

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:** Led by Praise Team

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

****Moment of Silence****

Assurance: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – R324

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** John 13:33-35

Sermon: Love One Another as Christ Loved You

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Elizabeth Jonker

Helpers: Jolie Schouten
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Don Pausma
Jon Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Greeters

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan
Cassie Holden

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)
Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Ushers

Ray Hofman
Al Holden
Andy Schlieve
Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Missionary Letters

Geoff A. to Daryl Pfantz
George A. to Neen+
Troy A. to Chaplain Peter

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

We Respond to God's Word

***Song of Response:** The Love of God – R157

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Undying Love

***Postlude**

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Toni Hofman

Prayers of the People led by Ken Homan

We Study God's Word: Matthew 28:16-20 ~ Never Forsaken

***Song of Response:** How Firm a Foundation – G500

***Affirmation of our Faith:** Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee – G573 vs 1 & 4

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Tonight we welcome Pastor Larry Meyer as he leads our time of worship.

Next Week Sunday Chuck Adams from Sheboygan will be leading us in worship for both the AM & PM Services.

Verse of the Week: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

Upcoming Special Service

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

Congregational Meeting June 18, 2018

- Gary DeJager and Kevin Buwalda were chosen for Elder
- Jon Mulder and Andy Schlieve were chosen for Deacon
- Jon Venhuizen and Brian O’Donovan were thanked for their service as Deacons.
- Al Venhuizen and Scott Ritzema were thanked for their service as Elders
- Budget was approved as presented.
- Congregation was informed on the following;
 - ❖ The council has decided to delay the process of looking into having women Deacons.
 - ❖ Al Venhuizen will be on the Classis committee for the review of Pastor Craig relating to Article 17.
 - ❖ Scott Ritzema and Steve Homan will be on the Classis Committee for the review of First CRC relating to Article 17.
 - ❖ There will be a meeting July 16 for the congregation to further discuss our church and Article 17. Dave Katsma and possibly Larry Meyers will be present to help explain the process

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.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$3,277.00
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 225.00

Our Family

Thank you to all who have shown their love and support to Mom and to us over the past year with cards, food, visits, and thoughts and prayers. You have blessed us! **The Nina Te Beest Family.**

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.

The worship committee is asking for lots of help from the congregation. We are looking for both men and women who are willing to lead the time of congregational prayer. We are also looking for men and women who are willing to lead our opening time of worship. This could also be a small group of people. By so doing, our guest pastors would only need to focus on bringing the Word to us and closing our time of worship. If you have questions or are willing to help with these parts of our worship service, please contact a member of the worship committee soon. Members are Pat Jonker, Lois Mulder, Laura Ten Pass, Kim Venhuizen, and Renae Venhuizen.

Serve Waupun 2018: Our Bethel / First joint service project is getting closer! Be on the lookout this week for a "Sign-up Genius" email. You will have a chance to see all of the project opportunities that we have and then sign up for a project to help with. Don't miss this great opportunity to serve the Waupun community!

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>June</u>
Juliette Mulder	24	Arent Venhuizen	24
Wayne Miedema	27	Ann Hoekstra	27
Josie Venhuizen	29	Reegan Aylesworth	29

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>June</u>
Noah & Mackenzie Mulder	26
Luke & Annie Lemmenes	27
Tyler & Carlie Jansen	28
Don & Linda Pausma	30



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

- Jason Morgan as he recovers from surgery this past Monday. Surgery went well and we pray for a quick recovery.
- 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 to have stent and stone removed.
- Travis & Jessica Mulder as Travis has been diagnosed with Leukemia and is going through treatments and Jess as she continues to recover from surgery related to her Crohn's Disease.
- 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.

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.

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.

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.

In need of someone who would be able to deliver Mobile Meals the week of July 9-13. Also, need someone who would be **willing to organize Mobile Meals starting in 2019.** If you are able to help with this please **contact Faith Miedema at 324-5222.**

YFC Georgia Peach Sale: Youth for Christ will be selling Georgia peaches to help send kids to YFC Camp, where many of them hear the Gospel for the first time. Sale will be at the Union Youth Center (Franklin Street) from 12 Noon til 6pm, Wednesday thru Friday, June 27-29th until sold out. (No pre-orders.) Peaches... direct from Georgia! For more info visit www.badgerlandyfc.org or call 923-1416.

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. **There is a drop off bin in the narthex**

Teens! You are invited to attend L!fe 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

6:00 PM PM Worship Service

Tuesday:

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting @ 1st CRC

Next Sunday:

9:30 AM AM Worship Service

6:00 PM PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Offering: Local Budget

July Cause: To be determined

Children & Worship

Leader: Emily Mulder

Helpers: Kaytlin Smits
Shirley Otto

Prayer

Gregg Zonnefeld

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Transportation

Percy DeVries (324-4678)

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Fellowship Coffee

Michael & Danielle Jansma

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn

Glen Greenfield

Brandon Kitchner

Harm Venhuzen

Greeters

Mike, Bonnie & Miranda Vander
Berg

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

Nursery

Danielle & Marissa Jansma

Mikayla Zonnefeld

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Foxglove



And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. - Genesis 1:12

Species of foxglove appear on both sides of the Atlantic. I was familiar with this poisonous weed when I was growing up in England. The plants are abundant in Washington State also. Although every part of the plant is poisonous, it is a source of the useful drug group digitalis, used in the treatment of heart

complaints.

It is the pollination of foxgloves that fascinates me. In Britain, the foxglove is often, though not exclusively, pollinated by large bumble bees. These big, cuddly-looking bees fly into the bowl-shaped flowers, and extract the nectar, with a short burst of ultrasonic buzzing, before flying off, coated in pollen, to another flower.

One BBC documentary that I watched suggested that the foxglove plant "does not want the bee to visit every flower on the one plant, before pollinating another plant, so it has evolved a mechanism to prevent this." What happens is that, of the cascade of flowers, the lower flowers open first, before the upper flowers are even mature. Flower opening proceeds step-wise upwards, and when the top flower is open, the lower ones are wilting.

My issue with the documentary is that it is impossible for the plant to "want" anything. A so-called blind evolutionary purpose cannot be moving towards a desirable goal of differential pollination. Of course, evolution is contrary to the Bible's account of origins. This differential pollination is better explained as a design feature consistent with God having made plants, as He stated, on Day Three of Creation.

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