

## 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 of Council

Howard Blacquiere (20)- President of Elders

Jerry Hoeksema (20)

Roger Brower (21)- Vice All

#### Pastor

Pastor Tom Pettinga

#### Deacons

Ross Harris (19)- Vice President of Deacons

Bentley Kollen (20)

Bill Machiele (20)- President of Council & Deacons

Pearl Huizenga (21)



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**Prayer Line:** 616.395.1527 or 1.800.654.5795



**Sunday, June 24, 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: <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> <i>Meekness &amp; Majesty</i>	*Songs: <i>The River Is Here</i> <i>When Peace Like a River</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*God's Greeting
*Song: <i>Hear the Call of the Kingdom</i>	*Reading of Philippians 2:1-11
The Law of God from Deuteronomy 5	*Song: <i>As the Deer</i>
Moment for Children	Congregational Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: Charity Fund
Offering: World Renew	*Song of Preparation: <i>Speak O Lord</i>
*Song of Preparation: <i>Change My Heart O God</i>	*Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10
*Scripture: Exodus 18:1-5, 13-27	Message: <b>The Riverside Tree</b>
Message: <b>Becoming an Ephesians 4:12 Leader</b>	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: <i>You Are My All in All</i>
*Song: <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	*Benediction
*God's Blessing as We Depart	*Song: <i>The Trees of the Field</i>
*Departing Song: <i>Bless His Holy Name</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, July 1.

**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).

## Ministry Schedule

### Nursery-

Today: Bentley Kollen, Mary Zwagerman, Ethan Kollen

July 1: Sonja Garvelink, Joe Stevens, Emma Kaptein

### Welcome Center-

Today: Hero & Glennys Broekhuizen

July 1: Roger & Loie Brower

There are **new books and DVD's in the church library**. *To the Moon and Back* by Karen Kingsbury, this is another novel in the Baxter family series. It takes place during the tragedy of the Oklahoma City bombing. *The Waltons*, the Complete First Season DVD's. The TV Series about a family living in Virginia during the Great Depression is in this DVD set. *Little House on the Prairie*— Season 1 DVD's. These are stories of the Ingalls family based on the Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

## Care and Prayer

**Marcia Steigenga** fell on Saturday, June 16 and cracked her hip. She underwent surgery on June 20 at the Zeeland Hospital. Pray for healing and comfort for her.

**Jerry De Koster** fell at home this past Wednesday and was admitted to Zeeland Hospital that night with a broken left hip. Surgery was scheduled for Thursday afternoon. Please keep him and Bernice in your prayers during this challenging and unexpected time.

**Alice Prins** remains at the Providence Nursing Home, she is still suffering from an infection and a blood clot in her leg and a lot of pain. Pray for healing for her.

**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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**10:00 AM** Morning Service

**5:30 PM** Evening Service

**9:00 AM** Staff Meeting

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.

URGENT URGENT URGENT - needs for God's Pantry at First CRC! In the past few weeks the use has been up tremendously (14 families!). Nothing will be turned away, but these are the immediate needs at this time: toilet paper, paper towels, Spaghetti O's, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap, toothpaste, canned fruit, cake mix, frostings, any kind of 'mix'. Please drop them off on the table in the pantry, or we will also have the grocery cart out for a couple weeks. May God bless each recipient of these items, and each giver, as we give in Jesus' Name!

### Thank You

**Kathryn Gruppen:** I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, cards and kindness shown to me during my stay at the Zeeland Hospital and Freedom Inn recovering from pneumonia. I feel blessed to be a member of such a caring family.

### Happy Birthday!

This week we wish **Ethel Scholten** and **June VandenHeuvel** a happy birthday. Ethel celebrates her 94th birthday today, June 24 and June will celebrate her 89th birthday on Wednesday, June 27. May the Lord bless them on their special days!

### Calendar Notes

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

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

There will be a **Prayer Meeting** next Sunday, July 1 at 4:45 PM today. All are welcome!

Communion previously scheduled for next Sunday, July 1 has been rescheduled for the morning service of Sunday, July 22.

## Offerings

### **This 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.

### **Next Week:**

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

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

**PM– Calvin Theological Seminary:** Monies us to provide theological preparation for contemporary ministry around the world since 1876.

## **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. One took place this past Friday, June 22. The other two will be on 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 Kameron 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!