

## 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**, **jq99.com**, or the church's website **firstzeeland.org** for information.

### COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH

#### Elders

Bruce Sturing (18)- President

David Wierda (19)- Clerk

Howard Blacquiere (20)

Jerry Hoeksema (20)

#### Pastor

Pastor Tom Pettinga

#### Deacons

Ed Wolters (18)- Clerk

Josh Wolters (18)

Ross Harris (19)- Vice President

Bentley Kollen (20)

Bill Machiele (20)- President



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**Prayer Line:** 616.395.1527 or 1.800.654.5795



**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

### **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.

**Join us for worship!**  
**Morning Worship Service: 10:00 AM**  
**Evening Worship Service: 5:30 PM**



*Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Bernie Mulder*  
*Specialized Transitional Minister: Rev. Tom Pettinga*

<u>Morning Service</u>	<u>Evening Service</u>
Call to Worship	Call to Worship
*Songs of Praise: <i>He Is Exalted</i> <i>Jesus Is Lord</i>	*Songs: <i>Majesty</i> <i>Meekness and Majesty</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*God's Greeting
*Song: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Reading from Romans 8:12-39
The Law of God	Song: <i>We Have Come Into His House</i>
Moment for Children	Congregational Prayer
Installation of Elder and Deacon	Offering: Harvest Stand Ministries
Congregational Prayer	*Song: <i>Change My Heart O God</i>
Offerings: General Fund & Ministry Shares	Scripture: Jeremiah 14:19-15:4, 15-21
*Song: <i>Come to Jesus (Untitled Hymn)</i>	Message: <b>The Conversation I</b>
*Scripture: Exodus 15:22-27, 17:1-7	Prayer of Response
Message: <b>First and Third Grumble</b>	*Song: <i>I Surrender All</i>
Prayer of Commitment	*Benediction
*Song: <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	*Song: <i>Savior Again to Your Dear Name We</i> <i>Raise</i>
*God's Blessing as We Depart	
*Departing Song: <i>Like a River Glorious</i>	

Welcome to First CRC, we are glad you're here!

**Pastor Tom Pettinga** will lead us in both our morning and evening worship services today as well as next Sunday, June 10.

**Pastor Tom** will be in the office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the morning. If Pastor Tom is not in the office those days and you would like to get ahold of him, feel free to call his cell phone at 641.660.2230 or email him at [tdpettinga4@gmail.com](mailto:tdpettinga4@gmail.com).

The **Calling Elder** for the month of June is David Wierda, his phone number is 616.953.0679.

### Ministry Schedule

#### Nursery-

Today: Sara Garvelink, Denise VanderLugt, Emma Kaptein  
June 10: Peggy Machiele, Wes VanderLugt, Brandon Taylor

#### Welcome Center-

Today: Howard & Lavonne Blacquiere  
June 10: Gayle Evenhuis

### Offerings

#### This Week:

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

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

**PM- Harvest Stand Ministries:** Monies to support Harvest Stand Ministries (formerly His Harvest Stand), who serve our local community by providing emergency food, clothing, and supporting services to those in need. Located in the old Zeeland Hospital building.

#### Next Week:

**AM- Building Fund:** Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

**PM- ATLAS Ministries:** Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

### Care and Prayer

**Gladys Blacquiere** had a mild heart attack on Tuesday, May 22 and she spent some time in the Zeeland Hospital. She has moved to Freedom Inn. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for her.

**Kathryn Gruppen** spent some time in the Zeeland Hospital with pneumonia and is currently at Freedom Inn. Pray for her as she fights this illness.

**Deb Vanden Bosch**, daughter of John & Dorie Rietsma and sister-in-law of Denise and Wes VanderLugt, is receiving hospice care. Please pray for her and her family at this time.

Sunday

**10:00 AM** Morning Service  
**11:15 AM** Sunday School  
**5:30 PM** Evening Service

Monday

**9:00 AM** Staff Meeting

Tuesday

Wednesday

**5:30 PM** Transition Team

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**Elisa** will be working in the office this week Monday and Thursday. She will be working from home on Tuesday and Wednesday and can be reached at 616.298.5039.

**Ed Wolters** and **Jonathan/Bentley Kollen** are job sharing the janitor's position. For any facility questions, call or text Ed at 616.644.7643.

During our morning worship service today, Pearl Huizenga will be installed into the office of deacon and Roger Brower will be installed into the office of elder.

**John and Shirley Klingenberg** are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today, Sunday, June 3. We thank God for His faithfulness and blessing us with 60 years of marriage.

Be sure to check your mailboxes for the **Summer** (June, July & August) **First Focus**.

Be sure to sign up (on the back table) to help at the Fun Nights at First this summer. The dates are Friday, June 22, Monday, July 16 and Friday, August 10.

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards I received following my surgeries and procedures over the past 2 1/2 months. Thanks to Pastor Tom, Pastor Bernie and elder Jerry Hoeksema for their visits, prayers and concerns also. God is good. **-Shirley Klingenberg**

We would like to say Thank You to our First CRC family for all of the thoughts, prayers, and kind words of encouragement as we finalized our marriage. There are many great, strong, role model marriages within this church for us to look up to. The recipe and grocery shower was truly a blessing. Thank You to everyone who went out of their way to celebrate and share some of their favorite menu items with us. It feels great to be a part of such a supportive and caring church family. **-Ross and Katelyn Harris**

### Calendar Notes

Join us for a time of coffee and cookies after the morning service today.

**Sunday School:** The Middle/High School Sunday School class will meet today from 11:15-11:45 AM; this will be the final meeting for the season. The Elementary Sunday School is done for the season.

There will be a **Prayer Meeting** at 4:45 PM today. All are welcome!

There is a **Staff Meeting** on Monday at 9:00 AM.

**Nifty Sixties** update for the Amish play "Stolen" and dinner on Friday, September 21. The cost is \$65 per person. We need a final count and payment by Friday, August 10. To sign up, call Rollie at 772.1388.

### **From the Bridge...**

#### Prayers of Thanks & Praise:

- We want to celebrate the high school seniors who have volunteered with us this year: **Lindsay, Nikki, and Andrew**. They've been involved as mentors through Bridge to Excellence and/or It's Amazing, and each made impacts with the students they engaged with regularly. We pray for each of them, and all the other students graduating during these times of transition and busyness.
- We're thankful for the way that **Kaylee, Brett, Skylar, Ray, Virgil, and Jade** have continued to seek out support as they try to finish the year strong, even after our Bridge to Excellence formal programming is completed.
- A few staff had the chance to attend the choir concert that a number of our students took part in this past week: **Brooklyn, Reese, Chloe, Silvia, Cora, and Alexander**. We're thankful for the chance to support these students beyond our walls and outside of traditional programming.
- After being absent for the past few months, we are thankful that **Siliva** was able to return to the Bridge this past week. We give thanks for the opportunity to work with her again and also pray for the challenging situations that she continues to deal with.
- We give thanks that after a week of concern regarding **Kristin Sterk** that her health situations have improved and her outlook appears stable moving forward.

#### Prayers of Need & Concern:

- We continue to ask for prayers for **Connor**, a suspended student. We specifically pray for wisdom and guidance as he faces some difficulties and tough decisions in the coming weeks.
- Please pray for the following students in need prayers for difficulties they are facing at school or in specific situations at home:
  - ◇ **Steffie, Katie, and Silvia** continue to struggle with challenges at home;
  - ◇ **Corbin** prays for his sister and her son as well as his greater family as they try to support her;
  - ◇ **Jacob** has struggled with issues of bullying happening at school;
  - ◇ **Heather** is struggling with some transitions that have happened recently at home.
- The following mentioned prayer requests for improved health of family and friends: **Reese, Lena, Cora, Alexander, Josie, Ryley, Natalie, and Skyler**.