

First Christian Reformed Church



All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday
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Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$3,670

May's Cause is CWC Debt Reduction

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 call Allegra (318-1265) or Lois (318-1723) if you need something or have a question. Thanks.

Our Family

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.

May Birthdays

Jocelyn Huizenga	9	Merle Schouten	15
Cassidy Ritzema	11	Sylvia Vander Galien	15
Lori Kitchner	12	Janice De Vries	16

May Anniversaries

Andy & Beth Schlieve	11
Jon & Jenna Mulder	14
Howard & Pat Loomans	14

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.

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 contact Allegra at 318-1265.

Postcards to Our Neighbors: Over the past couple weeks, the Outreach Team designed and sent out postcards to over 150 households around our church. These postcards included a handwritten note to our neighbors letting them know that we are thinking of them during this time and asking them to reach out to us if they have needs that we could serve. We have already received some phone calls as a result of these cards with some very encouraging responses and some opportunities to serve. Please pray for our neighbors and that God would use our church to love them in meaningful ways. Also, the Outreach Team wants to thank the volunteers in our church that helped hand write all of these cards. It was certainly a team effort!

You are a Blessing! Thank you for your church's gift to ministry shares. Your gift makes it possible for us to share God's story of grace, hope and love. We could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. To learn more about the work you support visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

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.

From the Denomination

RUNNING IN CIRCLES - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Running In Circles," it's racing season, and Liz and Morrie join pit crew #55. But soon a car wins under suspicious circumstances. Should Liz report what he saw? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's 10 Commandments Bookmark to help with your bible reading and daily devotions. <https://kidscorner.net/activities>.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Today is Mother's Day. For some it's a joyous occasion. For others, it's a reminder of grief. Whatever your experience, give thanks today for the women in your life (biological mothers, adoptive mothers, mentors, teachers, and others) who pointed you toward Jesus and helped you along your faith journey. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

<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

God's Mind Is Bigger than Ours



Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south. Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number. (Job 9:9-10)

The entire universe and all its forces were planned and created out of the mind of God.

Since He is God, He was not forced to make anything in a certain way. The study of the universe and its forces is called cosmology. The night sky is a breathtaking vision to anyone who views it far away from city lights. As cosmologists look into space, they see mysteries that cannot be explained. One would think that the cosmologist would be more likely than most to recognize the genius of God.

Researchers recently gave a supercomputer the task of calculating the results of gravitational collapse of a huge collection of matter in space. The result was what scientists call an "infinity". This means that the answer to the mathematical problem is so complex that no scientist can calculate it. Even the most powerful computer in the world is not up to the task! The team that arrived at the incomprehensible answer admits that modern science really knows very little about the nature of the cosmos.

Cosmologists know that the universe is not an accident. They expect the universe to have laws and make sense. As they learn more about the universe, they are gaining an even greater appreciation for the Mind from which the universe has come. The study of cosmology has led even some of the mosthardened atheists to admit that sometimes the idea of a Creator God does not seem so far-fetched.

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