

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 President of Council & Elders

Deacons

Ross Harris (19)- Vice President of Deacons

Bentley Kollen (20)

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Sunday, July 1, 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>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty</i> <i>How Majestic is Your Name</i>	*Songs: <i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i> <i>Tell Out, My Soul</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*God's Greeting
The Law of God	*Nicene Creed
Moment for Children	*Song: <i>Lift High the Cross</i>
Congregational Prayer	Congregational Prayer
Offerings: General Fund & Faith Promise	*Song of Preparation: <i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>
*Song: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts</i>	*Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-12
*Scripture: Exodus 19:1-13	Message: The Potter's Wheel
Message: Holy God, Holy People	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary
*Song: <i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	*Song: <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
*God's Blessing as We Depart	*Benediction
*Song: <i>Go My Children With My Blessing</i>	Postlude

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.

Next Sunday, July 8 we will welcome **Pastor Ray Steigenga** to lead us in our morning worship service and **Pastor Bernie Mulder** to lead us in our evening worship service. *Pastor Tom will lead the worship service at Dutch Treat Campground in the morning and he will lead the worship service at Ridgewood CRC in Jenison in the evening. Ridgewood CRC of Jenison is Pastor Tom and Dar's home church.*

Ministry Schedule

Nursery-

Today: Sonja Garvelink, Joe Stevens, Emma Kaptein
July 8: Marcia Hoeksema, Bentley Kollen, Ethan Kollen

Welcome Center-

Today: Roger & Loie Brower
July 8: Ruth Fineout

Care and Prayer

Marcia Steigenga was transferred to MediLodge in Holland following a fall, resulting in a cracked hip and surgery at the Zeeland Hospital. As of this writing, she anticipates to be released and return home on Saturday, June 30. Continue to pray for healing and comfort for her.

Jerry De Koster was moved from Zeeland Hospital to Rest Haven last Sunday afternoon after having hip surgery the previous Thursday. He's progressing with his recovery and is grateful for the prayers, cards and good wishes of the congregation.

Alice Prins remains at the Providence Nursing Home in Zeeland and continues to suffer from an infection and a blood clot in her leg and a lot of pain. Continue to pray for healing and comfort for her.

Neill Pettinga, son of Pastor Tom and Dar, has an appointment this week to determine when his repair surgery will be. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers this week as they prepare for this appointment and surgery.

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 4:45 PM Prayer Meeting 5:30 PM Evening Service	9:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Transition Team					

Pastor Tom will be in the office this week Monday, 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.

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

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

In your mailbox today, you will find **The Love Letter from The Bible League International**. People in China are hungry for God's Word. This is a way we can make a difference in their lives. Please prayerfully consider to help them fill their needs for giving them Bibles. Any questions? Call Char Faber or Henkie Beukema.

Thank You

Ethel Scholten: "Thank you so much to my caring church family for the birthday cards and get well cards. They were very much appreciated. God is so good!"

Thank you from **Dennis and Angie Vanden Heuvel** for the assurance of many prayers for us. Also the beautiful cards and kind thoughts as we go through these trials. We could thank God for the blessed 72 years of marriage last Wednesday. Many thanks for the visits of Pastor Bernie and Pastor Tom and the visit of elder Howard Blacquiere. Dennis remains very weak. Angie is improving each day.

Calendar Notes

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

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

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

The **Transition Team** will meet on Monday at 5:30 PM.

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

Offerings

This 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.

Next Week:

AM– Building Fund: Monies for future improvements/repairs to church and Bridge facilities.

PM– Bethany Christian Services: A non-profit organization that provides adoption and orphan care services through a national network of over 80 locations, and 30 U.S. states.

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!

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 on 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!