

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL AND STAFF

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Rev. Mark Bennink

PASTOR OF VISITATION

Rev. Bernie Mulder

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020



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.**

MORNING WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 *Songs of Praise: *How Great is Our God*
Hallelujah to the Lamb
 *God's Greeting
 *Song: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
 The Law of God
 Moment for Children
 Congregational Prayer
 *Song of Preparation: *Surely the Presence*
 *Scripture: Psalm 146
 Message: **Praise the Eternal Lord!**
 Prayer of Commitment
 *Song: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
 *God's Blessing as We Depart
 *Departing Song: *The Trees of the Field*

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 *Songs: *For the Beauty of the Earth*
All Things Bright and Beautiful
 *God's Greeting
 *Our World Belongs to God- Stanza 9
 *Song: *This is My Father's World*
 Congregational Prayer
 *Song of Preparation: *God is So Good*
 *Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:3, Psalm 19,
 Psalm 104:24
 Message: **God's Good Creation**
 Prayer of Response
 *Song: *We Sing the Mighty Power of God*
 *Benediction
 *Song: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings*
Flow

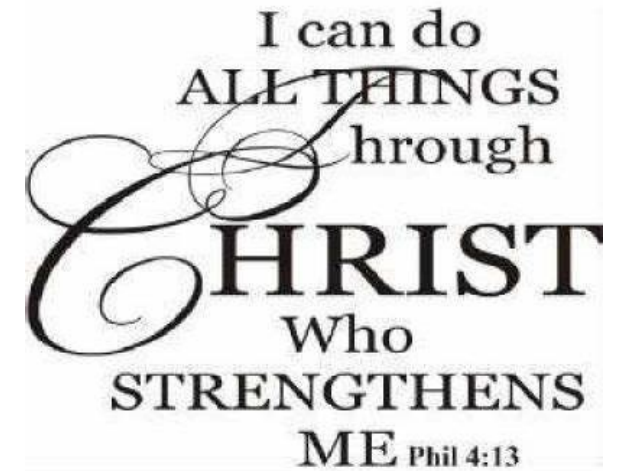
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery-

Today: Sonja Garvelink, Jennifer Stevens, Brandon Taylor
 November 8: Anne Kollen, Cindy VanDyke, Sam Taylor

Welcome Center-

Today: Kathi Michmerhuizen
 November 8: Howard & Lavonne Blacquiere



WELCOME TO FIRST CRC! WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WORSHIP AT FIRST| Today, **Pastor Mark Bennink** will lead us in both our morning and evening worship services today and next Sunday, November 8.

CARE & PRAYER

Joyce Mulder had surgery on Monday, October 26 on her left carotid artery at the Meijer Health Center, the surgery was successful. Pray for her to gain strength and to fully recover.

Continue to remember **Candace Bennink**, Pastor Mark and Sheri's sister-in-law, in your prayers as cancer has spread to a lymph node. She will be having 6-7 weeks of chemo and radiation treatments and will continue to take her cancer medication.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 AM Morning Service 10:30 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Evening Service	9:00 AM Staff Meeting		6:30 PM GEMS, Cadets, Adult Bible Study	10:00 AM Coffee Break 11:00 AM Prayer Meeting		

OFFERINGS

TODAY|

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

PM– Family LIFE Center: Demonstrates Christ’s love to young women experiencing unplanned pregnancies by equipping them for the challenges of life by providing a safe, caring, home environment with specific opportunities for social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth.

NEXT SUNDAY|

AM– Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

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

We will not be taking offering during the worship service, there are receptacles in the back of the Sanctuary for your offering. Thank you.

VIDEO| Our services are livestreamed on YouTube for those unable to get to church to worship. To view the video, go to www.firstzeeland.org/videos and click on the livestream link.

SERVICE TIMES| We continue to have our services at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and Grace Fellowship OPC continues to meet at 10:45 AM and 6:30 PM.

COVID-19| Please continue to use the elevator entrance, the Sanctuary entrances on church street and the office/chapel entrance. If you use the office/chapel entrance, try to refrain from going through the basement (except for the restrooms) for sanitization purposes. We ask that members continue to respect social distancing and utilize the hand sanitizer placed around church. To help prevent the spread of germs there are not Bibles or Hymnal books available in the pews, feel free to take your Bible from home if you’d like it during the service.

PASTOR MARK BENNINK| Pastor Mark's Office Hours- Pastor Mark plans to be in his office Monday 9 to 5, Tuesday 9 to 5, Wednesday 11 to 5, and Thursday and Friday 9 to 5. Pastor Mark’s Contact Information- Cell Phone: 616.916.4384, E-mail: mbennink522@gmail.com

CALLING ELDER| Roger Brower is the Calling Elder for November, his phone number is 616.772.4868.

OFFICE| Elisa will be in the office this week Monday and Thursday, if you need to reach her when she’s not at church, you can call 616.298.5039.

FELLOWSHIP| Due to the colder weather, our coffee fellowship will now be held in the Fellowship Room downstairs after the morning service. Please observe social distancing as you fellowship together.

CHURCH FUTURE SURVEY| Please fill out your survey and place it in the designated box at church by Sunday, November 8. Every confessing member is encouraged to fill out a survey since the results will guide the Council in our next steps of future planning. Council will meet on Tuesday, November 10, to tally the results of the survey and will report them to the congregation.

FIRST FOCUS| Be sure to check your mailboxes for the November First Focus.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOICE SONGS| During the evening worship service on November 29 the congregation will have the opportunity to choose songs we will sing. Please put your song suggestions in the collection plate or the church office.

FIRST CRC FOOD MINISTRY| Some current needs for our First CRC Food Ministries are sugar, instant potatoes, ketchup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pancake syrup, toothpaste, toilet paper, crackers of any kind, peanut butter, canned corn, canned green beans, frozen hamburger, frozen chicken nuggets, frozen chicken breast. Donations can be put by the door to the food ministry. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we wish **Doris Rietsma** a happy 86th birthday on Friday, November 6. May her special day be great!

THANK YOU

Gladys Blacquiere thanks the congregation for the cards she received on her birthday. They were very much appreciated!

CALENDAR NOTES

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL | Sunday School for children to adults, from preschool through elder adult, will meet weekly at 10:30 after the morning service. We will be using the "We" curriculum on "The Epic Story" of the Bible. Pastor Mark and David Wierda will be leading the class, we will meet in the Council Room. You are invited to join us!

STAFF MEETING | The staff will meet on Monday at 9:00 AM.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY | We will meet this Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room. We will discuss the questions from Chapter 3 of *Anxious for Nothing*.

GEMS & CADETS | GEMS and Cadets will meet this Wednesday, November 4. They will meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month for November and December. You will be informed if there is cancellations due to COVID.

COFFEE BREAK | Coffee Break will meet on Thursday. We will meet in our rooms from 10:00-11:15.

PRAYER MEETING | There will be a Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Prayer Room. All are welcome!