

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

INTERIM PASTOR

Rev. Mark Bennink

PASTOR OF VISITATION

Rev. Bernie Mulder

ELDERS

Chair of Council and Elders: Paul Michmerhuizen (23)
Vice Chair of Council and Elders: Wes VanderLugt (22)
Clerk: Roger Brower (21)
Ed Wolters (23)

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Vice Chair of Deacons: Doug Wesseldyke (22)
Pearl Huizenga (21)
Gord VanDyke (23)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021



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	EVENING WORSHIP
<p>Call to Worship</p> <p>*Songs of Praise: <i>Lift High The Cross</i> <i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i></p> <p>*God's Greeting</p> <p>*Song: <i>Shine Jesus Shine</i></p> <p>Congregational Prayer</p> <p>*Song of Preparation: <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i></p> <p>Scripture: John 3:14-21</p> <p>Message: The Vaccine for Death</p> <p>Prayer of Commitment</p> <p>*Song: <i>As Moses Raised The Serpent Up</i></p> <p>*God's Blessing as We Depart</p> <p>*Departing Song: <i>To God Be The Glory</i></p>	<p>Combined Worship Service with Grace Fellowship OPC (a separate bulletin will be provided)</p>

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

WORSHIP AT FIRST| Pastor Mark Bennink will lead us in our morning worship service today. Celebrating our shared ministry at First Church over the past year, we will be having a combined service with Grace Fellowship OPC at 5:30 PM this evening. (please note the different time). Both **Pastor Mark and Pastor Mike Schout** will be leading the worship service. Next Sunday, March 21, **Pastor Gregory Kett** will be leading our morning worship service. Pastor Greg is one of the candidates the Search Team has been interviewing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:30 AM Morning Service</p> <p>11:00 AM Sunday School</p> <p>5:30 PM Evening Service</p>		<p>9:00 AM Helping Hands</p> <p>6:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 PM Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Pinewood Derby</p>	<p>10:00 AM Coffee Break</p> <p>11:00 AM Prayer Meeting</p>		

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery-
 Today: Wes VanderLugt, Sara Garvelink, Andrew Taylor
 March 21: Denise VanderLugt, Anne Kollen, Brandon Taylor

Welcome Center-
 Today: Jason and Barb Walters
 March 21: Dave and Laurel Bonnema

OFFERINGS

TODAY|
AM– Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.
PM– Atlas: Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

NEXT SUNDAY|
AM– Building fund: Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.
PM– Bethany Christian Services: A non-profit organization that provides adoption and orphan care services through a national network of over 80 locations, and 30 U.S. states.

CARE AND PRAYER

Wayne Wildschut's son-in-law, **Bill Morrisroe**, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He is getting scheduled for surgery. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Pastor Bernie and Vieve will be taking a vacation to Florida to visit family from Sunday, March 14, through Wednesday, April 14. Please pray for their safety and that they will be blessed and refreshed as they reconnect with their family.

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

PASTOR MARK BENNINK | Pastor Mark's Office Hours: Pastor Mark plans to be in his office Monday 9 to 5, Tuesday 9:30 to 5, Wednesday 10 to 5, Thursday and Friday 9 to 5. Pastor Mark's Contact Information- 616.916.4384 or mbennink522@gmail.com

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

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