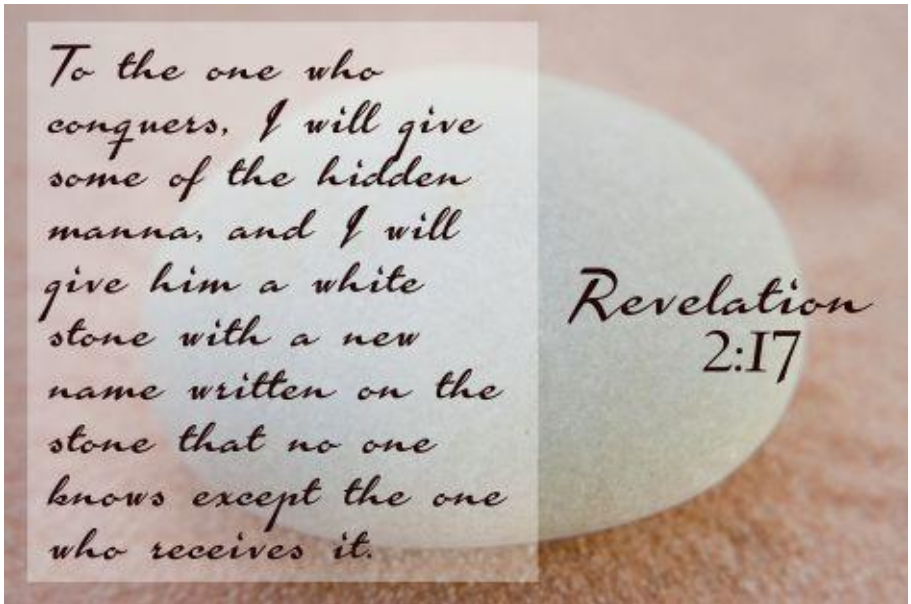


Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



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 Time of Praise**

Congregational Prayer

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Song: Come, Share the Lord – R462

Communion

Offertory and Our Offerings: Local Budget
& Mandy Kimes: His House

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out
Worship**

God Speaks through His Word

***Scripture:** Revelations 2:17

Sermon: God Made You Free From
Comparison

We Respond to God's Word

*** Song of Response:** Take My Life and Let it
Be – R597 vs 1-3

We Leave to Serve God

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Closing:** Benediction

***Postlude**

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

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

Sound System

Eric Homan

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Percy De Vries (324-4678)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Thomas Venhuizen

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Missionary Letters

Joyce H. to Daryl Pfantz

Dick H. to Neen+

Bill H. to Chaplain Peter

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

Worship Notes

This morning we welcome Rev. Forsell Gappa as he leads us in worship.

This evening we will be worshipping at Bethel CRC at 7:00 PM.

Next Sunday we welcome Pastor Pat Hennen from Sheboygan 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.**

September Cause: Christian Home Chaplaincy.

Last Weeks Offering

Local Budget	\$3,837.00
World Renew	\$ 55.00
His House (Mandy K)	\$ 250.00

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.

Today is the last day 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!

Birthdays

Rynn Aalsma

Sept

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Anniversaries

John & Arlene DeJager

Charlie & Lori Kitchner

Jason & Jenni Morgan

Sept

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Thank you for the kind words, cards and those that remembered our family in any way after the passing of Karen's mom. **Harry & Karen Venhuizen & family**

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



- Travis & Jessica Mulder as they celebrate the news that Travis does not need a bone marrow transplant. Continue to pray that treatments continue to be successful.
- Ben & Alyssa Homan and Eden as she recovers from another 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.

Worship Meeting- Sunday, September 16 at 8 AM: Come early and support your worship committee. Find out where your gifts of music prayer, or organization can be used this fall. Contact Renae Venhuizen, Laura Ten Pass or Pat Jonker for more details. Coffee and treats will be served.

There are still some really nice dishes in the kitchen that need to be picked up! Please check to see if they are yours!

Sunday School & Catechism Classes will begin on September 23.

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 **Absolute last date to register is September 20!**

ATTN HIGH SCHOOLERS! With the school year starting Youth Group will be starting as well! Our kick off meeting will be WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19TH, and will be at Bryant and Elizabeth Greenfield's house at 519 S Grove St, Waupun WI 53963 at 645 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 10th at 6PM** and **September 11th at 9AM** Regular meetings will begin the following week, September 17th and 18th. 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 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

Calendar

Today:	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ 1 st CRC
	7:00 PM	PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC
Monday:	6:00 PM	First Place 4 Health @ 1 st CRC
Tuesday:	9:00 AM	Prayer Meeting @ 1 st CRC

Tuesday Continued: 9:00: AM First Place 4 Health @ 1st CRC
 6:30 PM Elders Meeting (Upstairs Room)
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Council Meeting
Next Sunday: 8:00 AM Worship Meeting
 9:30 AM AM Worship Service @ 1st CRC
 7:00 PM PM Combined Worship Service @ Bethel CRC

Next Week

Accompanist

Laura Ten Pass

Children & Worship

Leader: Lois Groenewold

Helpers: Mikayla Zonnefeld
 Neil Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Merle Schouten

Joe Bresser

Fellowship Coffee

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Group	<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

Discoverer of Oxygen



For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. – Exodus 20:11

It surely is not possible to learn science without coming across the name of Sir Isaac Newton, one of history's greatest scientists. While many scientists concentrate on one field of study, Newton is famous for three: light, calculus and gravity.

Newton studied carefully how white light could be split into the various colors of the spectrum. He also invented calculus to give mathematical expression to the problem of measuring the velocity of an accelerating object at a precise instant in time. And, of course, we all know about his discovery of gravity. It is less well known that Newton wrote a lot about history and theology. He accepted a biblical timescale of events. Indeed, his calculation of the age of the Earth is similar to that of Archbishop James Ussher, of whose work Newton approved. Newton believed the Bible: "I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily."

However, before we fully claim Newton as a creationist hero, we must remember that even Newton had feet of clay. It turns out that he had a great deal of sympathy for the position of Arius at the Council of Nicea. He even once described Christ as "a divine mediator between God and man, who was subordinate to the Father who created him" and labeled Trinitarianism as "the Great Apostasy". So this great man had views which we would not consider to be biblically orthodox. Nevertheless, his scientific achievements were immense and entirely in accord with God's word.

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Worship Notes