

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: \$2,250

June's cause is **Church Health Services**.

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.

Congregational meeting is scheduled for June 22. Nominated for Elder are Ben Homan, Dave Rens, Darrall Schaver, Brad Schouten, Steve Smits, and Dennis Vande Berg. Nominated for Deacon are Jesse Buteyn, Noah Mulder, Todd Schouten, and Pete Vander Werff.

Our Family

June Birthdays

Steve Tjepkema	7	Jenna Mulder	9
Glenda Bossenbroek	8	Jessica Ten Pass	10
Al Holden	9	Ben Mulder	12

June Anniversaries

Percy & Janice De Vries	6
Larry & Joan Pluim	9
Eric & Casey Homan	11
Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg	13

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, as she is now on hospice.
- 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.

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 still have a "**How It Ends**" sign on your yard, you are welcome to keep it up as long as you like. However, when you are done using it, please bring it to church and push the stakes in the ground between the parsonage and church. Thank you for participating!

--Outreach Team

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Vacations can be a great time for families with children to grow in faith together. Check out Everyday Family Faith—a pocket-sized resource that helps families build strong faith habits together and make time for God in everyday life. For each day of the week, you'll find creative ideas for exploring Bible verses, talking about faith in daily life, and praying together, as well as fun activities to do. Available from FaithAliveResources.org. (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

Bees: Master Engineers



How sweet are thy words unto my taste! [yea, sweeter] than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103)

Why did the Creator bring together so many precise specifications and high intelligence in the honeybee? To glorify Himself and because bees are crucial to the reproductive cycles of so many plants as well as the food chain.

The amazing structure of the honeycomb has amazed scientists for thousands of years. As early as the third century AD, the astronomer Pappus of Alexandria offered an explanation for the six-sided or hexagonal shape of the honeycomb. He pointed out that while the triangle, square and hexagon could all be candidates for the shape of the comb, one of these shapes holds more than the others. The most efficient shape for storing the most honey while wasting the least space is the hexagon.

There are many variations of the hexagon that are available to the bee. However, the honeybee is always very precise in constructing honeycomb hexagons, with an obtuse angle of $109^{\circ}23'$ and an acute angle of $70^{\circ}23'$. These angles produce the most usable space for the least amount of building material. Humans are unable to use such precision in their designs without sophisticated equipment.

Each honeybee is a tiny but powerful computer that could only have been designed and built by an intelligent Creator. Bees and what they do are of central importance to much of the rest of creation. No wonder God has given them so much: the complex structure of their society, their intelligence and industriousness!

Ref: Philip, Johnson C. 1991. "Bees – master engineers." Bible-Science Newsletter, v. 29:3, Mar. p. 1. Image: Pixabay

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