

Nursery is available for kids up to three years of age. The nursery is located in the basement, just downstairs from the back of the sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after worship. Goodies are available in the elevator room at the back of the sanctuary.

CDs of the sermon are available; please contact the church office.

Bad weather policy: If there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning one (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 for information.

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Rev. Tom Pettinga

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Rev. Bernie Mulder

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Sunday, May 5, 2019



First Christian Reformed Church

Zeeland, MI

**JESUS INVITED THE CURIOUS TO "COME AND SEE."
HE ALSO DIRECTS US TO "GO AND DO."
OUR MISSION STATEMENT EMBRACES THESE BIBLICAL INSTRUCTIONS.
WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH!**

**We're experiencing Jesus' Love, His Word,
His Care & His Gifts.**

Sunday worship gatherings: 10:00 am and 5:30 pm
Intergenerational *Sunday School*: 11:15 am

<u>Morning Service</u>	<u>Evening Service</u>
Call to Worship	Call to Worship
*Songs of Praise: <i>Here I Am to Worship</i> <i>We Will Glorify</i>	*Songs: <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> <i>Seek Ye First</i>
*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*God's Greeting
*Song: <i>Awesome God</i>	Apostles' Creed
God's Law from Romans 12	*Song: <i>I Will Serve Thee</i>
Moment for Children	Congregational Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: K-12 Christian Education
Offering: General Fund	*Song: <i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>
*Song of Preparation: <i>Lord I Need You</i>	*Scripture: Acts 16:1-5
*Scripture: Acts 2:36-47	Message: Monday Morning Church- Discipling a Leader
Message: The Family at First- Looking Like a Family	Prayer of Response
Prayer of Commitment	*Song: <i>I Surrender All</i>
*Song: <i>Family of God</i>	*Benediction
*God's Blessing as We Depart	*Song: <i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>
*Departing Song: <i>I Will Follow</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 and next Sunday, May 12.

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

Monday
9:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Ministry Schedule

Nursery-

Today: Sonja Garvelink, Bentley Kollen, Ethan Kollen
 May 12: Anne Kollen, Nancy Wolters, Emma Kaptein

Welcome Center-

Today: Howard & Lavonne Blacquiere
 May 12: Bruce Sturing

Offerings

Today:

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

PM- K-12 Christian Education: Monies to support local Christian schools.

Next Sunday:

AM- 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.

Care and Prayer

Pastor Bernie Mulder is scheduled to have a heart catherization on Wednesday, May 8 at Metro Health in Grand Rapids. This is following some tests that show a possible blockage. Pray that the test will go smoothly and will have good results.

Remember **Bruce Sturing** in your thoughts and prayers as he is now receiving hospice care.

Continue to remember **Wayne Wildschut's** great-grandson, Andrew Nash, in your prayers. He remains at home and is doing well! He started outpatient radiation treatments this week. Pray for minimal side effects and for him to continue doing well.

Pastor Tom will be in the office this week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 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: 641.660.2230 or email him: tdpettinga4@gmail.com.

The **Calling Elder** for the month of May is Howard Blacquiere, his phone number is 616.772.9913.

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.

CORRECTION to the Directory: Email address for Ed Wolters, facility@firstzeeland.org not facilities@firstzeeland.org as previously listed.

Be sure to check your mailbox for the **May First Focus**.

Children in Worship Parents: On Mother's Day morning we will be singing during the Moment for Children. Your child does not need to be to church early and they can sit with you until the Moment for Children time. They will go downstairs for class after singing. We will be singing The B I B L E song. Please practice this song with them during the week. This will be our last class for the season. Thank you for getting your child/children to class weekly.

-Your Children in Worship Teachers

There are new books and DVDs in the church library: *This Is the Day* by Tim Tebow, *Beauty for Ashes* by Joyce Meyer, *Trusting God Day by Day* by Joyce Meyer, *The Waltons: The Complete Second Season* DVD, *Little House on the Prairie: Season 3* DVD.

Next week's **Noisy Offering** will go to supporting The Bridge's ministries. Be sure to come with lots of coins next Sunday morning so the kids have lots of noisy items to collect and share with our friends at The Bridge.

Next Sunday, May 12 during the evening worship service we will have a time of singing favorite songs of the congregation. You can choose any song(s) you'd like. Write some favorite songs down and put it in the collection plate this morning or evening. There are pens available on the aisle side of each pew if needed.

Thank You

The family of **Juliann VandenBosch** would like to thank the congregation for the many cards, food, words of support and prayers. We especially thank Pastor Bernie, Pastor Tom and other members who came to visit her over the past ten years. We also appreciate everyone who helped and took part in mom's service. We are blessed to have such a caring church.

Orrin Padding would like to say thank you for the all the prayers on his behalf, the many beautiful cards he received and the visits from Pastor Bernie and Pastor Tom.

Bev & Randy Hop would like to say thank you for the cards and well-wishes they received in the passing of Randy's dad.

Bruce Sturing would like to say thank you for all the cards and prayers he's received. He appreciates all of them.

Calendar Notes

Children in Worship will meet after the Moment for Children this morning.

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

There will be a **Prayer Meeting** at 4:45 PM today.

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

The **Evergreen Chorale Spring Concert** will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 PM at Evergreen Commons. Come and enjoy a wide variety of music. There are no tickets required but a free-will offering will be taken.