

**AM Message: A New Way of
Being**

Scripture: Exodus 12: 1-13

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

**PM Message: Serving God By
Serving Others**

Scripture: Psalm 41

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

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— GENERAL FUND: Monies for general church operating expenses.

PM— CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Monies to provide theological preparation for contemporary ministry around the world since 1876.

Church Announcements

Faith Promise | Faith Promise cards are in your mail boxes this week. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord has laid on your heart to support missions for the next year and put your pledges in the collection plates by Sunday, Nov 6. Any questions, ask the VanDykes or Jerry Hoeksemas.

First Focus | Please have all First Focus materials turned in to Lisa by Weds., October 26.

Care and Prayer

Rollie Hyma was moved to Medilodge of Holland. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

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

Calendar

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Oct. 27, from 10-11:15 AM.

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.

Community

Harvest Stand Ministries Celebration | Harvest Stand Ministries is celebrating 25 years of serving our Zeeland Community. They are hosting a dinner and program to give thanks to God for the last 25 years and look forward to the next 25 and they would love to have us celebrate with them. Join them on Tuesday, November 1 at The Foundry (425 100th Ave., Zeeland, MI). Doors open at 5:30 pm and the program starts at 6:00pm.. Tickets for this event are free, but a RSVP is needed. If you have any questions, or would like to celebrate with them, please email: kristina@harveststand.org or call 616 748 6003.

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

BCS Chapel | Borculo 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!

Community Ann. Cont...

Parkview Reverse Trick-or-Treat | Last year the Zeeland Community took a bad situation that happened on Halloween night toward Parkview and turned it into something good by creating the first annual Reverse Trick-or-Treat. Community members reached out and asked what needs we had at the home, and came through by bringing these needs such as cleaning supplies, Hygiene products, or crafting supplies to the porch of Parkview. The amount of needs that were met for the home were truly incredible, and we are so grateful for our wonderful community! Community members have already been asking if we are bringing this event back, so we thought we would bring the event back and tie it into the city trick-or-treating. Halloween can at times be a holiday of receiving, so why not take an opportunity as a family to create a time of giving. Come visit the residents of Parkview while trick-or-treating and bring a need or gift to the home and place it on the porch. Let's restock our toiletries/cleaning supplies pantry for the year and meet some needs for the home.

Birthdays

This week we would like to wish **Roger Steigenga** a very happy 82nd birthday on Saturday, October 29! May his special day be great!