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Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at www.waupuncrc.com or contact the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or in the rack at the back of the sanctuary.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Our Core Values: We show Christ's love through continual learning and discipleship, compassionate fellowship, dynamic public worship, and impactful service and outreach.

Church Office Hours

Tuesdays from 9:00–12 Noon

All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday

Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com

Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening: "We Have Come to Worship Him"

"Jesus Paid It All"

"White as Snow"

"Beautiful Name:

God's Greeting and We Greet Each Other

We are Renewed in Worship

Communion

Song of Response: "White as Snow"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget and Dodge County

Pregnancy Resource Center

Children are dismissed for worship

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture: Acts 4:1-22

Sermon Title: Living with Confidence

We Respond to God

Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

We Leave to Serve God

God's Parting Blessing

Closing: "In Christ Alone"

*Postlude

Accompanist

Lois Mulder

Children & Worship

Jenna Mulder

Aubryn DeJager

Tirzah Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Kevin Buwalda

Andy Schlieve

Fellowship Coffee

Jim & Lois Groenewold

Greeters

Gregg & Kristi Zonnefeld

Nursery

Sue Buwalda

Becca Vree

Taylor Hoffman

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Ben Mulder

Jesse Buteyn

Neil Venhuizen

Al Holden

Video Projection

Katie DeJager

Missionary Letters

G DeJager to Daryl Pfantz

J DeJager to Neen

R De Maa to Chaplain Pete+

**Please pray especially for
this missionary family this
week*

6:00 PM Worship Service: Andy Stanley video

Worship Notes

This morning Pastor Harv will lead us in worship and we will celebrate communion. This evening we will be watching an Andy Stanley video.

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

Your **2019 giving receipts** are in your mailboxes. Please contact a deacon if you discover any errors.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget: \$3,862

Dodge County Pregnancy Resource Center: \$650

Upcoming evening and special services

Feb. 2 – PM Worship with Pastor Harv

Feb. 9 – PM Hymn Sing

Feb. 16 – PM Worship with Pastor Harv

Feb. 23 – PM Pulpit Supply

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin.

January Birthdays

Norm Buwalda 31

Gene Hofman 31

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.
- Erin Stroede's sister Cassie as she has been diagnosed with cancer.

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."

- Joyce Haan
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

Profession of Faith Class: Have you had questions about public profession of faith? Scott Ritzema is offering to teach the profession of faith classes this year. Please contact him if you are interested in attending or if you want more information.

Correction to Pastor Harv's phone number in the new church directory. It should be 616-402-1342.

Church-Wide Bible Study-WHY EASTER MATTERS by Andy Stanley

Have you resisted, defied, or tried to bargain your way out of what you thought God wanted? You aren't alone. Scripture documents similar stories. In this Easter study Andy Stanley looks at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus in the weeks leading to his crucifixion. Each of them had an agenda that put them at odds with God and Jesus. As you'll see, there's a little bit of them in all of us.

We would love for everyone to become involved with this Bible Study as we prepare our hearts for Easter during the season of Lent. Information is in your mailboxes! **Please sign up by February 9!!** Feel free to talk to Mike or Bonnie Vander Berg if you have any questions.

Dinner and a Movie: Save the Date-Saturday, February 22!!

The Outreach Committee is planning a free meal and movie night!! We will be serving chili, hot ham and cheese buns, chips, and a dessert buffet from 4-5:30. The movie *Overcomer* will be shown upstairs at 6:00. We will be showing *Toy Story IV* for children in the basement (with supervision). Of course, we will have popcorn during the movie as well. Please invite neighbors and friends!

PRAYER: We have prayer groups praying through the transition process at First CRC and we want to invite the entire church specifically into prayer with us. We ask that you pray that we will all be led by the Holy Spirit as we

seek to discern God's will. We also invite all to attend the Tuesday AM prayer time at 8:00 at the church or the Sunday morning prayer time in the church basement at 8:45. Thank you for your prayers.

Community News

Junior Class Fundraiser Meal: Please join us for a free-will donation meal on Tuesday, Jan 28, as the CWC Junior class serves a meal to raise money for their class events. They will be serving Smoked Pulled Pork, Lettuce Salad, Ice Cream, Lemonade & Water. There are basketball games to also enjoy! Let someone else do the cooking!

Singing Valentines Fundraiser: Youth for Christ will be holding their annual Singing Valentine fundraiser on Friday, February 14. For a \$40 donation, a barbershop quartet will arrive unannounced and sing two songs for your valentine and present them with a rose, box of chocolates and a card. You can send the Singing Valentine to an office, home, classroom, restaurant...any place in the Waupun, Beaver Dam or surrounding area. Call 923-1416 or fill out an online form at www.badgerlandyfc.org by February 11 to reserve your valentine.

REACH Waupun needs you!

- First, they need men to step into the lives of some boys here in town who are searching for guidance and a role model. Eight out of nine students waiting for a mentor are boys. If you are considering investing in the life of an area youth but have questions, please contact our REACH Mentor Program Coordinator, Ellie Tenpas at reachone@reachwaupun.org or call or text 920-239-8542.
- Second, there are many upcoming dates open for the Community Table hot meal to be served. Please take a moment to consider if your group would be willing to serve the community this way. February 7, March 13, and March 27 are dates coming up that are open and waiting to be filled. To sign up, or for more details, let Lois know or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0845aeaf29a2f58-2020>.

The Biblical Approach to Human Sexuality: Join Faith CRC (1070 S Prospect, Elmhurst, IL) on Saturday, February 8, from 6-8 PM for a presentation on what the Bible says about human sexuality. Dr. Jeff Weima (professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and co-chair of CRCNA's synodical committee on human sexuality) will lead us through what the New Testament says about this topic with a Q & A session to follow.

Youth for Christ Bowlathon: Looking for a fun event for your small group? Like to bowl? Help Youth for Christ and their mission to reach out to area youth. On Saturday, March 7, YFC will be holding their annual Bowlathon fundraiser at Jud's Lanes in Waupun. Teams of 5 people are asked to raise pledges, bowl 2 games, and have a great time together while helping YFC in their ministry in the area. The event includes music, a DJ, and silent auction. Participants will be eligible for numerous prizes! For more information, available times, or to get a team packet, sign up online at www.badgerlandyfc.org or contact the Youth for Christ office at 923-1416 or office@badgerlandyfc.org

DENOMINATION NEWS

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - "Pausing with children to read and to wonder about meanings in words and in illustrations of Bible stories is a spiritual practice," writes Elizabeth Caldwell in *I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity about the Bible*. For a list of some wonderful Christian picture books the Faith Formation Ministries team loves and recommends, visit tinyurl.com/FFMpicturebooks. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Men's Morning Bible Study at Mike V.
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Search Committee Meeting
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Joe Durant

Jon Mulder

Children & Worship

Leader: Becca Vree

Miranda Vander Berg

Ethan Homan

Fellowship Coffee

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

Brian & Flora Bresser

Musical Praise

Ben Homan

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Nursery

Bonnie Vander Berg

Marilyn Mulder

Cassidy Ritzema

Ushers

Bob Mulder

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Brian O'Donovan

Offering: Local Budget

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Prayers of the People

Ken Homan

<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)

Worship Notes

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

The Tropical Arctic



*For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.
(Psalm 119:89)*

Both archaeology and the Bible suggest that the world was once quite different from the world we know today. Each agrees that the Earth's climate was once much more uniform than it is today. At one time, the tropics may have extended into what are today polar regions. However, the Bible and evolutionary geology don't agree on how long ago that was. Bible-believing geologists, on the other hand, are reporting evidence to support the Bible's story of history.

In the last few years, scientists have been surprised to discover dinosaur fossils in Alaska. Dinosaurs need warm temperatures – warmer than Alaska was thought to have been. In 1986, on Canada's Axel Heiberg Island, only 600 miles from the North Pole, scientists found a huge, dense forest. Some of the trees were well over 125 feet tall. They have been snapped off at the stump and are neither fossilized nor petrified, but remain as fresh wood. Even some of the leaves are still intact. The area was filled with spruce, hickory, dawn redwood and cypress trees and was evidently a swamp, since tropical turtle and alligator remains have also been found. Tree rings show that the area was warmer in the recent past, while the size of the rings tell us that there were short, hot summers when rapid growth occurred, followed by long, dark winters as there are today.

The most interesting conclusion reached by the scientific team is that the entire region must have been subjected to a huge flood! This discovery tells us that all of geology must be restructured to present a history that agrees with the Bible's story of the Earth's past.

Ref: "Search for a Tropical Arctic" (Television documentary). 1990. Federal Department of Energy, Mines and Resources (Canada).

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