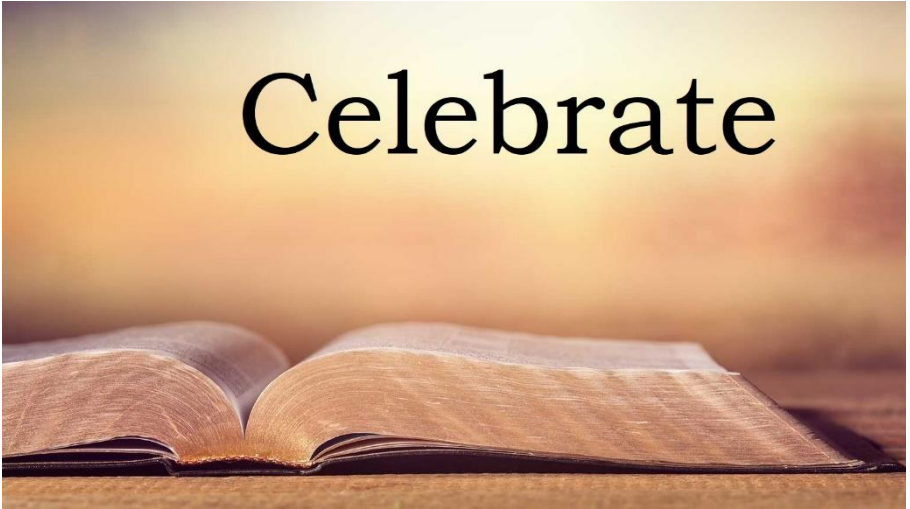


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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 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**

***Opening:**

Amid the Thronging Worshipers -G239 vs 1-2
How Can I Keep from Singing

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Luke 15:1-3 and 11b-32

Sermon: We Have to Celebrate

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** The Stand

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** There is Joy in the Lord

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Ethan Schulz

Neil Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Al Venhuizen

Brian O'Donovan

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Brian, Jessica, Cody & Jacob

Van Herwaarden

Nursery

Ben & Emily Mulder

Megan Greenfield

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Ushers

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Andy Schlieve

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

Louie W. to Daryl Pfantz+

Elsie W. to Neen

Gregg Z. to Chaplain Peter

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

7:00 PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Worship Notes

Today we welcome Pastor Doug Vrieland who will be leading our worship in the morning and we will be joining Bethel in the evening at 7:00pm.

Next Week Sunday morning Pastor Craig will be leading our morning worship and we welcome Rev. Larry Meyer who will lead us in worship for the **evening service here.**

Upcoming Special Service

6/17/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
6/24/2018	9:30 AM	Pastor Craig's last Service @ 1 st CRC
7/15/2018	9:30 AM	Combined AM Worship @ Bethel CRC to kick off our week of Serve Waupun
7/15/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

Deacons Report

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

June 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.

Fund	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus shortfall of 100% paid
Local Budget	\$287,300.33	\$294,207.00	-\$6,906.67
Denominational	\$19,957.50	\$61,975.00	-\$42,017.50
Classical	\$11,492.50	\$18,211.00	-\$6,718.50

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$2,953.00
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 249.00

Our Family

The church will be wishing the Van Hills the best with a farewell potluck after church on June 24th, Pastor Craig's last service. We will be doing this in the basement of church. The church will be providing ham buns, lemonade, and dessert. We ask that families provide one side dish to share and their own table service.

At the potluck we would like to present the Van Hills with a little piece of 1st CRC to take with them. In the foyer is a journal that we encourage members to write words of encouragement, positive memories, or thoughts/quotes for the Van Hills to remember 1st CRC Waupun. There will also be a basket for personal cards or monetary gifts as well. The journal will be in the foyer for two Sundays, June 11 and 17th.

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.

Special thanks to Al Venhuizen for his phone calls and visits. Thank you for your prayers, please continue to keep us in your prayers for healing. Glen & Sandy Greenfield

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Debra Mulder	17	Hadley Lemmenes	19
Joe Bresser	21	Nancy Vande Berg	21
Heidi Smits	22		

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>June</u>
Byron & Kathy Kamphuis	17
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 in your prayers:



- Sandy Greenfield as she recovers from having 3 cardiac stents placed on June 8.
- Glen Greenfield as he recovers from surgery on June 13 for a kidney stone and as he anticipates surgery again next week to have stent and stone removed.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is going through treatments.
- 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.

- 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.
- The family of Bob Decker as he was laid to rest this past week. May the find comfort in God's arms.
- Angela & Norm Buwalda and their family as they mourn the loss of Angela's dad, Dean Huizenga. May God grant them comfort and peace.

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

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.

Congregational Meeting, Monday June 18, 2018. 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. **Absentee ballots can be found on the table in the narthex.** Please make sure to sign and place in a sealed envelope.

SERVE WAUPUN 2018: Please submit project requests ASAP so we can start to prepare for our week of service! Requests may be submitted online at: www.waupuncrc.com/outreach/weekofservice.cfm

If you have project you want to submit but do not have online access, you can speak to someone on the Outreach Team at our church.

VBS this year is June 25-28 the theme is Shipwrecked Rescued By Jesus. Becca Vree will now be the contact person for VBS and she will have the CD's. Information for registration is on the back of the bulletin.

Kiwanis will host a **Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, June 28, 2018 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Edgewood Community Church** located at 201 Edgewood Dr., Waupun, WI. Please come and roll up your sleeve and make a difference in someone's life.

The Church Women United of the Waupun Area are getting ready for the **annual school supply** distribution for students of the Waupun School Area School District. This year it will be held on Friday, August 3. We hope this gives you time to take advantage of the great back to school sales. There are “shopping lists” printed for you to pick up to help you shop. When you are shopping, keep in mind that we have checked with the school district, and the supplies on our list are those that are needed most. Or let our group do the shopping by making a monetary donation. If you want to write a check please make it out to *Church Women United*. If you have questions, please contact Chris Van Buren, president of the Church Women United, at (920) 324-4618. Waupun area churches have always been a great supporter of this project. Last year we helped over 200 students start the school year with the supplies they needed thanks to your support. Thank you for your continued support of this project that helps so many students right here in our community.

Teens! You are invited to attend Life Camp, the summer youth camp of Wisconsin Right to Life, to be held at the Green Lake Conference Center (Green Lake, WI) August 5-10. It’s about fun—zip lining, swimming, paddle boarding, campfires and movies! It’s also about learning to articulate a pro-life stance through interactive, age appropriate presentations. You will meet and learn from top leaders in the pro-life movement. Visit www.wrtl.org/LifeCamp for more information, or to register. Hurry; early bird registration ends July 1.

Agnesian Healthcare is seeking big hearts and spare hands to help with their growing volunteer program. For more information pick up a flyer on the shelf in the basement.

Calendar

Today: 9:30 AM AM Worship Service
 7:00 PM PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Monday: 7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

Tuesday: 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC

Next Sunday: 9:30 AM AM Worship Service
 6:00 PM PM Worship Service

<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

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Elizabeth Jonker

Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Don Pausma
Jon Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

Musical Praise

Toni Hofman

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan
Cassie Holden

Offering: Local Budget

June Cause: Youth Ministry Fund

Prayer

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Katie DeJager

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Crystal Palace Dinosaurs



The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility. – Proverbs 15:33

If you visit London, England, there are a lot of interesting sights to see. You will probably want to take photos of the Horse-guard's Parade, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, among many, many other sights. But it might not occur to you to visit the Crystal Palace Dinosaurs. In the 1850s, Benjamin W. Hawkins designed and built a magnificent dinosaur park. Today, you can still see his fascinating sculptures, set in urban parkland in the London Borough of Bromley. However, it is not until you look more closely that you begin to notice something strange.

For example, you might take a look at the Crystal Palace Iguanodon. It looks like a giant lizard with a spike on its nose, just like the small iguana lizard. But if you look in your picture book of dinosaurs, you will probably find a picture of an Iguanodon, standing upright on two legs, with a spike on its "hand". Why the difference? Fossil discoveries are rarely complete, and often the animal's bones are scattered over a large area. Moreover, many bones in the skeleton are missing. Nineteenth-century paleontologists discovered a spike among the Iguanodon fossil bones and assumed it to be a nose. Later, more complete skeletons showed that the spike was a thumb rather than a nose.

Hawkins' Crystal Palace Dinosaurs should not be laughed at because he worked with the best scientific information available at the time. Rather, we should expect that modern scientists should have the humility not to make dogmatic statements about the form or behavior of their fossils lest they should turn out later to be wrong.

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