

AM Message: Seek First

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: What the Future

Holds

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-11

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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—Building Fund: Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

PM—Cadets International: Independent youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide churches with a unique ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys in their church and community.

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.

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

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

Wednesday Night Dinner | Mark your calendars! Our first Wednesday night dinner will be September 21, starting at 5:30. We're having hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, chips and ice cream. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Also, if anyone is willing to help make desserts (we know there are many awesome bakers in the congregation) please give Phyllis a call at (616) 566-7566.

Coffee Break | Women of the congregation are invited to the Coffee Break Kick-off on September 22 at 10 AM to hear Dar Pettinga speak. Because there is a light "breakfast", we need to know how many women are coming so we have enough food for everyone. If you'd like to come, PLEASE sign your name on the paper in the back of church.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for September, his phone number is 616.772.2843.

Community Announcements

Volunteers for the Bridge | We couldn't run our programs without our wonderful volunteers. We are in need of a few more people this year. On Mondays we need people willing to spend time mentoring 2-4 kids. You would be helping them with homework and building relationships. This program is more structured so we ask our volunteer's to commit to at least a semester of time. On Thursdays we have our Drop-In program. This is less structured and kids can just come and spend time in our game room, gym, play board games etc. You would spend time getting to know the kids and building relationships with them. Each program runs from 2:30-5:00. Just let us know if you are interested in joining our volunteer team or have any questions. Thank you so much for all of your continued support! The Bridge Youth Center Staff

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Blessing of the Buses | You are invited to pray over the school buses today at noon at the corner of Central and Fairview in the field next to the bus garages. 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.

Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show | Mark your calendars because Septemberfest is right around the corner. Come out and support our school at the annual arts and craft show on September 17th from 9am to 3pm at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. This will be your one stop shop! Shop our 200+ vendors in all five barns along with many more outside booths. Tickets are \$2 with kids 12 and under free. Strollers are welcome. VIP tickets are available that will allow you early entry before the crowds at 8:15am. The VIP passes also include a shopping bag full of local business coupons. There are limited bags available so get yours soon! Cost is \$10. Please help us spread the word by finding us on Facebook, liking it, and sharing us with your friends. Watch for current updates and giveaways on Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show on Facebook. We can not wait to see you all there!