

## 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)

Bill Machiele (20)- President of Council & Deacons

Pearl Huizenga (21)

#### Pastor

Pastor Tom Pettinga



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**Prayer Line:** 616.395.1527 or 1.800.654.5795



**Sunday, July 15, 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>Almighty</i> <i>Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place</i>	Greeting & Opening Prayer *Songs: <i>O Lord, You Are My Light</i> <i>Not Unto Us, O Lord of Heaven</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 60 and 61
*Song: <i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	*Song: <i>Father, Long Before Creation</i>
The Law of God	Congregational Prayer
Moment for Children	Offering: Lakeshore Pregnancy Center
Preparatory for Communion	*Song: <i>I Love To Tell the Story</i>
Congregational Prayer	*Scripture: Jeremiah 19:14-20:12
Offering: Ministry Shares	Message: <b>When the Message Burns</b>
*Song of Preparation: <i>We Shall Behold Him</i>	Prayer of Response
*Scripture: Exodus 33:18-23, 34:5-8	*Song: <i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>
Message: <b>The Gift of Seeing God</b>	*Benediction
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: <i>Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God</i>
*Song: <i>My God How Wonderful You Are</i>	
*God's Blessing as We Depart	
*Departing Song: <i>We Receive Your Blessing</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 22.

### Care and Prayer

**Dennis Vanden Heuvel** was admitted to Zeeland Community Hospital on Monday morning with congestive heart problems. He was scheduled to return home on the weekend. Please remember him in your prayers.

**Bruce Sturing** has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and will begin 9 weeks of chemotherapy on Wednesday followed by 5 weeks of radiation and then surgery. Pray for him as he undergoes the treatments, pray for minimal side effects and quick recovery.

Remember the **GEMS leaders**, Sonja, Denise, Von, Cindy and Marcia, in your prayers as they're traveling back from the GEMS Conference in Ancaster, Ontario TODAY. Pray for safety in their travels and a restful nights sleep as they recover from a busy few days!

**Jerry De Koster** has been making slow and steady progress at Rest Haven over the past couple of weeks after his hip surgery. He planned to go home yesterday to continue his recovery there. Thank you all for the continued prayers and cards of care and encouragement, as well as the visits from Pastor Bernie and Pastor Tom.

**Neill Pettinga**, son of Pastor Tom and Dar, will undergo repair surgery on Tuesday, July 17 at the Holland Hospital. Pray for the doctors and surgical team as they operate, also pray for Neill as he prepares and recovers from the surgery and Pastor Tom and Dar as they help him through his recovery.

Continue to pray for **Arie Spek** as he remains at the Heritage Nursing Home in Zeeland recovering from a broken hip.

**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.

Sunday

**10:00 AM** Morning Service  
**4:45 PM** Prayer Meeting  
**5:30 PM** Evening Service

Monday

**9:00 AM** Staff Meeting  
**5:00 PM** Fun Night!

Tuesday

**9:00 AM** Helping Hands  
**6:30PM** Council Meeting  
(Elder & Deacon Meetings to follow)

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**Pastor Tom** will be in the office this week 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 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 Wednesday and can be reached at 616.298.5039.

Don't forget the Love Letter from the **Bible League International**. The people from Latin America are calling out for the Word of God. Because of the extreme poverty throughout Latin America, there is a need to equip believers with the Bibles. Prayerfully consider to give to fill their need. Please call Char Faber and Henkie Beukema with any questions.

**Zeeland Fire Rescue** will be having its 28th annual community picnic and fundraiser "PIG OUT" on Thursday, July 19 from 11:00 AM-7:00 PM. Advanced tickets at a discounted cost are available from the Fire Rescue members, Zeeland Police Department, City Hall, Zeeland ACE Hardware and Don's Flowers.

### Thank You

"Thanks so much for your prayers, visits and cards during my recent hospitalization. Thank you to Pastor Bernie and Pastor Tom for their encouraging visits."

-**Marcia Steigenga**

### Happy Birthday!

This week we wish **Mary Nykamp** a happy 98th birthday on Monday, July 16. May her special day be great!

*In Loving Memory of  
Marvel March  
May 7, 1920—July 2, 2018*

We express our sympathies to family of Marvel March. She went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 2 at the age of 98. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please remember all of Marvel's family and friends as they suffer the loss of a loved one.

*In Loving Memory of  
Marian Schaap  
February 28, 1923—July 10, 2018*

We express our sympathies to the family of Marian Schaap. She passed away on Tuesday, July 10 at Medilodge in Holland. She was 95 years old. Details on the funeral service will be forthcoming in the Holland Sentinel. Please pray for the Schaap family as they cope with the loss of a loved one.

### **Prayer Request from the PIER...**

The PIER just brought on a young pastor/teacher who is African American. He will be teaching at Holland High School and preaching at the PIER 6 times a year. We are excited to see what God will do with Pastor Devon both at the PIER and Holland Christian. God continues to hold us together: Wyoming and Holland! I wonder what he is up to?? Also we have seen some growth from our summer Backyard Bible Clubs and we are praying to follow up even more.

## 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.

Our second of three Fun Nights will take place Monday, July 16 from 5:00-8:00 PM. INVITE your friends, family and neighbors!

The **Properties Team** will meet on Monday at 7:00 PM.

**Helping Hands** will meet on Tuesday, March 15 beginning 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.

Reminder for the **Nifty 60's** about the Amish play, "Stolen" and dinner on Friday, September 21 in Shipshewana. Cost is \$65 per person with checks made out to Rollie Oshier. We need a final count and payment by August 17. There is still room for 12 more. Everyone is welcome. Call Rollie with questions at 772.1388.

## 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– Lakeshore Pregnancy Center:** Free services for clients with potential pregnancy; also, abstinence education in a Christian-counseled atmosphere.

### **Next Week:**

**AM– 1st CRC Food Pantry:** The financial support of the Food Ministry at First CRC provides hunger relief to the needy in the Zeeland area.

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

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

Our next **Fun Night** is taking place tomorrow night, Monday, July 16. 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. Our final Fun Night will take place on Friday, August 10.

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 tomorrow, Monday, July 16 at 10 in the morning. If you can join Pastor Tom that morning, let him know today. 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, August 9 from 1 - 3 in the afternoon. If you can join Pastor Tom, 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!

## Ministry Schedule

### **Nursery-**

Today: Anne Kollen, Elisa Machiele, Nathan Kollen

July 22: Laura Taylor, Jennifer Stevens, Brandon Taylor

### **Welcome Center-**

Today: Joe & Jenn Stevens

July 22: Jason & Barb Walters