

**AM Message: Growing in Spiritual  
Sight**

Scripture: Mark 8: 22-26

Preaching: Rev. Cory Nederveld

**PM Message: JESUS IS COMING:  
What's the Hold-up?**

Scripture: 2 Peter 3: 1-10

Preaching: Rev. Henry Admiraal

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— MINISTRY SHARES:** Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

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

## Church Announcements

**Noisy Collection** | Today we are having a noisy collection which will be going to the school Jan Michmerhuizen works at in Budapest, Hungary. What is a noisy collection? Kids will go around during the offering and collect change. They will be shaking their collection buckets as they fill up with change and this will be a noisy and fun experience. Steve and Jan Michmerhuizen are excited that we would support their work in this way. We would like as many kids as possible to take this offering so if you have any grandkids that would like to participate, please bring them along. If you have any questions, please see a deacon or Pearl Huizenga. Thank you in advance!

### **Gifts for College Students** |

Everyone has a chance to send a note/small gift to our young men at college. Jacob Taylor is a freshman at Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH. Nathan Kollen is a sophomore at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. Jonathon Kollen is a senior at Wisconsin Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI. There will be 3 baskets in the back of the sanctuary for the next 3 weeks. We hope to send packages to them the week of Oct 23! Not sure what to send? Gift cards to McDonalds, Chick-fil-a, Walmart, Target, gas card, candy, note of encouragement. Let them know we miss them at First! Any questions, check with a deacon.

## Calendar

**Helping Hands** will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9 AM.

**Council** will meet Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 PM. The Elders and Deacons will meet separately following the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

**Weds. Night Dinner** | Our next dinner will be this Wednesday, October 19, starting at 5:30. Our menu is Mesquite grilled chicken, au gratin potatoes, california blend, corn, applesauce, rolls and dessert. Hope to see you there!

**Gems/Cadets** will meet Weds. at 6:30 PM following the dinner.

**Coffee Break** will meet Thurs., Oct. 20, from 10-11:15 AM.

## Thank You

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated baked goods and/or came out to support our Baked Goods sale at Pumpkin-fest. We really appreciate all of your support. The **GEMS leaders**

We are so grateful for your support for our home. Thank you for all that you do for the residents! With love, **Parkview**

**June Vanden Heuvel** would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes. She is back home in her condo recuperating.

## Community Announcements

**BCS Chapel** | Boreulo Christian School would like to invite all the widows, widowers, grandparents, and retired people of the community to our school chapel on October 26 at 8:40 am. The students are working hard to make this chapel special for you. Please come and join with us as we celebrate God's faithfulness throughout all generations! We will serve coffee and cookies after chapel. If you don't have grandkids at the school we would still love to show you what BCS is all about!

### **Focus on Life 2022 Annual**

**Benefit Dinner for Right to Life** | The dinner will be held Tuesday, October 18. The doors open at 6:30 pm with dinner and program at 7:00 pm. It will be at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville and the cost is \$60 per person. The special guest speaker will be Rebekah Hagan. Contact Ann Wilson at 616-396-1037

**ZCS Grandparents' Day** | ZCS Grandparents'/Grandfriends' Day will be Oct. 28 from 9-11:10 AM.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Ed Wolters is the Calling Elder for October, his phone number is 616.644.7643.