

**AM Message: Where is our Heart?**

**Scripture: Exodus 9: 8-12**

**Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers**

**PM Message: Glory to Our Lord**

**Scripture: Psalm 29**

**Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers**

Sermon Notes

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## *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—Faith Promise** | Financial support to local and international missionaries.

**PM—Parkview Home** | Monies to support Parkview Adult Foster Care Home in Zeeland.

## 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.

**Rollie Oshier** is scheduled to have partial cornea transplant surgery on Tuesday, August 9. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Calendar Notes

The **Worship Team** will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday.

The **Properties Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday.

**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.

**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

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR OUR RETIREMENT/ CONGRATULATION/ THANKFUL DINNER FOR PASTOR BERNIE AND VIEVE.** Any questions contact Marcia Hoeksema or Gord Van Dyke

**Blessing of the Buses** | You are invited to pray over the school buses on Sunday, September 11th at noon. We will gather with members of Bethel CRC and Third CRC to have a simple lunch, and a short time of fellowship before we get into groups and pray for a new school year.

## 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](http://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.