

8/13/2017

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



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**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 in the back sanctuary rack.

You are 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: [wauuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

**9:30 AM Worship Service**  
**(\*Please stand if you are able)**

**Readiness to Refocus and Renew**

*Come to the Altar*  
*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*  
*Lord Most High*

**Reminders of Rejection & Redemption**

*Lord I Need You*  
*King Forevermore*  
*He Leadeth Me - R690*

**Reflection & Response**

Pastoral Prayer  
Offering (*Haiti Video*): *Local Budget*  
Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13, I Timothy 6:2b-10  
Sermon: "FAITH FUNDAMENTALS: Contentment"  
Prayer of Application  
\*Closing Hymn: "It Is Well" – G489 vs. 1-3

**Release to Serve**

\*Benediction  
\*Doxology– "It Is Well" – G489 vs. 4  
\*Postlude

**Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Jenna Mulder

**Helpers:** Neil Venhuizen  
Zach Vander Werff

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Tom Jonker  
Randall Greenfield

**Fellowship Coffee**

Steve & Heidi Smits

**Greeters**

Randall, Kim, Megan and  
Ryer Greenfield

**Nursery**

Jenna Mulder  
Lori Venhuizen  
Mikayla Zonnefeld

**Sound System**

Joe Bresser

**Transportation**

Jim Groenewold (520-0055)  
Morris Te Grootenhuis  
(539-0438)

**Ushers**

Keith Buwalda  
Noah Mulder  
Josh Schouten

**Video Projection**

Beth Schlieve

**Missionary Letters**

Dave V. to Daryl Pfantz  
Harry V to Neen  
Joel V to Chaplain Peter =

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

## 7:00 PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

### Worship Notes

**This morning** we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld as he leads us in worship. Turn on the news, listen to the radio, check your Facebook page, read stories online--our culture is abuzz with conflict, controversy, and discontent. But what about us as Christians? What do our lives reflect? This morning the faith fundamental of contentment will be our focus as we reflect on this key component of a faith-filled life.

**This evening and Next Sunday evening** we will have a combined worship service at Bethel CRC starting at 7 PM.

### Upcoming Special Service

August 13	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC
August 20	7:00 PM	Combined Service @ Bethel CRC
August 27	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC
September 3	6:00 PM	Combined Service @ First CRC

### Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$7,064.00
ELIM	\$ 60.00

**For Brother Bob Ministry donations** please make checks payable to First CRC and put Brother Bob in the Memo or mark it on your envelope.

**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!

**August cause: Elim Christian Services** - Through its four major program areas on its main campus in Palos Heights, IL, and in 15 Discovery locations, over 300 servants work each day to bring 800 persons with disabilities beyond their potential to become the living testimonies God created them to be.

**There will not be regular office hours this week while Gladys is in Haiti.**

**There will be no Prayer meeting this week, we will resume again on August 22.**

**Would all Team/Committee Chairs please get a list of members to Gladys within the next 2 weeks. Thank you!**

## Our Family

### Birthdays

Dewey Pausma  
Toni Hofman  
Arky Navis  
Keira Hofman

### August

15  
18  
19  
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Glen Greenfield  
Ryker Venhuizen  
Paul Vande Kolk

### August

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18  
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### Anniversaries

Kevin & Andrea Buwalda  
Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

### August

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**Pastor Craig** will be out of town until Monday, August 21. If you have a need during this time please contact your elder.

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



- Leann Johnson as she recently underwent a mastectomy and will be starting treatments this Wednesday.
- Arky Navis as he recovers from surgery.
- Laura Ten Pass and family as they celebrate the great news. She was told that there is no evidence of disease (NED). God is good...
- Brandon Kitchner as he heals from foot surgery and anticipates surgery on the other foot.
- Carlie Jansen as she continues to recover.
- Dave Mulder, cousin of Sue Buwalda, as he undergoes treatment for cancer.
- The group that is in Haiti this week.

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
- 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

**Don't miss it! Peaches for sale THIS WEEK** at the Union. YFC will be selling Colorado Peaches shipped direct, ripe, and delicious from Palisade, CO. Peaches are available from Noon until 6pm on WED, August 16 and Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the YFC Union Youth Center, 421 E. Jackson St in Waupun. (1 box - \$35, ½ Box - \$17.50) For more information contact YFC, [920-923-1416](tel:920-923-1416) or [peaches@badgerlandyfc.org](mailto:peaches@badgerlandyfc.org)

**Our next Coffee Chat** is scheduled for August 20 at 8:45 AM in our church basement. We will learn more about the topic of Forgiveness as it relates to Persecuted Christians. Even if you did not attend one of the previous Chats, we would love to have you join us for this one. If you need nursery services, please send an email to Mike at [mike@dis-solutions.com](mailto:mike@dis-solutions.com).

In your mailboxes today are **sign-up sheets for the Vanishing Grace church-wide Bible Study** for this October. We are aiming to have 65% of the congregation get involved. If you've never been in a group before, take advantage of this opportunity to grow together as a church. **Please return to the return mailbox on the far wall in the narthex. Thank you!**

We want to welcome Mackenzie Mulder as the new leader of our Children & Worship program, and thank Dominique Van Hill for her years of service in this capacity. **There is a need for 3-4 more teachers for Children & Worship.** Please let Mackenzie know if you are interested in this service opportunity in the lives of our kids.

The fall season for our church education classes will begin on September 17th. Our educational program is for 4 year olds through high school. If your child turns 4 during the church year, they may join the pre-school class at that point. Parents are asked to make attendance in Sunday School and Catechism classes a priority, as these are important faith-growth opportunities in their spiritual lives.

**Jennie Afman Dimkoff** is married to Probate Court Judge, Graydon Dimkoff, and they have two grown children. She shares stories from her life testimony and what the Lord has taught her. **She is our featured speaker at the retreat on September 19** at the First Reformed Church in Waupun, Wisconsin hosted by Bible League International Volunteers. Invite some friends, and send in your registrations today. Don't forget, men are invited to join us for the day. The day is open to everyone and you are encouraged to hear the talented New Generations who will perform a mini-concert during

the day. **You can make an eternal difference** in the lives of people in Africa, by taking part in this retreat and providing Bibles through the special offering. This unique event is designed to glorify God through great music and speakers, and to renew and uplift all who attend. See a brochure/poster for more information or talk to your Key Contact, Arlene De Jager @ 920-344-1674. The deadline for registering is September 11. Don't wait – register now!

**FREE** -- That's right you can get a free meal. You are invited to ReNew (formerly the Leadership Conference). Here you will not only get a free meal but also join in learning about how we, as the church, can grow together. With topics like finances, ministering to and with millennials, and encouraging spiritual questions you will find something to challenge you, encourage you, and give you information to make the church stronger. Sign up today at [www.marshviewministries.org](http://www.marshviewministries.org) for the August 27 event.

**Have you sent in your RSVP for the Wednesday, August 30 Benefit Dinner?** We are going to have a special night of support for OH4F (Open Hands 4 The Fatherless) at the Rock River Country Club. The night will begin at 6pm with a complimentary delicious dinner followed by an informative presentation on the amazing work God is doing through OH4F and information on how you can support their Christian School in Haiti. **Please fill out an RSVP at [www.oh4f.org/support-us/meal-rsvp.cfm](http://www.oh4f.org/support-us/meal-rsvp.cfm) or call Mike and Bonnie Vander Berg at 324.0801.** (This night is intended for adults only.)

### **Back to School Night / Convocation - Monday, August 21**

A special night is being planned to start the 2017-18 school year--it's a night you won't want to miss. We invite all students, parents, and supporters of CWC. This night will be our convocation service for the new year, so check out what's happening on the 21st:

- 5:30 PM Classrooms open for kids to see their rooms
- 6:45 PM Convocation Worship Service in Crusader Centre
  - Praise and Prayer Time, Meet the Staff, Meet New Families, Meditation
- 7:30 PM Refreshments/Fellowship

**Save the Date!** A Night At Crusader Ballpark - Harvest Auction, is set for Saturday, September 23. Silent Auction begins at 3:30, dinner from 4-6, and live auction will begin at 6:30pm. Looking forward to a fantastic evening of fellowship!



**Mark your calendars:** the **Christian Home Pie Social** scheduled for **Wednesday, August 23rd** from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

It is always a great time for all, so please **come and join us for good old fashioned fun, food, fellowship and more** here at the Christian Home with **Homemade pie, ice cream, BBQ sandwiches, beverages, and a car show.** What makes this event so special is the support of our churches-the Christian Home is always grateful for your support!

### **We need your help!**

**We will need each church to make 5-7 pies for the pie social** (please no cream pies as it is usually very warm outside). Pies can be drop off at the Bly Street entrance. Thank you for your support to the Christian Home. **So pass the word to your friends and families as we look forward to seeing you at this wonderful time together!** A free will offering will be accepted which will go towards supporting the new chapel.

Have you ever felt the desire to be a part of something different? Have you ever felt God tugging you to step outside your comfort zone? We have an opportunity for you to do just that! **OH4F, Inc. will be leading a Vision Trip to Haiti January 19-24, 2018.** We ask you to prayerfully consider making a difference in the life of the children in Haiti by joining us on this trip. Deadline for registration is September 25, 2017. **For information on registering please contact us at [gladys@oh4f.org](mailto:gladys@oh4f.org)**

**We are looking for a few golfers to join us for Bethany's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Swing Fore Kids".** Your choice – golf 100 holes or traditional 18 holes. Grab your clubs and join us for a great cause! Event is on September 15, 2017. Money raised supports Bethany's vision where all children live in a loving, forever family. "Swing Fore Kids" event helps raise awareness and needed bunding to support Bethany's specialized programs and services. For detail and to register visit: <https://www.bethany.org/waukesha/Events>

### **Calendar**

#### **Today:**

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

#### **Next Sunday:**

9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1<sup>st</sup> CRC  
7:00 PM PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

**Next Week**

**Accompanist**

Lois Mulder

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Kim Greenfield

**Helpers:** Gretchen Hoekstra

Jolie Schouten

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

**Fellowship Coffee**

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

**Greeters**

Jim & Lois Groenewold

**Nursery**

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Cassie Holden

**Offering:** Local Budget

**August Cause:** ELIM

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

**Transportation**

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

**Ushers**

Keith Buwalda

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

**Video Projection**

Travis Mulder

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

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Windows of Heaven



And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. – Isaiah 54:12

If the streets of heaven are made of pure gold and its twelve gates are pearl, what are the windows of heaven made of? The King James version of the Bible tells us: "And I will make thy windows of agates."

What is an agate? According to geologist and agate collector Bill Kitchens, "Agates are treasures of God's grace that, through natural processes, fill voids in rocks around us for people to find, wonder at, and use."

How fitting a description – not in scientific terms but in the emotional impact agates can have on us. Kitchens has put together a website – God made agates dot com – that includes an impressive collection of photos he has taken, showing the incredible beauty and variety of agates.

Now, why would a geologist spend so much time photographing agates? As Kitchens tells it, "For as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated with agates, and have learned lots about them, though even now I'm frequently stumped when I look deeply into these complex creations."

He admits he is also perplexed by what he sees in his fellow human beings. But there are two things he is absolutely sure about: "The things I know best and am most certain of are the grace of God, which has upheld me all these years, and the trustworthiness of His word, which, as the years go by, I have come more and more to appreciate."

Ref: Bill Kitchens, "Speaking of Agates and God, and Man," <http://godmadeagates.com>. Photo: Courtesy of Bill Kitchens.

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**Faith Fundamentals: Contentment**  
**Philippians 4:10-13,**  
**I Timothy 6:2b-10**  
**Gregg Zonnefeld – Waupun I CRC**

I. Introduction

II. Being Discontented

- Coveting – Hebrew - \_\_\_\_\_
- Chasing of \_\_\_\_\_ and not the One who \_\_\_\_\_
- Where your \_\_\_\_\_ is, there your \_\_\_\_\_ will be!

III. Learned Contentment

- Experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ helped Paul learn to be \_\_\_\_\_
- There is a tie between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Godly Contentment

- Paradox : a \_\_\_\_\_ of godliness and a \_\_\_\_\_
- Comes from what we \_\_\_\_\_ and not what we \_\_\_\_\_ and leads to true contentment and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Love Christ more and you will love money/things \_\_\_\_\_.