

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)
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SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021



First Christian Reformed Church

Zeeland, MI



Sunday worship gatherings: 10:00 am and 5:30 pm

MORNING WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 *Songs of Praise: *All Glory Laud and Honor
 Hosanna Loud Hosanna*
 *God's Greeting
 *Song: *Mighty To Save*
 Congregational Prayer
 *Song of Preparation: *The Greatest Thing*
 Scripture: John 12:12-16
 Message: **Understanding Palm Sunday**
 Prayer of Commitment
 *Song: *Hosanna*
 *God's Blessing as We Depart
 *Departing Song: *How Great Is Our God*

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 *Songs: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord
 Lamb of Glory*
 *God's Greeting
 *Song: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*
 Congregational Prayer
 *Song of Preparation: *How Deep The
 Father's Love*
 Scripture: Matthew 26:36-56, Luke 22:44
 Message: **Sweat Like Drops of Blood**
 Prayer of Commitment
 *Song: *Man of Sorrows What A Name*
 *God's Blessing as We Depart
 *Departing Song: *God The Father of Your
 People*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery-

Today: Bentley Kollen, Jennifer Stevens, Sam Taylor
 April 4: Sonja Garvelink, Jennifer Stvens, Brandon Taylor

Welcome Center-

Today: Kathi Michmerhuizen
 April 4: Roger and Loie Brower

OFFERINGS

TODAY|

AM— Ministry Shares: Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, and other expenses.

PM— Zeeland Neighborhood Connections: Promote positive change in individual and families lives by connecting the impoverished in our Zeeland community with help they need.

NEXT SUNDAY|

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.

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

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

WORSHIP AT FIRST| Pastor Mark Bennink will lead us in the morning service today and we welcome Pastor Harlan Vanden Einde who will lead us in the evening worship service.

Good Friday Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during the Good Friday service. We will prepare for the sacrament during the morning service.

Sunday

9:30 AM Morning Service
 5:00 PM Evening Service

Monday

Tuesday

6:30 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday

11:00 AM Prayer Meeting

Friday

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Saturday

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