

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 – Harm Venhuizen

***Call to Worship** – (responsive reading)

***Opening Worship:** He Has Made Me Glad
and Lion of Judah

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

Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Apostle's Creed

Song: Surely the Presence and He Is Here

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Mandy Kimes
sharing about her ministry @ Ripon College

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Ezekiel 34

Sermon: Shepherds and Sheep

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response: His Name is Wonderful

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

Closing: God, the Father of Your People

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Helpers: Shirley Otto
Ethan Schulz

Elder/Diacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Bob Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Greeters

Jon, Kim, Ryker & Jaina
Venhuizen

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Cassie Holden

Sound System

Eric Homan

Transportation

Jim Groenewold (210-8069)

Arky Navis (210-3016)

Ushers

Noah Mulder

Josh Schouten

Tyler Ten Pass

Zach Vander Werff

Video Projection

LeAnne Holden

Missionary Letters

John D. to Daryl Pfantz

Percy D. to Neen+

Keren D. to Chaplain Peter

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

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Michelle Mulder

Prayers of the People led by Al Venhuizen

We Study God's Word:

*Hebrews 8:10-12

BIG WORDS of the FAITH: The COVENANT of GRACE

I. What is a covenant?

II. Covenant History--God's story

A. The Covenant of Works

B. The Covenant of Redemption

C. The Covenant of Grace

III. What the Covenant means to us

A. God is a sovereign provider

B. God demands obedience from us

C. God will judge those outside the covenant

D. God will bless the faithful

***Song of Response:** Grace Greater than Our Sin

***Affirmation of Faith:** Christ, the Redeemer

LEADER: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give His life as a ransom for many.

MEN: But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

EVERYONE: The righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

LEADER: There is no difference;

EVERYONE: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

LEADER: God presented Him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in His blood. He did this to demonstrate His justice, because in His forbearance He had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished.

WOMEN: He did it to demonstrate His justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

EVERYONE: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

LEADER: For this reason Christ is the mediator of a New Covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the First Covenant.

MEN: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,

EVERYONE: But with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

LEADER: Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

EVERYONE: My faith and hope are in God.

***Benediction**

***Closing Song: Blessed Assurance**

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Matt Hofman and **this evening** we welcome Chuck Adams as they lead us in worship at First CRC.

Next Sunday we welcome Gregg Zonnefeld as he leads us in morning worship and Scott Ritzema as he leads us in worship in the evening. Both services will be at First CRC.

Upcoming Special Service

9/9/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
9/16/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
9/23/2018	7:00 PM	Combined PM Service @ Bethel CRC
9/30/2018	9:30 AM	Preparatory
9/30/2018	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.**

August cause: World Renew (CRWRC) responds on our behalf to the needs of people who suffer from poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice.

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$5,624.00
World Renew	\$ 75.00

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The new listing of Elders and Deacons per Care Group are listed at the bottom of the bulletin. If you would like the Prayer Chain please contact Gladys @ 920-210-5329.

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.

The Council is putting together items for a shower for couples who have gotten married or will be getting married this year. Help us bless these couples and show them the Love of Christ through their 1st CRC family by bringing in cards of encouragement, gift cards, and other gifts. There are bins set up in the narthex for you to start bringing in items for these couples:

1. Lucas & Emily Vander Berg
2. Jacob & Samantha Mulder
3. Travis & Jessica Mulder
4. Cody & Jeana Zonnefeld
5. Nate Scheuers & Laura Miller
6. Hollie Ten Pass & Bruce Ganz
7. Kaytlin Bronkhorst & Branden Pluim

Birthdays

Arky Navis
Scott Ritzema

August

19
25

Paul Vande Kolk

August

19

Anniversaries

Norm & Angela Buwalda
Merle & Dorothy Schouten

August

20
25

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



- Leann Huizenga as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery. Pray for quick healing and comfort.
- Michael & Danielle Jansma & family as they mourn the loss of their granddaughter Elsy, May God give them comfort & peace.
- Jason Morgan as he recovers from surgery. Please pray for a speedy 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 a broken leg.

- Laura Ten Pass as she goes through treatments for the spots that were found.
- Leanne Johnson continue to pray for healing.
- Morris & Bea as Morris goes through chemo treatments. May these treatments shrink or remove the cancer.
- Sandy Greenfield as she recovers from her recent surgery.

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.

There are still a lot of dishes in the kitchen from the recent funerals. Please take some time to check if one might be yours. Thank you

Back to School Night / Convocation - Monday, August 20: It's a special night to kick off the 2018.19 school year!!! We invite all students, parents, and supporters of CWC. New this year is a CWC Celebration Picnic - come for supper and stay for Convocation as we kick off the new year in Christ!

5:00 PM CWC Celebration Picnic - Brats/burgers/hot dogs, chips, dessert
- Freewill Donation!!

Pick up your *Building Community* T-Shirts

5:30 PM Classrooms open for kids to see their rooms

6:30 PM Convocation Worship Service in Crusader Centre

-Praise and Prayer Time, Meet the Staff, Meet New Families,
Meditation given by Jessica Oosterhouse

7:15 PM Chromebook Meeting - All freshmen and HS transfer students and at least one parent

Save the Date! Home Sweet Home Wisconsin - Harvest Auction, is set for Saturday, September 22. 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!

Christian Home & Rehab Center Annual Pie Social is this Wednesday, August 22 from 5 – 7 PM. **We are still in need of a few pies from our**

church for this event. Please see the sign-up sheet on the shelf in the basement along with some important instructions.

Kiwanis will host a **Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, August 30, 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.

Have you been thinking about joining OH4F on a trip to Haiti? Here's your chance! We are planning our January trip right now. Come and be His hands and feet and get out of the cold! See the progress on the Myan School and meet some of the children that attend. Trip will be January 18-23, 2019. **Deadline for registration is August 30.** If you have any questions or are interested in joining us contact Gladys Montsma at 920-210-5329 or send an email to gladys@oh4f.org

A "GriefShare" group will begin on September 10, 2018 at Pella Lutheran Church, 315 S. Madison St., Waupun. Classes will be held on Mondays from 6-8PM for 12 weeks. There is no cost to participants. If you have questions contact Lora Huizenga @ 920-324-3321 ext. 10 or seclora@pellalutheran.org

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 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

Cara Schmitt

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Children & Worship

Leader: Jessica Ten Pass

Helpers: Megan Greenfield
Jolie Schouten

Nursery

Emily Mulder
Michelle Mulder
Mikayla Zonnefeld

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Gary DeJager
Eric Homan

Prayer

Ken Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

Offering: Local Budget
August Cause: World Renew

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Greeters

Keith, Laura, Harm, Arent & Neil
Venhuizen

**Next Week Continued:
Transportation**

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Group	Elder	Deacon
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

What Was Leviathan?



Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn? – Job 41:1-2

The leviathan of Job 41 appears to be a ferocious creature. It cannot be caught with any sort of hook. It cannot be captured by harpoon, either through its jaw or its nose. The description given in Job 41 is that of an enormous sea monster with great strength, defensive armor, and able to breathe fire. This last attribute has led many to suggest that the creature is not real but only mythical. After all, the passage makes leviathan sound like a fire-breathing dragon, and there is no such thing, is there?

It is certainly very difficult to ascertain what leviathan could have been. However, a biblical presupposition will tell us that, whatever our confusion, the animal must have been real and must have possessed all the attributes ascribed to it. Several candidates have been suggested in the past. Perhaps, for example, it could have been some sort of plesiosaur. It is interesting that many versions of the Bible footnote the creature and suggest that it was a crocodile. However, the same versions tend to refer to behemoth as a hippopotamus, when it seems clear that behemoth was a sauropod.

One interesting suggested candidate is a huge extinct creature called Sarcosuchus. This animal looked a bit like, and could have been related to, modern crocodiles. However, it was 36 feet long, and its weight is estimated at 8 tons. It also had a large cavity inside its bulbous snout. Could this have been an organ to produce heat? Sarcosuchus may or may not have been leviathan. But leviathan certainly existed, and its description in Job 41 is clear.

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