

6/16/2019

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

*Call to Worship

Leader: People of the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who is the creator of sustainer of your life?

People: Our one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

Leader: People of the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who is the source of the salvation?

People: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Leader: People of the Triune God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who is the sole originator of your strength>

People: The Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Amen.

*Opening Songs of Praise:

We Have Come into His House
Come, Christian, Join to Sing
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Cornerstone

God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Profession of Faith of Hailey Buteyn and
Claire Jansen

Confession/Assurance:

Song: Take My Life

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget &
Bible League

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-6:4

Sermon: The Joy of Submission

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree

Cassidy Ritzema

Kolten Buwalda

Elder/Dacon Greeters

Gary De Jager

Eric Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Arky & Helene Navis

Nursery

Jen Ritzema

Amanda Buteyn

Josh Schouten

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Missionary Letters

E Homan to Daryl Pfantz

K Homan to Neen+

P Homan to Chaplain Pete

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

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response: There is Joy in the Lord

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: God the Father of Your People

*Postlude

6:00 PM Worship Service (*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

Opening Songs led by Ben Homan

Prayers of the People led by Merle Schouten

We Study God's Word: Eph. 5:18-21, I Thess. 5:19

“How Not to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit”

*Song of Response: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Affirmation of our Faith

*Benediction

*Doxology: Glory Be to the Father

*Postlude

Worship Notes

This morning, we will hear from Pastor Harv about standing strong by putting on the whole armor of God.

Upcoming Special Service

6/16/2019	6:00 PM	PM Service at First CRC
6/23/2019	10:00 AM	AM Service at West End Park
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.

June Cause: Bible League

Last Week's Offering

Local Budget: \$7,957

Bible League: \$248

The deacons are asking all parents of children who will be attending CWC and participating in the covenant education plan next year to stay after church this morning for a brief meeting.

Congregational meeting is tomorrow, June 17, at 6:30; information packets are in your mail box.

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.

We are pleased to welcome Vanessa Buteyn into the membership of First CRC .

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin. Office hours for the time being will be on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 AM.

June Birthdays

Debra Mulder	17	Hadley Lemmenes	19
Joe Bresser	21	Nancy Vande Berg	21
Heidi Smits	22		

June Anniversaries

Arky & Helene Navis	17
Dan & Jan Scheuers	19
Ken & Gardie Ten Pas	19
Tom & Pat Jonker	20
Jim & Lois Groenewold	21
Keith & Sue Buwalda	23

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 as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- Margaret Miedema as she continues to seek answers for the weakness and pain in her legs.
 - Carlie Jansen, that she continues to do well.
 - 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.
 - Megan Greenfield as she undergoes sinus surgery on June 5.

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

COMING SOON! OUTDOOR SERVICE AND ALL CHURCH PICNIC!

Sunday, June 23, we will be worshipping in God's beautiful creation at **West End Park**. The service will begin at 10:00 as we will follow the service with a picnic lunch and games. There will be a nursery provided but no walk out worship. Also, please bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

Brats and burgers will be provided and each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert to pass that would serve their family as well as place settings and drinks. For those who like competitions, there will be a kickball game for all ages and you are also encouraged to bring yard games to enjoy.

Come out for a wonderful time of fellowship and worship together. All are welcome!

Please sign up if you will probably attend the meal.

PRAYER: Prayer groups continue with the main purpose of praying for the interim time at First CRC. Prayer time is **before the AM service from 8:45-9:15**, led by Gary De Jager in the basement. This prayer group is held

weekly. We encourage you to come out and pray with other church members for this exciting time in our church.

Serve Waupun 2019 is a joint project being organized by Bethel CRC and First CRC to assist with service needs in the Waupun community. This special week is planned for July 29 through August 3.

1. **We are looking for projects!** Please submit your project ideas by June 30 at <http://www.waupuncrc.com/outreach/weekofservice.cfm> or by speaking to someone on our church's Outreach Team.
2. **We will need workers!** Around July 7, you will be getting a Sign-Up Genius email where you can sign up for projects and/or timeslots that work for you.
3. **We need your prayers!** The Signup Genius will also give you the opportunity to sign up to pray for the various projects and dates.
4. **Do you enjoy cooking and/or baking?** One of the projects we will be offering is to have a group get together in Bethel's kitchen and make some meals for individuals in our churches.

Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good! VBS 2019 from June 24-27, 9:00-11:30 AM, at Bethel CRC is less than 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!

On Sunday, June 23, at 6 PM, the Friesland Men's Chorus will be in concert at 1st CRC Waupun. The offering at the concert will go to the Bible League.

COMMUNITY NEWS

REACH Waupun is now responsible for scheduling servers for the Friday hot meal at the Community Table. There are **still five Friday dates open for 2019**. We are asking you to prayerfully consider signing up for one or more serving dates. If you have a group that would like to provide a meal, let Allegra or Lois know and we will get you signed up. The remaining 2019 open dates are 8/23, 8/30, 11/22, 12/13, and 12/20.

Kiwanis will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, June 27, 2019, from 11:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. at Edgewood Community Church, 201 Edgewood Drive, Waupun. Please make a difference in someone's life.

What will be your legacy? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's Kingdom in their lives. Because of our partnership with Barnabas Foundation, they provide charitable giving services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. **James Prichard**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible plan to meet your family's financial and charitable goals. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area on June 25 & 26. Call Ann Zacek at

Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 (Ext. 121) to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim.

Calendar

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

Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 8:45 AM Prayer Meeting in church basement
 10:00 AM AM Worship Service @ West End Park
 6:00 PM Friesland Men’s Chorus @ First CRC

Next Week: Service at West End Park

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Norm Buwalda

Ben Mulder

Nursery

Jessica Ten Pass

Annie Lemmenes

Charlotte Buteyn

Offering: Local Budget

June Cause: Bible League

Sound System

Tyler Jansen

Group	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
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

Metalworking Before the Flood



And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah. (Genesis 4:22)

The first metalworker recorded in history was Tubal-Cain. He is mentioned in Genesis chapter 4, where it says: Zillah also bore Tubal-Cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze (brass in KJV) and iron. Neither bronze nor iron is found naturally, so this shows that Tubal-Cain must have developed technologies to extract the metals from their ores. Since we are referring to a time before the Flood, we must also assume that the ores containing these metals were placed in the crust by God as part of the original bedrock of the Earth. We refer to such rocks as Plutonic Rocks.

At first sight, we would imagine that two metals were being worked. In fact, there must have been at least three because bronze is an alloy of copper and tin. Copper and tin are relatively easy to extract from their ores just by heating with a source of carbon, such as charcoal. Iron is a little more sophisticated because it requires a blast furnace, heated extra hot by blowing air into the furnace, with the ore and carbon, probably by bellows.

The use of a forge suggests that Tubal-Cain was able to work these metals, perhaps by working the alloys and also by molding the molten metal and beating the solid metal. That this sort of advanced technology existed before the Flood shows that an evolutionary view of human progress is not correct. It also explains how such technologies could be quickly reproduced by early civilizations after the Flood.

Ref: Sarfati, J. (2015), *The Genesis Account* (Powder Springs, GA: Creation Book Publishers), p. 436. Image: Coppermine Chuquicamata, Chile; Creative Commons Share-Alike License 2.0.

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