

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

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Sunday, July 22, 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

Morning Service

Call to Worship from Psalm 145
*Songs: *To God Be the Glory*
Wonderful, Merciful Savior
*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting
*Song: *He Will Hold Me Fast*
Summary of God’s Law
Moment for Children
Congregational Prayer
Offering: 1st CRC Pantry
*Song: *How Deep the Father’s Love*
*Scripture: Numbers 9:15-23
Message: **Cloud Cover**
Prayer of Commitment
*Song: *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*
Communion
*Song: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
*God’s Blessing as We Depart
*Departing Song: *The Trees of the Field*

Evening Service

Call to Worship
Greeting & Opening Prayer
*Songs: *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*
Crown Him With Many Crowns
*Apostles’ Creed
*Song: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Atlas Ministries
*Song of Preparation: *Open Our Eyes Lord*
*Scripture: Jeremiah 25:1-12
Message: **A Devoted Life**
Prayer of Response
*Song: *Grace Alone*
*Benediction
*Song: *Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

Care and Prayer

Dennis Vanden Heuvel returned home after spending some time in the hospital with congestive heart problems. Remember both Dennis and Angie at this time.

Bruce Sturing has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. He began 9 weeks of chemotherapy last Wednesday. The chemotherapy will be 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.

Jerry De Koster went home from Rest Haven last week Saturday and is recovering after hip surgery at home. Bernice will go in for knee replacement surgery this Thursday and plans to go home a couple days later. Thank you all for the prayers and cards, as well as asking after them each week.

Neill Pettinga, son of Pastor Tom and Dar, underwent repair surgery on Tuesday, July 17 at the Holland Hospital. The surgery was successful and he has returned home. Praise the Lord for his healing power! Please remember Neill in your thoughts and prayers.

Continue to pray for **Arie & Harriet Spek**. Arie 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.

Bernice Nykamp spent a few days in the hospital with breathing difficulties, she has since returned to Sheldon Meadows in Hudsonville. Pray for her as she deals with this.

The funeral service for **Marian Schaap** was held on Friday, July 20 at the Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland. Continue to remember her family and friends in your prayers.

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 29.

Sunday

10:00 AM Morning Service
5:30 PM Evening Service

Monday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Transition Team Meeting

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

9:00 AM Nifty 60’s

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.

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.

Thank You

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Fun Night on Monday and helped serve the families in our community. We had an overwhelmingly large crowd attend with hundreds of kids and parents being blessed by this event. We served around 400 hot dogs! We could not have had this large of an impact on so many people without all of YOU!

Kathryn Gruppen: Thank you to my church family for the calls, cards and kindness shown to me in the loss of my sister-in-law Dorothy Gruppen, also the visit of Pastor Bernie!

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.

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

Nifty 60s: Come join us in the church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, July 26 at 9:00 AM for coffee and rolls. Afterward we will have games available for whoever is interested. Everyone is invited!

In your mailboxes you will find a pamphlet on the retreat for Bible League, which will be at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. You must register by August 6.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Nursery-

Today: Laura Taylor, Jennifer Stevens, Brandon Taylor

July 29: Cindy VanDyke, Anne Kollen, Jacob Taylor

Welcome Center-

Today: Jason & Barb Walters

July 29: Dave & Laurel Bonnema

Offerings

This Week:

AM– 1st CRC Food Pantry: The financial support of the Food Ministry at First CRC which 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.

Next Week:

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

PM– Parkview Home: Monies to support Parkview Adult Foster Care Home in Zeeland.

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

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 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!

Our final **Fun Night** for this year is taking place on Friday, August 10 from 5:00-8:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for us to bless our neighbors and community with a free, family-fun event. Everyone is welcome!

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, August 20 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!