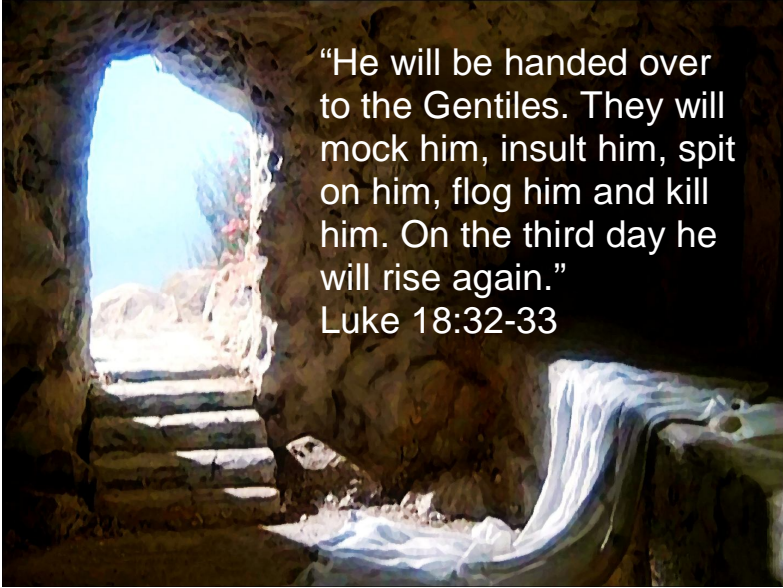


# Welcome to

## First Christian Reformed Church



“He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”

Luke 18:32-33

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**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](http://www.waupuncrc.com) or contact Pastor Craig (324-2249) or the church office (324-2898).

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

**You can tune in to AM 1170** every Sunday morning at 8:30 to hear last week's sermon. You are also able to listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is [www.waupuncrc.com](http://www.waupuncrc.com)

**Church Office Hours**  
**Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**All announcements due in the office by 9:00 AM Thursday**  
**Phone: 920-324-2898 email: [waupuncrc@gmail.com](mailto:waupuncrc@gmail.com)**

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

**We Gather In Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Singing:**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today –  
R367 vs 1-4  
Christ Arose – R357 vs 1-3

**Scripture Reading**

**Singing:**

Because He Lives – R358 vs 1-3  
Praise the Savior Now and Ever  
- G400 vs 1-4

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory and Our Offerings:** Faith  
Promise

**Children are dismissed for Walk Out  
Worship**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**\*Scripture:** Luke 18:31-34

**Sermon:** The Third Day

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Choir:** I Will Arise

**We Leave to Serve God**

**\*God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Doxology:** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**Walk up choir:** Hallelujah Chorus

**\*Postlude**

**Accompanist**

Brenda Hofman

**Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Kim Greenfield

**Helpers:** Miranda Vander Berg  
Brandon Kitchner

**Fellowship Coffee**

Dale & Fern Dehnert

**Greeters**

Dave & Gloria Rens

**Nursery**

Jon & Kim Venhuizen  
Mikayla Zonnefeld  
Lynnae Smits

**Sound System**

Pete Vander Werff

**Transportation**

Morris Te Grootenhuis  
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**Ushers**

Keith Buwalda  
Norm Buwalda  
Noah Mulder  
Adam Venhuizen

**Video Projection**

Katie De Jager

**Missionary Letters**

Percy D. to Daryl Pfantz  
Keren D. to Neen  
Joe D. to Chaplain Peter+

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

**7:00 PM Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC**

## Worship Notes

**Tonight** we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ through an Easter cantata at Bethel CRC. Come and express our joy through song.

**Next Sunday:** Malachi begins with a statement of God's love but then quickly turns to an accusation that His people haven't reciprocated that love. He condemns them for bringing diseased animals for sacrifice. The people weren't honoring God. We too fall under this accusation when we fail to give God what He deserves. Without considering it we can insult God even with our sacrifices. Meanwhile His offering to us was His one and only Son, Jesus Christ.

**Next Sunday** evening we have the pleasure of having Dave Dykstra lead us in worship as Pastor Craig is on retreat.

**Verses of the Week:** "He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." Luke 18:32-33

### **This week be in prayer for:**

- Respect for life in this world
- Joy in our lives

### **Give thanks to God for**

- Jesus' death and resurrection
- This day

## Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget	\$1,380.00
Home Missions	\$ 377.00
World Renew	\$ 35.25

## Our Family

**We rejoice with the following** who will celebrate an anniversary & a birthday this week:

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>April</u>		<u>April</u>
Pete Montsma	5	Brian Bresser	6
Tirzah Ritzema	7	Tabbie Vander Werff	8
Miranda Vander Berg	8	Pat Loomans	10
Rose Homan	11		

### Anniversaries

Harold & Carol Greenfield	<u>April</u> 11
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As **Carlie Jansen and Laura Ten Pass** anticipate upcoming surgeries please remember them in your prayers asking that God will watch over them and give them and their families peace.

Continue to pray for **Janet Ver Hage** as she takes some much needed rest from her treatments.

**Remember Harry Homan and Junice Kamphuis families** in your prayers as they adjust to life without them.

The **funeral lunch committee would like to thank** all those that contributed food for the funerals this week. **Please remember to pick up your dishes in the kitchen.**

**The family of Junice Kamphuis would like to thank** everyone for their expressions of sympathy. A special thank you to Pastor Craig, the elders, and everyone who took time to visit with Aunt Junice.

## **Church News**

**Parental School Choice is coming to Waupun:** The deacons will be holding an informational meeting after the morning service today. If you have children that are school age you are encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

**The Education Committee** will be meeting Monday, April 6 at 6:30 pm, please let Mike know if you need anything added to the agenda

**There are CDs of the Choirs Who Care concert in the back of church.** If you want to hear it again or missed it pick-up your free copy.

**Seniors: The Youth Group is again planning their annual Senior Supper** to be held on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Registration for Camp Calvin opens today!** Camp Calvin is a Christian camp for all youth entering grades 4-9 in the fall. Camp Calvin will be held on June 22-27, 2015. The cost of Camp is \$355. Please visit the website at [www.CampCalvin.com](http://www.CampCalvin.com) to register online, view information about Camp Calving, see pictures from past years at Camp Calvin, or to contact Camp Calvin with any questions you might have. **There are registration sheets on the shelf in the narthex.**

**Calling all Seniors** ---- looking for a great night of fun, food, and fellowship provided by some great middle school kids? Come join us on **Wednesday, April 22 (6-8 p.m.)** at CWC commons area for a light supper and Bunco. Hope to see you there! Please sign-up by April 19 in narthex area. Any questions- please contact Bonnie Vander Berg @ 324.0801.

**Cadets pinewood derby car race will be April 8 at CWC in the Crusader Centre.** Everyone is invited to come and watch the boys race their cars. Gems will be serving a meal as a fundraiser for their group starting at 5:45. Race registration begins at 6:00 with the race starting at 6:30. Following the race we will be having an "auction" for the boys to spend their points that they earned this year. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the night. See you there!

**Save the Date: Spring Concert to benefit the Christian Home** will be held Friday, April 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM at First Reformed Church, 422 W. Franklin St., Waupun. Presentation by Friesland Community men's Group, the Men of Praise and Alto Men's Chorus.

**Join us for city clean-up on April 18th.** We will meet at Culvers at 10AM and pick up garbage. This is a great event for the whole family! Rain date is April 25th.

**Save the date!!!! Saturday, June 20th 12 - 4 pm our church will be helping paint and build stairs for the Habitat for Humanity house in Fond du Lac.** We will need 10 volunteers to help. We are also scheduled to feed the 30 volunteers lunch that day. Sign-up sheets will be coming out in May. Please consider joining us in this service project.

**Change is a fact of life!** That means it may be time to update your estate plan. Your plan should reflect your current family and financial circumstances. **Jim Prichard**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will come alongside you to help review your current plan. This confidential Estate Planning review is available to you at no charge and with no obligation. **Jim** will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of **April 20-23, 2015**. In addition to giving a 1<sup>st</sup> Will Workshop on Tuesday evening, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Randolph Christian School and on Wednesday evening, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Central Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun, Jim will be accepting Estate Planning appointments with couples and individuals from 1 pm on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> until 12 noon on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at **1 (888)448-3040** to schedule a conversation with **Jim**.

## Calendar

### **Today:**

8:45 AM First Fellowship  
9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:45 AM Parental School Choice Meeting

### **Monday:**

7:00 PM Easter Cantata @ Bethel CRC  
6:00 PM First Place 4 Health @ church  
6:30 PM Education Committee Meeting

### **Tuesday:**

8:00 AM Prayer Meeting

### **Wednesday:**

9:00 AM Coffee Break @ Bethel CRC  
5:45 PM GEMS Dinner @ CWC  
6:00 PM Cadets Pinewood Derby @ CWC  
7:00 PM Youth Group @ the Union

### **Thursday:**

6:30 PM Christian Fellowship @ church

### **Next Sunday:**

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study @ Mike Vander Berg  
8:45 AM First Fellowship  
9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:45 AM Sunday School & Catechism  
10:45 AM Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## Next Week

### **Accompanist**

Cara Aylesworth

### **Children & Worship**

**Leader:** Dominique Van Hill

**Helpers:** Breanna Smits

Arent Venhuizen

### **Fellowship Coffee**

Bob & Michelle Mulder

### **Greeters**

AM – Scott, Jen, Elise, Cassidy &  
Tirzah Ritzema

### **Musical Praise**

Elaine Homan

### **Nursery**

Brad & Rhonda Schouten

Cassie Holden

### **Offering**

Local Budget

### **April Evening Offering:**

Bethany Christian Services

### **Prayer**

Merle Schouten

### **Sound System**

Eric Homan

### **Transportation**

Morris Te Grootenhuis  
(539-0438)

Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

### **Ushers**

Keith Buwalda

Norm Buwalda

Noah Mulder

Adam Venhuizen

### **Video Projection**

Randall Greenfield

## Prayer List

**Shut-Ins:** Elaine Greenfield Joyce Haan Winnie Kuiper Wilma Navis  
Alice Redeker Dorothy Tobak

### Health

**Those struggling with addiction and their families.** Pray for Gene Hofman as he undergoes treatment in Tennessee.

**Those with cancer and those undergoing cancer treatments and their families:** Carlie Jansen, Laura Ten Pass, Janet Ver Hage and Alice Redeker.

### Military

**Joyce Haan's grandson, Scott Voss** (Whidbey Island, WA)

**Chaplain Peter Hofman** (Fort Jackson, SC)

**Austin Montsma** (Osan AFB, South Korea)

**Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry** (California)

### Requests

Remember **Neen & Angel** as they continue Brother Bob's Ministry.

**Pray for LOVE**, patience, understanding and forgiveness in all our relationships.

**Pray for our country**

<u>Group</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Ken Homan	Kevin Buwalda
2	Denny Vande Berg	
3	Jim Groenewold	
4	Scott Ritzema	Dan Montsma
5	Brian Bresser	Joe Durant
6	Mike Vander Berg	Brad Schouten
7	Gregg Zonnefeld	Dave Venhuizen
8	Pete Vander Werff	Charlie Kitchner

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Is Easter Central in Your Life?



*And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. – Colossians 1:18*

In Colossians 1:16-20 we are told that the Christ who created all things also upholds all things; that He must be God to save us from our sins; that He had to rise from the dead; that He who is above all angels and devils, must be predominant in all things.

*How About Geology?* Why is it that 95 percent of geology taught today is based on the idea of the Earth being millions of years old and that one form of life developed from another? This is not in agreement with Christ's Holy Bible, nor is it conducive to Christianity. Rather it leads to paganism. The reason is that Christians have restricted the Risen Christ to their church life, believing He had no message for geology or like disciplines. This concept is not in agreement with this Colossians passage which maintains that Christ should be preeminent in all things, including geology. We are using only part of the power of Easter. We should make Christ central in all things, in every phase of our life, also geology.

*A Total Easter.* Easter is a shocking event and it should affect our whole being. We have been operating with half a Christ, half a Gospel, half an Easter. On this Easter let us dedicate ourselves to a total Easter and henceforth make Christ's resurrection central to everything we undertake, including our scientific research.

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