# **First Christian Reformed Church**



### All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday Phone: 920-324-2898 email: <u>waupuncrc@gmail.com</u> Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

Last Week's Offerings General Fund: \$2,725 Church Health Services: \$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.

#### Voting for new council members will occur online or via the mail.

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.

# <u>Our Family</u>

#### June Birthdays

21	Juliette Mulder	24
21	Arent Venhuizen	24
22	Wayne Miedema	27
24	Ann Hoekstra	27
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#### **June Anniversaries**

Jim & Lois Groenewold	21
Keith & Sue Buwalda	23
Noah & Mackenzie Mulder	26

#### 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.
- 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

Paul Vande Kolk passed away last week Sunday. A private funeral was held on Wednesday. We ask for your prayers for the Vande Kolk family.

#### Church News

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

### Celebrate with us the marriage of Lynnae Smits and Adam Franken.

Help us bless them as they start this journey together by placing donated household goods in the boxes in the narthex. Cleaning supplies, popcorn, kitchen utensils, and whatever else you can think up would show these couples that they are loved.

## Community News

Waupun Community Blood Drive: Please enter door #5 at Central Wisconsin Christian School, 301 Fox Lake Road; Thursday, June 25, 2020, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Waupun. Sponsored by Waupun Kiwanis & CWC. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

**Summer Bag Lunch Program:** The Waupun Area School District will be continuing to provide lunches for the rest of the summer. There are ways we as a church or individuals can still help:

- The district will be looking for 1-2 volunteers to help distribute lunches. The lunches are already prepared. I strongly encourage you to look into this and reach out to your congregation to help with this. For more information on this, please contact Amber McLinn at the Waupun Area School District. She can be reached at 920-382-0248 or amclinn@waupun.k12.wi.us
- The district is keeping one staff member on through the summer to be in charge of organizing the distribution. Keeping this staff member on through the summer is not in their budget. It would be helpful to the district if funds were donated to help offset this. Again, please contact Amber McLinn at the Waupun Area School District if you'd like more information on how to contribute in this way.
- The district has an Angel Fund set up that is used to pay for outstanding lunch accounts. Donations can be made to this fund and will be used to pay off any lunch account balances that have been outstanding for a longer period of time and they do not expect to see paid.
- REACH's Mission Backpack program is currently sending home about 90 backpacks per week. This is quite an increase to the normal amount they send home. Donations can be made to help with this as well. For more information, you can contact REACH or Amber McLinn.

Group	Elder	Deacon
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)



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# THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT



## Flying Sheep?

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose. (Romans 8:28)

One unusual argument that the universe is the work of the Creator rather than aimless chance goes like this: Only with the highest quality research and work, often over many years, can humans begin to approach the excellence of things in nature.

One would think, for example, that it would be a simple job for modern science to create a flying sheepfireproof fabric better than anything found in nature. After all, no living things in nature – besides humans – crash and burn. However, 80 percent of those who die in airplane crash fires are killed by the blinding, poisonous smoke, much of which comes from their seat cushions. The foam in the cushion begins to produce toxic smoke when the treated upholstery fabric gives out at 1,300° and allows the flames through.

It took two years of work before an upholstery manufacturer in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, came up with something better. The new fabric, which has since been used on some airline seats, has stood up to a 5,000° blowtorch flame for several minutes without catching fire! Amazingly, the fabric itself is a very dense weave of wool, backed with flame-resistant yarns. Its inventor says, "It's one of God's ideas.... There are things about wool that are beyond what man can do."

Sheep have no need to produce wool with properties that could help protect them in a plane crash – as would have to be the case if evolution were correct. However, since sheep are part of a larger design in the Creator's provision for humans, He has given their wool qualities needed by humans and by sheep.

Ref: "God has a good idea for airplane seats." Discover, July 1987, p. 7. Image: Pixabay

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