

7/15/2018

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



serve together

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

We are kicking off our week of Serve Waupun at 9:30 AM at Bethel CRC with a combined service.

We will also be worshipping with Bethel CRC this evening At 7:00 PM for the evening service.

Worship Notes

This Morning we kick off our week of Serve Waupun with Scott Ritzema leading us in worship at Bethel CRC

Tonight we worship with Bethel CRC @ 7:00 PM at Bethel CRC

Next Week Sunday Matt Hofman will lead us in worship at First CRC for both the 9:30 AM Worship Service and the 6:00 PM Worship Service.

Upcoming Special Service

8/5/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
8/12/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC

Council Report July 11, 2018

- Elected officers: President Steven Homan, Vice President Bob Mulder, Clerk Gary De Jager
- Set format for question and answer evening relating to Article 17, which is set for Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM
- Reviewed abuse policy with new council members.
- Reviewed pulpit supply through the month of August.
- Discussed pros and cons of having a Specialized Transition Minister.
- Motion was made to give gift baskets to members who have or will be getting married this year: Lucas Vander Berg, Nate Scheuers, Jacob Mulder, Cody Zonnefeld, Travis Mulder, Kaytlin Bronkhorst, and Hollie Ten Pass

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.**

July cause: Faith Promise—to support missionaries and mission organizations as designated by our church Council. This fund currently supports Brother Bob's Outreach, Daryl and Mary Pfantz (Wycliffe Bible Translators), Scott Ritzema (Youth for Christ), The Union, Local Deaconal

Outreach, Waupun Area Cadets, Waupun GEMS, OH4F (Open Hands for the Fatherless) and Pastor K.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$ 4,374.75
Faith Promise	\$ 200.00

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. If you would like the Prayer Chain please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329,

Congratulations to Cody & Jeana (Siegersma) Zonnefeld who were married yesterday in Brundage, Idaho. May God bless them as they begin their walk of life together in Christ.

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.

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>July</u>		<u>July</u>
Ray Hofman	16	Gene Winkel	16
Barb Heeringa	16	Braeden Aylesworth	18
Jim Groenewold	20		

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>July</u>
Ben & Alyssa Homan	18
Al & Renae Venhuizen	18
Tyler & Jessica Ten Pass	19

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

- Jason Morgan as he recovers from surgery. Surgery went well and we pray for a quick recovery.
- 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.
- The family of Winnie Kuiper as she mourns her passing this past week.
- Merle and Dorothy Schouten and family as they mourn the loss of Dorothy's sister Marilyn.

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

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.

Please check the kitchen for dishes that belong to you. There are still a few left on the counter that were from Nina Te Beest's funeral. Thank you!



SERVE WAUPUN 2018 starts tomorrow!!!

Thank you to everyone that has signed up for a project this week. We have a total of 13 projects that will be worked on around the Waupun area throughout the week. If you find that you have some spare time during the week and would like to join a project, just contact Pat Bresser (920-210-1497) or Mike Vander Berg

(920-382-5559) and we will find you a project. We still have some open slots and would love to fill them all!

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 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 Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
Monday:	7:00 PM	Congregational Q & A meeting regarding The Article 17
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 st CRC
Next Sunday:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Pat Jonker

Helpers: Zach VW
Cody VH

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Tom Jonker
Randall Greenfield

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Pete, Tabbie, Zach, Jake & Olivia
Vander Werff

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Keith & Laura Venhuizen
Jolie Schouten

Offering: Local Budget

July Cause: Faith Promise

Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

Percy DeVries (324-4678)
Glen Greenfield (346-5152)

Ushers

Jesse Buteyn
Glen Greenfield
Brandon Kitchner
Harm Venhuizen

Video Projection

Mike Vander Berg

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

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Evolution of the Early Earth



In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. – Genesis 1:1-2

Evolutionary astrophysicists believe that the Earth came into existence about 4.5 billion years ago.

The formation of this planet-size lump of rock allegedly happened by gravitational accretion from the dust that had previously swirled around the Sun. One grain of dust would attract another. Gradually, one lump would attract another. This would keep repeating until a planet-sized object appeared.

There are two main problems with this scenario, apart from the fact that it is not described that way in the Bible. First, why would particles of dust or small stones stick together by gravity? If this were a normal thing to happen, then why has it not subsequently happened in the asteroid belt? The second problem is that even if such accretion were possible, it would only produce a planet-sized lump of amorphous rock. But the Earth has structure, with a solid crust, semimolten mantle, and molten inner and outer core.

So evolutionary astrophysicists suppose that about 3.9 billion years ago, another planet, about the size of Mars, crashed into the Earth, and vaporized. This caused the Earth to melt so that it could reset in the "correct" order. Although this model is a lot more sophisticated than this simplified version, it still seems to be something of a fiddle-factor – an invented story to explain the inexplicable.

In contrast, the Bible tells us that the Earth was a direct creation by God and that the rest of the Solar System – and, indeed, the rest of the universe – was formed three days later, again as a direct creative act of God.

Ref: Dalrymple, G. Brent (2001). "The age of the Earth in the twentieth century: a problem (mostly) solved". Special Publications, Geological Society of London. 190 (1): 205–221. Image: NASA (PD).

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Worship Notes