

*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](http://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](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: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

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

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

All who thirst, come to the water.  
Come, all who are weary;  
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.  
The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has  
washed over us,  
and our gracious and holy God beckons and  
blesses us.  
Drink deeply of these living waters.  
**Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

**\*Opening:**

We have Come into His House - R224 vs 1  
Come Christians, Join to Sing - R225  
When Morning Gilds the Sky -G438 vs 1, 2, 5

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

**We Are Renewed in God's Grace**

**Preparatory** G976

**Song:** You Are My All in All - R583

**Congregational Prayer** - Tom Jonker

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Local Budget

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** John 4

**Sermon:** "Divine Appointments"

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\* Song:** Lift High the Cross - R450, vs. 1-4

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Lift High the Cross - R450, vs 5

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Mackenzie Mulder

**Helpers:** Miranda Vander Berg  
Cassidy Ritzema

**Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Norm Buwalda  
Ben Mulder

**Fellowship Coffee**

Michael & Danielle Jansma

**Greeters**

Randy & Janet Ver Hage

**Nursery**

Bonnie Vander Berg  
Andrea Buwalda  
Heather Hoekstra

**Sound System**

Scott Ritzema

**Transportation**

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)  
Percy De Vries (324-4678)

**Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst  
Ray Hofman  
Al Holden  
Thomas Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Mike Vander Berg

**Missionary Letters**

Randall G. to Daryl Pfantz+  
Trayton G. to Neen  
Jim G. to Chaplain Peter

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

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

**God Welcomes Us into His House**

**God's Greeting**

**Songs** led by Elaine Homan

**Prayers of the People** led by Gregg Zonnefeld

**God Speaks Through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Philippians 1:1-11

**Sermon:** "God's Blessing for the Life He Intends"

**\*Song of Response:** "Make Me a Blessing" R670

**God Sends Us to Serve**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song:** All Creatures of Our God and King - R63 vs. 5

**\*Postlude**

**Worship Notes**

**This morning** we welcome Rev. Richard Britton and **this evening** we welcome Pastor Dave Katsma as they lead us in worship at First CRC.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Rev. Forsell Gappa as he leads us in morning worship and we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC for the evening service at 7:00 PM.

**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	\$4,544.11
World Renew	\$ 225.00

## 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.

**Sunday, September 9 will be the last Sunday to place gifts in the baskets for the following 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

**Thank you** for your generosity in showering them with the love of First CRC!

**The Building Committee would like to let you know that we have a Missionary that is living in the parsonage for a while. If you see the Hampton's (Brian & Janice) around outside welcome them to our community!**

**The Council has decided to go forward with seeking a STM (Specialized Transitional Minister).** We will not have an STM in place until early next year.

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Sept</u>		<u>Sept</u>
John Bronkhorst	3	Karen Venhuizen	4
Laura Venhuizen	4	Kaytlin Smits	4
Bea Te Grootenhuis	5	Dale Jansen	6
Travis Mulder	8	Andy Schlieve	8

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



- 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.

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 event please make sure that you have reserved it through the church secretary in advance. Thank you.

Christian Fellowship will begin its season of study this week Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:45 PM in the church basement. Anyone interested in joining us is very welcomed to attend. We would love to have more couples join us for study and fellowship. **REMINDER:** A special offering will be taken for Leadership Resources.

**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!

**OH4F has a trip going to Haiti January 18-23, 2019. If you are interested in going there is still time to contact Gladys.** Either give me a call or send an email to [gladys@oh4f.org](mailto:gladys@oh4f.org)

**ATTN HIGH SCHOOLERS! With the school year starting Youth Group will be starting as well!** Our kick off meeting will be WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19<sup>TH</sup>, and will be at Bryant and Elizabeth Greenfield's house at 519 S Grove St, Waupun WI 53963 at 6:45 pm. We will be grilling out and discussing the upcoming year and doing an outdoor movie weather permitting. Please bring \$20 to cover food for the year. We look forward to seeing you all! – YOUTH GROUP LEADERS OF BETHEL AND FIRST CRC

Fall is fast approaching. Summer is coming to an end. Soon 2018 will be done and once again you have failed to focus and lose those unwanted pounds you put on and you are feeling like a failure. There is still time to succeed in your plans. Join **First Place 4 Health** this fall. Focus on God 1st and He will help you find balance for your life. God will give you a reward of weight loss if you give him the opportunity. The study "Walking By

Faith" will be held at **First Christian Reformed Church** at 20 Bly St., Waupun, for 12 weeks.

Orientation will be held **September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** and **September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9AM**

Regular meetings will begin the following week, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in learning more about the program, or you are a **returning member**, please call/text Toni at (920)960-2748 or email [toni@mypropertyshoppe.com](mailto:toni@mypropertyshoppe.com) with any questions.

**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](mailto:seclora@pellalutheran.org)

### Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC (Basement)
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:45 PM	Christian Fellowship @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC (Basement)
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 <sup>st</sup> CRC
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### Next Week

#### **Accompanist**

Cara Schmitt

#### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Emily Mulder

**Helpers:** Kaytlin Smits  
Shirley Otto

#### **Elder/Deacon Greeters**

Tom Jonker

Randall Greenfield

#### **Fellowship Coffee**

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

#### **Greeters**

Mitch & Becca Vree

### **Nursery**

Keith & Laura Venhuizen

Zach Vander Werff

**Offering:** Local Budget

**September Cause:**

Christian Home Chaplaincy

### **Sound System**

Eric Homan

### **Transportation**

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Percy De Vries (324-4678)

### **Ushers**

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Thomas Venhuizen

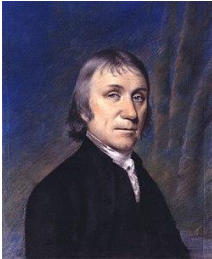
### **Video Projection**

Katie DeJager

# CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth  
THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

## Discoverer of Oxygen



For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. – Hebrews 3:4

Joseph Priestley was brought up in a chapel that believed the Bible to be completely true, but Priestley began to develop ideas that rejected the divinity of Christ and the Virgin Birth. In adulthood, he was, therefore, a Unitarian. Indeed, he was one of the founders of the Unitarian Church in England and

eventually became a minister of a Unitarian chapel.

In 1765, he met the American statesman and scientist Benjamin Franklin, and this inspired Priestley's love of science. Not very interested in theory, he was fascinated by experimental technique, and he developed many of the chemical apparatus, especially for measurement, that have been used until comparatively recently.

It was just such an experiment that led to the discovery of oxygen. Prior to Priestley, most people had thought that fire actually caused materials to emit a substance called phlogiston. Having experimented on burning solids in known quantities of air, Priestley noted that the resulting "dephlogisticated" air had less volume than normal air. Comparing his own results with those of the French scientist Lavoisier, it was realized that actually air contained a gas which supported combustion rather than combustion itself being a material. We now know this gas as oxygen.

While his religious views were unbiblical, it should be noted that he ascribed all the order that he noticed in his experiments to God's design and purpose, believing that nothing he noted could have come about by random chance.

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

### **Worship Notes**