

First Christian Reformed Church



All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday
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Happy Easter during Stay-at-Home! The tomb is still empty.

Our Family

April Birthdays

Harry Venhuizen	12	Pat Jonker	16
Elliana Mulder	12	Laura Ten Pass	16
Pat Homan	15	Den Vande Berg	17

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.
- Helene Navis' sister, Sharon Harmsen, as she has been diagnosed with myeloma, a blood cancer.
- Trayton Greenfield, as he recovers from surgery last week.

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 leave a message on the church phone or contact Allegra.

Also, if you currently don't have internet in your home and have an opportunity to gain that access, please check out our website (www.waupun.crc.com) for the services AND twice weekly devotionals from Pastor Harv.

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.

Other News

The Randolph Christian School invites you to purchase what we are calling "Auction Bucks." Every dollar you purchase now, RCS will get an additional 20 percent from some generous donors. For full details and for online purchasing, go to <https://tinyurl.com/RCSAuctionBucks>. Checks should be made out to RCS (with Auction Bucks on the memo line) and mailed to Randolph Christian School, 457 N. 2nd St., Randolph, WI 53956. We understand that many people are stretched right now financially. However, for those that are able to participate, this will help Randolph Christian School continue to stay on track with our budget through the remainder of the school year and add a layer of fun to the whole auction experience.

Camp Calvin is aware of Coronavirus and current recommendations from health professionals. As of now, we plan to hold camp as usual, June 22-27, 2020, for students entering grades 4-9 (cost will be \$370). We will continue to monitor the spread of the disease and will abide by guidelines from the CDC and the State of Wisconsin. The Camp Calvin Board of Directors includes certified health professionals, and we have certified Nurses on staff at camp. Your child's safety is always a top priority for us at Camp Calvin. We will update you with any changes to dates or policies, should such

changes occur. Please register for camp with full confidence that your health concerns will be considered.

There will be NO PAYMENTS taken at this time for registrations, until we know more about the future of Coronavirus and any affect it may have on the scheduling of Camp Calvin. **If you plan for your child to attend Camp Calvin, pending no hinderance from the virus, please register them so that we can continue to make appropriate plans for staffing, etc.** You will receive a future email when we are ready to accept payments.

It's that time of year where we start preparing for the **Summer Bag Lunch Program at the Community Table**. If anyone would like to volunteer to prepare and serve bag lunches, please click [here](#) or call 920-210-9922 to sign up for your desired week. They want to try to do the sign-up this way this year in hopes that everyone can see what the most current availability is instead of emailing and waiting for a response. Many weeks are already reserved so sign up ASAP if you'd like to help. We don't know the exact timeline on the restrictions in place with COVID-19, but we are going to schedule with the assumption that the bag lunch program will go on as usual for the summer but know that we may need to adjust.

<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)

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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Digging is a Snap



*For as we have many members in one body,
and all members have not the same office:
(Romans 12:4)*

The strange partnership between the snapping shrimp and the goby is absolutely necessary if both creatures are to survive.

The nearly blind shrimp relies on the small fish in the same way a blind person relies on his Seeing Eye dog. And the goby relies on the safety of the complex tunnel system the shrimp digs.

The shrimp is well designed for digging. Once a tunnel is started, the shrimp can dig a burrow large enough for both itself and the goby within a few hours. Each of its five pairs of legs is specialized. The first pair of claws is designed for carrying sediment out of the burrow. The second pair of legs is designed to probe for and clean objects as well as scratching sediment from walls. Pairs three, four and five are walking legs that also work well for scratching material from tunnel walls. On its abdomen, the shrimp has several appendages that allow it to move rapidly to protection. Other appendages can create water currents that shift sand back from the digging site.

The snapping shrimp, which is less than two inches long, can dig a system of tunnels covering several square feet within a few days. The burrow will have several entrances, as much as four feet apart. All lead to a chamber at the deepest point of the system.

The Creator has given both the goby and the shrimp different gifts that they both need to live. If they did not share their gifts with each other, neither could survive. What gifts has the Creator given you to share?

Ref: Yanagisawa, Y. 1990. "Strange seabed fellows." *Natural History*, Aug. p. 46. Photo: Snapping shrimp with goby. Courtesy of Steve Childs. (CC BY 2.0)

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