

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: \$6,110

Church Health Services: \$102

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

July's cause is **Mission Backpack**.

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.

Voting for new council members ends tomorrow. If you haven't yet voted, please make sure you do so by tomorrow. 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/July Birthdays

Josie Venhuizen	29	Everett Homan	29
Reegan Aylesworth	29	Helen Navis	3

June Anniversaries

Tyler & Carlie Jansen	28
Don & Linda Pausma	30

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.
- Ann Hoekstra, as she deals with liver and anemia problems.

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

Brian Ten Pass's father passed away last Saturday. Please remember the Ten Pass family in your prayers at this time.

Directory Update:

New address for Kathy Kamphuis: 120 Gateway Dr., Apt 101.

Don't forget to let us know if you have a new address or telephone number.

Church News

A big thank you to the Sunday School and Catechism teachers and the pianist for the time they spent with our children during the church education year. They raised \$265 for OH4F.

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.

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.

Lynnae and Adam will be married this Friday, July 3, at 4:30 PM in our church. The congregation is invited.

Wednesday Night Kidz Zone. The Outreach Team has decided to take a new approach to VBS this year. Although there is a time and place for traditional VBS, we are hoping to reach out to the community kids in our church neighborhood. We are looking to have three themed nights in July where kids of our church (grandkids, friends of kids of our church are welcome as well, anyone) can connect with the neighborhood kids. These three nights are being organized for children between 4 and 12 years old. Each night we will have a new theme so come to as many as you are able. Kidz Zone nights will run from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on our church lawn.

- July 8: Hometown Heroes
- July 15: Wonders of Water
- July 22: Fun with Farming

It is very important that we have the children from our church attend these nights so that our visitors feel welcome. Parents, please mark your calendars with these dates. If you are interested in helping out with one of these nights, contact Bonnie Vander Berg (mbvanderberg@gmail.com or 920-763-5559). Please pray that these nights will have a positive impact on our children and the children in our neighborhood.

Community News

2020 Randolph Christian School Auction - Fulfilling God's Vision. We will be having an **ONLINE** auction to help raise funds for RCS. Please join us July 15 through August 3 and bid on some amazing items. If you purchased Auction Bucks, now is the time to use them. Checkout our item list at www.randolphchristian.org and on July 15, start bidding at <https://app.auctiontrak.net/randolphchristian/2020---fulfilling-gods-mission/>. Thank you for your support!

Youth for Christ Peach Sale is back! Peaches will be available at The Union/ YFC Youth Center in Waupun, from Noon-6pm, Wednesday thru Friday, July 15-17, until sold out. Peaches direct from Georgia! \$35 for a lug (15 lbs) and \$20 for a half lug. For more info visit www.badgerlandyfc.org or call 923-1416.

<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

Mapping Intelligence



Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:105)

Picture yourself sitting in a friend's living room. Can you picture in your mind where the door is located? Scientists call this a thought map. Thought maps are mental pictures of the arrangement of objects relative to one another.

Thought maps help us remember where to find a water glass, the gas or brake pedal, and home.

Thought maps require intelligence. They help make possible additional intelligent activity, such as finding our way around and conducting an intelligent search. This is why scientists have been surprised to find that many creatures, not just humans, use thought maps.

One experimenter carried a chimpanzee on his back while he hid 18 pieces of food in a field. Then the chimp and five others were released in the field to find the food. The chimp who had seen the hiding places found most of the food, following a very different route than that originally taken by the researcher. Bees, likewise, use mental maps. Even if a bee is forced to detour on its way back to the hive, it always reports the food source as though it had used a direct route. Bees are also able to find a food source that has been moved after its discovery. Ants have also been shown to use mental maps.

Mental maps help humans and animals think deductively about changes in the environment. Mental mapping ability could not have evolved because even the lowliest creature requires this ability to survive. This ability must have been given to them in the first place by their Creator.

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