

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

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Sunday, August 5, 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

Ministry Schedule

Nursery-

Today: Sara Garvelink, Wes VanderLugt, Brandon Taylor

August 12: Peggy Machiele, Anne Kollen, Nathan Kollen

Welcome Center-

Today: Bill & Sally Gruppen

August 12: Kathi Michmerhuizen

Offerings

This Week:

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

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

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

Next Week:

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

PM– Back to God Hour: Shares the gospel in communities worldwide using the radio, internet and other technologies.

Care and Prayer

Remember **Bruce Sturing** in your thoughts and prayers as he has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and is currently receiving chemotherapy treatments.

Ethel Scholten fell on Thursday, July 26 and broke five ribs and shattered her clavicle. She spent a few days in the Zeeland Hospital and has since transferred to the American House in the Boardwalk building. Her current address is: 11909 James Street, Room B-12, Holland, MI 49424. Pray for healing and gained strength for her.

Shirley Klingenberg has been having pain in her head and neck. She has received some shots for pain relief. Pray she will find relief from the pain.

We express our sympathies to **Eunice Lemson** in the passing of her sister, Madeline Lampen. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 21 at the age of 84 after a brief illness. Her funeral service was held on Monday, July 30. Remember Eunice and the entire family of Madeline in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

<u>Morning Service</u>	<u>Evening Service</u>
Call to Worship	Call to Worship
*Songs: <i>The Spirit Came, As Promised</i> <i>Eternal Spirit, God of Truth</i>	Greeting & Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*Songs: <i>I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord</i> <i>You Are My All in All</i>
*Song: <i>The Spirit Song</i>	*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26, 27, 28
The Law of God	*Song: <i>Wonderful, Merciful, Savior</i>
Moment for Children	Congregational Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: World Renew
Offerings: General Fund & Faith Promise	*Song: <i>Make Me a Servant</i>
*Song: <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	*Scripture: Jeremiah 31:3-14
*Scripture: Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29	Message: The Lord's Heart
Message: An Early Pentecost	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: <i>How Deep the Father's Love</i>
*Song: <i>Abide With Us, Our Savior</i>	*Benediction
*God's Blessing as We Depart	*Song: <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings</i> <i>Flow</i>
*Song: <i>Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid</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, August 12.

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.

Sunday

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

Monday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5:00 PM Fun Night!

Saturday

The **Calling Elder** for the month of August is Howard Blacquiere, his phone number is 772.9913.

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.

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 invited!

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

Our third **Fun Night** is taking place THIS 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!

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 tomorrow, August 6.

Reminder for the **Nifty 60's** about the Amish play, "Stolen" and dinner on Friday, September 21 in Shippshewana. 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.

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 THIS 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!

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!

*In Loving Memory of
Cliff Kragt
May 1, 1926—August 2, 2018*

We express our sympathies to Hazel Kragt and the entire family of Cliff. He went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 2 at the age of 92. Details on the funeral service will be forthcoming. Please remember all of Cliff's family and friends as they suffer the loss of a loved one.

We are doing a **Backpack Drive** for kids who will be starting school up again this fall. The backpacks can be empty, or if you'd like to add school supplies to it, feel free to do so! Donations can be dropped off in the pantry. If you have any questions, contact Ed or Iris Wolters at 616.875.8896.

Happy Birthday!

On Thursday, August 2, **John Klingenberg** celebrated his 82nd birthday, and Saturday, August 4 **Mary Wolters** celebrated her 88th birthday. We wish both of them a very happy birthday!

Thank You

Bernice Nykamp would like to say thank you for the prayers that were offered for her and the cards that she received. She is doing a lot better.

Jerry and Bernice De Koster want to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards and encouragement following their surgeries. Jerry's surgeon has given him the all clear to resume normal activities during his therapies. Bernice's surgeon was pleased with her surgery and she will continue her therapies at home. They so greatly appreciate the care and concern of the congregation, Pastor Pettinga and Pastor Mulder.

Mary Nykamp would like to thank everyone who sent her cards and came to visit her to celebrate her 98th birthday!

Thank you to everyone for the food supplied and the funds given in the recent collection. It is truly a blessing to families in our community!

Alice Prins would like to thank the congregation for the cards and calls she received, and also the visits she received from the pastors and Bruce Sturing. She appreciated it all!