

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

David Wierda (19)- Clerk
Howard Blacquiere (20)
Jerry Hoeksema (20)
Roger Brower (21)

Pastor

Pastor Tom Pettinga

Deacons

Ross Harris (19)- Vice President
Bentley Kollen (20)
Bill Machiele (20)- President
Pearl Huizenga (21)



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Sunday, June 17, 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>The Solid Rock</i> <i>How Firm Our Foundation</i>	*Songs: <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> <i>Knowing You</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*God's Greeting
*Song: <i>Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God</i>	Psalm of Confession #145
The Law of God	Song: <i>Rejoice! The Lord is King</i>
Moment for Children	Congregational Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: K-12 Christian Education
Offering: Ministry Shares	*Song of Preparation: <i>Ancient Words</i>
*Song of Preparation: <i>God Himself Is With Us</i>	Scripture: Jeremiah 4:3, 4; 9:23-26
*Scripture: Exodus 17:8-16	Message: A Prayer for Heart Change
Message: Fighting On Our Knees	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: <i>Change My Heart O God</i>
*Song: <i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>	*Benediction
*God's Blessing as We Depart	*Song: <i>Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing</i>
*Departing Song: <i>Grace Alone</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 24.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Nursery-

Today: Jennifer Stevens, Elisa Machiele, Jacob Taylor

June 24: Bentley Kollen, Mary Zwagerman, Ethan Kollen

Welcome Center-

Today: Nancy Wolters

June 24: Hero & Glennys Broekhuizen

Care and Prayer

Ken Louwsma is recovering and receiving therapy for his shoulder. Thanks for your continued prayers.

Alice Prins was admitted to the Zeeland Hospital Monday evening with a blood clot and infection in her leg. She was discharged on June 14 to Providence Nursing Home for rehabilitation.

Ethel Scholten is at home after spending a few days in the hospital with high glucose levels. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Gladys Blacquiere returned to the Atrium on Friday, June 8 after a mild heart attack and time spent in the hospital and at Freedom Inn. Continue to pray for her.

Kathryn Gruppen returned home on Saturday, June 9 after she spent some time at Freedom Inn and in the hospital fighting pneumonia. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

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
4:45 PM Prayer Meeting
5:30 PM Evening Service

Monday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 PM Council Meeting
(Elder & Deacon
Meetings to follow)

Wednesday

8:30 AM Nifty 60's Breakfast
at Rainbow Grill

Thursday

Friday

5:00 PM Fun Night!

Saturday

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

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.

The church is invited to celebrate **Clarence Jager's 90th birthday** at his birthday open house on Saturday, June 23 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the church basement.

Happy Birthday!

This week we wish **Clarence Jager** and **Ethel Scholten** a happy birthday. Clarence will celebrate his 90th birthday on Wednesday, June 20 and Ethel will celebrate her 94th birthday next Sunday, June 24. May their special days be great!

Calendar Notes

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

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.

There will be a **Council Meeting** on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 PM. The Elders and Deacons will meet following the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

Nifty Sixties will have a breakfast at Rainbow Grill followed by Meijer Gardens tour on Wednesday, June 20. A tram is available for anyone who would rather ride than walk on the tour. We will meet at church at 8:30 AM. If you are going, call Rollie at 772.1388. We need to know so we have enough drivers for carpool.

Our first **Fun Night at First** will take place THIS Friday, June 22! EVERYONE is welcome! Be sure to sign up to help on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

During the morning service on Sunday, July 1 we will celebrate communion together.

Offerings

This Week:

AM– Ministry Shares: Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

PM– K-12 Christian Education: Monies to support local Christian schools.

Next Week:

AM– World Renew: Joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation through community development, disaster response & rehabilitation and peace & justice.

PM– Charity Fund: Monies to pay for need-based ministry for the congregation and community.

There some great opportunities coming up this summer to care for our community in the name of Jesus.

We are hosting three **Fun Nights** this summer on Friday, June 22, Monday, July 16 and Friday, August 10. This is a great opportunity for us to bless our neighbors and community with a free, family-fun event. Everyone is welcome! Be sure to sign up (on the back table) to help at the **Fun Nights at First** this summer.

The folks at Roosevelt Elementary School are hosting a **mobile food pantry** this summer in connection with Feeding America, West Michigan. And they need some volunteers to help. They especially need volunteers on Monday, July 16 at 10 in the morning. If you can join Pastor Tom that morning, let him know in the next two weeks. And then contact Lana Kramer: lkamer@zps.org or call her at 616-283-2645. This would be a great way to care for our community in the name of Jesus. It's the 1st Church way!

The Ottawa Area ISD is sponsoring a **Give A Book A Home** event at Logan Estates. Volunteers are needed to read to children and give them free books. It's happening on Thursday, June 21 from 1- 3 in the afternoon. And also Thursday, August 9 from 1 - 3 in the afternoon. If you can join Pastor Tom on either of those two days, let him know and then call Lana Kamer at 616-283-2645 or email her at lkamer@zps.org. This would be another way we can serve Jesus by serving kids in his name. That's the 1st Church way!

Prayer Request from Neighborhood Connections...

Please pray for a 76 year old widow who has cancer. Her finances will not cover her chemo treatments and her home needs a number of repairs. Pray the Lord will supply for her needs.