

## Helpful information

1. **Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after the service.** Coffee is served in the Elevator Room.
2. **Nursery is available for children up to three years of age.** The Nursery Room can be found in the basement of the church.
3. **C.D.s are available for all sermons through the church office.**

### Bad Weather Policy

A reminder that if there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning 1 hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check **WOODTV 8**, [woodtv.com](http://woodtv.com), [jq99.com](http://jq99.com), or the church's website [firstzeeland.org](http://firstzeeland.org) for information.

### COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH

#### Elders

Bruce Sturing (18)- President

David Wierda (19)- Clerk

David Bonnema (20)

Jerry Hoeksema (20)

#### Deacons

Ed Wolters (18)- Clerk

Josh Wolters (18)

Ross Harris (19)- Vice President

Bentley Kollen (20)

Bill Machiele (20)- President



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#### **The Bridge Ministry Center**

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**Prayer Line:** 616.395.1527 or 1.800.654.5795



**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

### Sunday Worship Celebrations

**Morning Worship Service:** 10:00 AM

**Evening Worship Service:** 5:30 PM

**Radio Broadcast:** Every Sunday on 96.5 FM and WPNW1260 AM at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

**C.D.s** are available in the church office.

### **Welcome to First Church!**

We believe God intends First Christian Reformed Church to be a Bible-based, Spirit-empowered church which nurtures and equips all members in order to reach out to the world and draw in our neighbors.



*Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Bernie Mulder*

<u>Morning Service</u>	<u>Evening Service</u>
Words of Welcome	Call to Worship
*Songs: "He Has Made Me Glad" "Shine On Us"	*Songs: "Come Into His House" "Blessed Assurance"
Prayer	Prayer
Profession of Faith: Maria Wierda, Laura Kaptein, Sarah Kaptein	Song: "O Worship the King"
*Song: "In Christ Alone"	Congregational Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: General Fund
Offering: Gideons International	*Song: "Wonderful Words of Life"
*Song: "Be Still for the Presence"	Scripture: Exodus 32:1-10
Scripture: Philippians 2:12-16	Message: <b>What's On Second?</b>
Message: <b>Like Shining Stars</b>	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: "O For a Closer Walk With Thee"
*Song: "This Little Light of Mine"	Benediction
God's Blessing as We Depart	*Song: "Go My Children With My Blessing"
*Song: "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	

Welcome to First CRC, we are glad you're here! Today we welcome **Pastor Jack Doorlag** to lead us in our morning worship service, this morning we will celebrate the public Professions of Faith of Maria Wierda, Laura Kaptein, and Sarah Kaptein. This evening we welcome **Pastor Hank Vlaardingerbroek** to lead us in worship.

Next Sunday, September 3 **Pastor Bernie Mulder** will lead us in our morning worship service. In the evening, we will be worshipping at North Street CRC.

### Ministry Schedule

#### Nursery-

Today: Nancy Wolters, Bentley Kollen, Brandon Taylor  
September 3: Joe Stevens, Peggy Machiele, Jacob Taylor

#### Welcome Center-

Today: Hero & Glennys Broekhuizen  
September 3: Dave & Laurel Bonnema

### Offerings

#### This Week:

**AM- Gideons International:** An association of Christian men and women dedicated to telling people about Jesus through service, testimony and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

**PM- General Fund:** Monies for general church operating expenses.

#### Next Week:

**AM- 1st: General Fund:** Monies for general church operating expenses.

**2nd: Faith Promise:** Financial support to missionaries both local and international.

**PM- General Fund:** Monies for general church operating expenses.

### Care and Prayer

**Lester Wolters** was admitted to the Holland Hospital on Tuesday, August 22, he remains quite unresponsive and under observation. Please pray that he will respond.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**10:00 AM** Morning Service

**5:30 PM** Evening Service

**Jerry Hoeksema** is the Calling Elder for the month of August, his phone number is 616.298.8699.

**Elisa** is on vacation this week and will return to the office on Tuesday, September 5. Peggy Machiele will be working in the office as needed. Any bulletin announcements or messages for the office can still be called in (616.772.2866), emailed ([office@firstzeeland.org](mailto:office@firstzeeland.org)) or dropped off at the office.

**From the Council:** David Bonnema has resigned as elder and council has accepted David's resignation. Howard Blacquiere has agreed to fill David's term as elder. The council has also chosen Pastor Thomas Pettinga to serve as our Special Transitional Pastor, he will begin his ministry on October 1.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you for the cards and greetings on my recent birthday.

**-John Klingenberg**

Thank you very much for your faithful prayers for our two August YL Expeditions. The Leader to Standing Rock wrote me, "This trip was life changing in so many ways...." Praise God. The Leader from Iowa also wrote me how their kids had such a wonderful experience befriending the homeless, serving at a camp, and doing Bible Studies together. Praise God for life change and discipleship; may this continue into the school year!

**-Jan Beatty**

### **Happy Birthday**

This week we wish **John Rietsma** a happy 88th birthday on Wednesday, August 30. May his special day be great!

### **Calendar Notes**

Following the morning worship service today, the congregation is invited to celebrate the Profession of Faith of **Maria Wierda, Laura Kaptein** and **Sarah Kaptein** over cake and coffee in the Fellowship Room.

There will be a **Prayer Meeting** next Sunday, September 3 at 4:45 PM.

Please have all articles for the September First Focus in to the church office by Tuesday, September 5.

**Nifty Sixties Trip Reminder:** Everyone who is signed up for the Amish play on Thursday, September 7, we will leave church at 8:45 sharp. The dinner is at 11:00 AM and the play is at 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, call Rollie at 616.566.6026.

**Advanced Notice:** The first Wednesday Night Supper will be on Wednesday, September 27. Supper is served in the Fellowship Room from 5:30-6:30 PM.