

First Christian Reformed Church



All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday
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March/April Offerings

General Fund: \$10,580

General Fund/Most Needed: \$4241

April's Cause is World Renew.

While we are unable to worship together, please remember that most of our **financial needs continue**. The deacons ask that you use one of the following methods to ensure that your gifts are still received in a timely manner:

- Mail in your gifts to church - PO Box 32, Waupun, WI 53963
- Use your bank's online bill-paying utility
- Use church's online giving software (if you're not already signed up, contact Randall Greenfield to do so)

NOTE: There are no church office hours during this time, but please feel free to leave a message on the church phone or call Allegra (318-1265) or Lois (318-1723) if you need something or have a question. Thanks.

Our Family

April Birthdays

Dan Montsma	20	John DeJager	23
Adrianna Ganz	21	Josephine Mulder	23
Dave Rens	22	Michelle Mulder	24

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Janet Ver Hage as she is on a new trial drug.
- Carlie Jansen, as she recovers from surgery.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he is receiving treatment for lung cancer.
- Carol Navis, that she continues to do well.
- Karen Aalsma, as she is receiving treatment for cancer.
- Kathy Kamphuis, as she recovers from surgery.
- Helene Navis' sister, Sharon Harmsen, as she has been diagnosed with myeloma, a blood cancer.
- Trayton Greenfield, as he had surgery this past Wednesday due to inflammation in his small intestine. We praise God that surgery was successful. The doctors did want to keep an eye on him so he spent a few days in the hospital. **Note:** There are no concerns of 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."

- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

We have been able to convert the video of the Sunday services to an audio file and CD. If you would like to receive a CD of the services during this time of social distancing, please leave a message on the church phone or contact Allegra.

Also, if you currently don't have internet in your home and have an opportunity to gain that access, please check out our website (www.waupuncrc.com) for the services AND twice weekly devotionals from Pastor Harv.

We are looking to hire a part-time **Worship Coordinator/Leader**. You can see the position description on our website at http://www.waupuncrc.com/editoruploads/files/Worship_Leader_Job_Description.pdf. If you are interested, please contact Steve Homan.

If you or a child of yours is graduating from any type of educational program, please send a picture and any plans to waupuncrc@gmail.com. Thanks.

Other News

The Randolph Christian School invites you to purchase what we are calling "Auction Bucks." Every dollar you purchase now, RCS will get an additional 20 percent from some generous donors. For full details and for online purchasing, go to <https://tinyurl.com/RCSAuctionBucks>. Checks should be made out to RCS (with Auction Bucks on the memo line) and mailed to Randolph Christian School, 457 N. 2nd St., Randolph, WI 53956. We understand that many people are stretched right now financially. However, for those that are able to participate, this will help Randolph Christian School continue to stay on track with our budget through the remainder of the school year and add a layer of fun to the whole auction experience.

Camp Calvin is aware of Coronavirus and current recommendations from health professionals. As of now, we plan to hold camp as usual, June 22-27, 2020, for students entering grades 4-9 (cost will be \$370). Please register for camp with full confidence that your health concerns will be considered. There will be NO PAYMENTS taken at this time for registrations, until we know more about the future of Coronavirus and any affect it may have on the scheduling of Camp Calvin. **If you plan for your child to attend Camp Calvin, pending no hinderance from the virus, please register them so that we can continue to make appropriate plans for staffing, etc.** You will receive a future email when we are ready to accept payments.

It's that time of year where we start preparing for the **Summer Bag Lunch Program at the Community Table**. If anyone would like to volunteer to prepare and serve bag lunches, please call 920-210-9922 to sign up. The only weeks left are July 6-9 and July 13-16.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Plastic Stone and Other Ancient Wonders



*The thing that hath been, it [is that] which shall be;
and that which is done [is] that which shall be done:
and [there is] no new [thing] under the sun.
(Ecclesiastes 1:9)*

It is unfortunate that we often have the sense that nothing technologically important has happened in human history until modern times. This helps maintain the illusion that humans are indeed progressing and evolving upward.

Differential gears, allowing a machine to perform two functions simultaneously, were not used in modern times until 1575. However, a model planetarium using differential gears was found in a ship that sank off Greece in 78 B.C. While Ben Franklin is given credit for discovering electricity, electric batteries dating from 100 B.C. have been found in Iraq.

The Gate of the Sun is a 10-ton, intricately carved stone gate in Bolivia, 13,000 feet above sea level. In Mexico there are boulders with faces carved on them. They were erected between 1250 and 400 B.C., carved out of boulders weighing up to 24 tons that were quarried 45 miles away from their present location. How were these giants moved and erected? Joseph Davidovits, a scientist at the Geopolymer Institute in France, believes he may know. He suggests that the builders chemically broke down the stone with acid. Then they carried the liquid stone to the present sites and poured the liquid into molds. In support of his theory, Davidovits points out that some Indians still use this method now, while traces of the acid can still be found in some ancient stone structures.

Despite all of our modern gadgets, there is no evidence that humans are any more clever today than they were on the first day they walked the Earth – just as the Bible says.

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