

AM Message: God of Life and Death

Scripture: Exodus 9: 1-7

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: Highway to Heaven

Scripture: Isaiah 35

Preaching: Pastor Robert Timmer

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Welcome to First CRC. We are so glad you're here!

If you have children 3 months through 3 years old, you can safely entrust them to our nursery workers, who will care for them during the service. The nursery is located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

Restrooms are located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

After the service, please join us for refreshments which are located in the room just off the Sanctuary.

Offerings

AM— CHARITY FUND: Monies to pay for need-based ministry for the congregation and community.

PM—CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS: Family ministry center for spiritual renewal, recreation for all ages, food service, camping, and lodging in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Paul Michmerhuizen is the Calling Elder for July, his phone number is 616.748.0447.

Please pray for Jan Mulder as she leads a team this week serving at Standing Rock where they will help put on a camp for Native American youth. Pray for team unity, health, safety, and that kids may hear the Gospel presented.

Calendar Notes

Prayer Meeting | Each week members from First Church are invited to come to and pray together at 11:00AM on Thursday. All are welcome. Meet at the office.

Ice cream Social | There will be an ice cream social with Steve Michmerhuizen on August 3 at 6 PM. This will be an informal time to get to know Steve. Please join us if interested!

Family Fun Night | There will be a Bounce House Kick Off on Thursday, August 25, from 6-8 PM. Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Crafts and More!

Church Announcements

Songs of Choice | The evening service today will include songs of choice. We will have another service in August with songs of choice since we have more songs than we can fit in one service.

Pastor Bernie and Vieve's Dinner Party | TIME is running out... Have you signed up for Pastor Bernie and Vieve's dinner party, scheduled for Wednesday August 17 at 6:00? We are planning a meal catered by Beechwood Grill, music by Marcia Seinen, and memories shared by family and friends!! We need a number by next Sunday the 7th! Any questions contact Marcia Hoeksema or Gord Van Dyke

Community Announcements

Southern Gospel Concert | South Olive CRC invites you to a Southern Gospel Concert "Under the Lights" on the church ball-field on Friday, August 12 starting at 7pm. Bring your own chair or blanket and enjoy the sounds of Faithful Journey, Greater Joy and The Sojourners! The concert is free with a suggested donation of \$5/person at the gate. Food will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the Mission Team fund and includes a slice of the famous South Olive pie!! In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held inside, hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its 8th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot. The event will be held on Saturday, August 20 at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet clubs' head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information on giving, contact Kim at the Corps office number listed above, or find information on our website on the event page.