

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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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 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

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Response: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Confession of Faith Lord's Day 17 Q&A 45

*Hymn of Response: *Because He Lives*

The Risen Christ Appears to the Women

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

*Song: *Come, You Faithful, Raise The Strain*

Risen Christ Appears to the Emmaus Disciples

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

*Song: *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

The Risen Christ Appears to the Apostles

Scripture: Luke 24:36-49

*Song: *See What A Morning*

The Risen Christ Appears to Thomas

Scripture: John 20:24-29

*Song: *He Lives*

The Risen Christ Appears to Many

Scripture: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

*Song: *The Day of Resurrection*

The Risen Christ Will Appear to Us

Scripture: I John 2:28-3:3

*Song: *Thine Is The Glory*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:4

Meditation: **Christ's Appearing and Ours**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *Low In The Grave He Lay*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Easter Song*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery-

Today: Sonja Garvelink, Jennifer Stevens, Brandon Taylor

April 11: Anne Kollen, Cindy VanDyke, Sam Taylor

Welcome Center-

Today: Roger and Loie Brower

April 11: Nancy Wolters

OFFERINGS

TODAY|

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

NEXT SUNDAY|

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.

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.

This will be an Easter Hymn Festival with the theme "The Appearances of the Risen Christ" which includes Scripture readings of Jesus' resurrection appearances and the singing of Easter songs and hymns. Pastor Mark will share a meditation on "Christ's Appearing and Ours" from Colossians 3:4. **There will be no evening service.**

Our service next Sunday morning will be led by **Rev Shawn Gerbers** from the Ross Community Reformed Church in Gary, Indiana. He is another one of the candidates the search team is interviewing. **Pastor Mark** will lead the evening worship service.

CALENDAR NOTES

Adult Bible Study meets this Wednesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing Chapter 11 of *Anxious for Nothing*. This will be our final meeting of the season.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9:30 AM Morning Service

6:30 PM

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- 616.916.4384 or mbennink522@gmail.com

CALLING ELDER | Paul Michmerhuizen is the Calling Elder for March, his phone number is 616.748-0447.

OFFICE | Lisa is on vacation and will be out of the office this week. Please leave a message at the church office if you need anything.

FELLOWSHIP | Join us for COFFEE in the Elevator Room upstairs after the morning service today. Please observe social distancing as you fellowship together.

VIDEO | Our services are livestreamed on YouTube channel First Zeeland CRC.

WORSHIP AT FIRST CRC | We continue to worship at 9:30 AM & 5:00 PM

FROM THE COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS | The council is asking the congregation for persons to be nominated for the office of Elder & Deacon. There is a box in the back of church to put the names in.

CUSTODIAN | Council is seeking applications for the Custodian position. Anyone interested in this position, please contact Bob Klunder at 772-4201.

CARE AND PRAYER

Bill Gruppen tested positive for COVID and is being treated for a sepsis infection. He has been placed on a ventilator to help him with his breathing. His condition is improving, but he has a ways to go. Please pray for Bill's recovery.

Elaine Kloosterman underwent eye surgery on Friday, April 2. Remember her in your prayers as she recovers.

Bill Morrisroe, **Wayne Wildschut's son-in-law**, has been diagnosed with stage 3C cancer. He will be meeting with his cancer doctor this week to decide on a treatment plan. Bill and Lori are grateful for all the cards and e-mails they have received from First Church.

Easter Flowers in front of church are:

In Memory Of:

From:

Loved Ones..... Bentley & Anne Kollen

Loved Ones..... Duane & Sonja Garvelink

Jason Redder Gord & Cindy Van Dyke

Dave Becksfort Lorraine Becksfort

Loved Ones..... Gayle Evenhuis

Loved Ones Pearl Huizinga

Al Wesseldyke Barb Walters

Isaac Hoeksema,
Elmer & Jerene Hoeksema,
Gord & Garietta Klunder Jerry & Marcia Hoeksema

Al Wesseldyke,
Rev. & Mrs. Bernard Den Ouden,
Ben Becksvoort..... Doug & Von Wesseldyke

Terry Vanden Heuvel,
Elmer & Jerene Hoeksema,
Bob & Arlowa Betten..... Howard & Marianne Hoeksema

If you ordered Easter flowers, you may take them home today.