our church website.

Jennie Afman Dimkoff, an international speaker, has a heart for God and a passion to win others to Christ. She will be the featured speaker at a retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on September 19, 2017 at the First Reformed Church in Waupun, WI. **You do not need to be a member of Bible League International Volunteers** to come and enjoy this retreat. It is a unique experience open to anyone looking for a great spiritual experience. Everyone is encouraged to come for the day. Be sure to come to hear the mini-concert during the day with New Generations, an auditioned group of high school students from Central Wisconsin Christian School. Invite a friend and make plans now! Check a brochure/poster for more information or talk to your Key Contact, Arlene De Jager @ 920-344-1674.

With the recent renovation and shuffling of things around our building, **there is an upright piano available.** It is located in the upstairs classroom along the north wall. If you are interested, **talk to Brian Bresser.**

**Upcoming Coffee Chats - Voice of the Martyrs:** Our church council would like to put on a series of short, educational sessions on Sunday mornings called Coffee Chats. These chats will begin at 8:45 AM in our church basement and will last 15-30 minutes long. The goal is to educate our members in various topics of interest. Our first set of coffee chats will center around the topic of Persecuted Christians. Our schedule for these Coffee Chats is:

- July 16: Persecuted Christians - Faithfulness
- August 13: Persecuted Christians - Perseverance

If you would like to attend and need nursery services, please send an email to Mike at [mike@dis-solutions.com](mailto:mike@dis-solutions.com). Please join us for one, two or all three of these sessions!

## Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	7:00 PM	Combined PM Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

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1	Don Pausma	Jon Venhuizen
2	Denny Vande Berg	
3	Bob Mulder	
4	Scott Ritzema	Eric Homan
5	Norm Buwalda	Ben Mulder
6	Mike Vander Berg	Brad Schouten
7	Gregg Zonnefeld	Dave Venhuizen
8	Al Venhuizen	Brian O'Donovan

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## The Fermi Paradox



Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD'S thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.  
– Deuteronomy 10:14

Where is everybody? That's what physicist Enrico Fermi wanted to know. After all, if life evolved on Earth, he thought, certainly it must have evolved on countless other planets. So in 1950, he put forth what is called the "Fermi paradox" – a challenge to other scientists to explain why extraterrestrial life has not yet been found.

One of the more popular explanations is that the universe is so big, we just haven't found them yet. But now there are scientists who think aliens may have already found us! They are hiding from us to protect themselves, according to Adrian Kent of the Perimeter Institute in Ontario, Canada. Aliens, he suggests, do not want to attract the attention of more advanced species from other planets who might want to harm them.

But let's think about that. If aliens have developed the technology to travel through the vastness of space to a planet that only managed to put a man on its moon around 50 years ago, wouldn't they be far more advanced than us and have nothing to fear?

Many other scientists have attempted to solve the Fermi paradox. Some of their solutions are very imaginative. But here is one solution that agrees with both science and the Bible. The reason why man has not found other beings elsewhere in our vast universe is because the Earth is the only planet created by God to nurture human beings, who were made in the image of God Himself.

Ref: "Is ET hiding?" Creation magazine, Jan-Mar 2012, p. 9. Photo: Italian-American physicist Enrico Fermi (1901-1954). (PD)

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