

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: \$8,590

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

May Birthdays

Flora Bresser	3	Amanda Buteyn	5
Lynnae Smits	4	Dan Scheuers	6
Bruce Huizenga	5		

May Anniversary

Bob and Kathy Bille

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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.

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

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.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - God's big family is made up of people from every country on earth! Print off a world map and put it on your refrigerator or kitchen table. Each day, or once a week, choose a country (or if there are kids in your household, take turns). Learn about that country and pray for the needs of its people. (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

A Touching Truth



A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; (Ecclesiastes 3:5)

Which of your five senses is most important? Which sense could be lost with the least threat to your life?

Most people consider their sense of sight the most important. While the loss of sight is a terrible tragedy, life can go on. Lose your sense of smell, and food will be flavorless, but you can get by. Loss of hearing, too, is a great loss, but the loss can be adjusted to. And few people's lives are threatened by the loss of the sense of taste. However, if you lose your sense of touch, you lose your sense of pain and, therefore, any warning that you might be injuring yourself. Sadly, there are people who have no sense of touch. Sometimes they receive life-threatening injuries because they cannot feel pain.

Science has shown that touching is necessary for life. Newborn animals that are licked by their mothers have a higher resistance to disease. They are also more likely to live to adulthood than newborns that are untouched by their mothers. Chihuahua pups have a notoriously high rate of death because their mothers are often unwilling to lick them. Lambs will die after birth if their mothers do not lick and nuzzle them. Even human infants who are not lovingly touched enough will suffer from depression, poor sleep, weight loss, poor immunity and, in extreme cases, even death.

Our wise Creator has built into us the need for touch. Though we take it for granted, without touch, life would be impossible. Can you name some other gifts He has given you that you have been taking for granted? Thank Him today!

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