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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 Song: "That's Why We Praise Him"

*Call to Worship

*Continued Worship:

"Living Hope"

"Firm Foundation"

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offertory and Our Offerings: Envelopes and
Voice of the Martyrs

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Song: "Cornerstone"

*Scripture: Ruth 1

Sermon: Finding Hope

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response: "My Life is in You Lord"

We Leave to Serve God

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Becca Vree

Miranda Vander Berg

Ethan Homan

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Joe Durant

Jon Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Den & Nancy Vande Berg

Greeters

Brian & Flora Bresser

Nursery

Bonnie Vander Berg

Marilyn Mulder

Cassidy Ritzema

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Bob Mulder

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Brian O'Donovan

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

P De Vries to Daryl Pfantz+

K Derksen to Neen

J Durant to Chaplain Pete

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

6:00 PM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Call to Worship

***God's Greeting**

Opening Songs led by Ben Homan

Prayers of the People led by Ken Homan

We Study God's Word: Matthew 10: 24-33

Sermon: "I Am Called and Equipped"

***Song of Response:** "We Are Called to Be God's People"

***Affirmation of our Faith**

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** "Make Me a Servant"

***Postlude**

Worship Notes

Pastor Harv will lead us in worship this morning and this evening.

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: \$2,845

Dodge County Pregnancy Resource Center: \$304

Upcoming evening and special services

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.

February Birthdays

Cara Schmitt	2	Wilma Navis	6
Allegra Bossenbroek	3	Jonah Mulder	7
Karen Aalsma	3	Luke Jansen	8
Eric Schaver	4		

February Anniversary

Glen & Sandy Greenfield 5

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.

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 and *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

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.

Waupun Community Blood Drive at Edgewood Church: Thursday, Feb. 20, from 1-6 PM. 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 and CWC. By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more CWC graduating seniors earn a scholarship!

5-stones Dodge County, a local nonprofit organization engaged in the fight against human trafficking—specifically sex trafficking of children, youth, and women—is hosting Have a Heart for Charity at Harvest Church in Beaver Dam on Friday, Feb. 7, 4-7:30 PM. Local artisans, refreshments for a good-will donation, and local live music.

The Christian Home needs volunteers: Check the bulletin board in the basement for more details. Call Linda, activities supervisor, at 324-7648 if you can help. Once a week or once a month—it all helps.

REACH Waupun needs you! 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. 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

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:	9:00 AM	Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC
	10:00 AM	Men's Morning Bible Study at Mike V.
	6:30 PM	GEMS Club Night @ Bethel CRC
	6:30 PM	Cadets @ the Union
Thursday:	6:45 PM	Christian Fellowship
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service
	6:00 PM	PM Worship Service

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Stacy Schaver

Elise Ritzema

Arent Venhuizen

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Steve Homan

Keith Venhuizen

Fellowship Coffee

Al & Leanne Holden

Greeters

John & Shelly Bronkhorst

Nursery

Rhonda Schouten

Phylcia Bronkhorst

Olivia Vander Werff

Offering: Budget Envelopes

February Cause: Voice of the
Martyrs

Sound System

Scott Ritzema

Ushers

Bob Mulder

Glen Greenfield

Noah Mulder

Brian O'Donovan

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

<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 Discovery Predicted by Creationists



And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, [it was] very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (Genesis 1:31)

The ability to predict new discoveries is an important test of whether someone is being scientific in their approach to knowledge. In science, it is especially desirable to predict correctly an unexpected discovery. Many theories that were rejected by almost all of science became accepted because they correctly predicted unexpected discoveries.

Not too long ago, evolutionists did not believe that any mammals lived at the same time as dinosaurs. Creationists knew that all the different kinds of living things appeared during the first week of Earth's history. They have long been predicting that as more fossils are discovered, the age of so-called "modern" creatures would become older and older. They have even explained why, based on the Flood.

Over the years, evolutionists have had to admit that some mammals were alive while dinosaurs were still living. In 1990, a new discovery pushed back the age of anthropoids by 50 percent. That places anthropoids fairly close to the age of the dinosaurs. According to evolutionists, anthropoids – like tarsiers – are ancestors of apes, monkeys and humans.

What is even more amazing is that the fossilized tarsier is said to be nearly identical to tarsiers today. This discovery offers strong support for the views held by scientists who believe that the Bible's account of history is true. And creationists continue to predict that the age of all living things will be pushed back toward the appearance of the first life.

Ref: "Discovery of tiny primate fossil puts new spin on human evolution." St. Paul, MN, Pioneer Press, Jan. 4, 1991. Image: By mtoz - originally posted to Flickr as Tarsier. (CC BY-SA 2.0)

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