

**AM Message: Wonders Upon
Wonders**

Scripture: Exodus 11:1-10

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: Perfect Sacrifice

Scripture: Psalm 40

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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.

Sermon Notes**Offerings**

AM- BUILDING FUND: Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

PM- PINE REST: Providing hope and healing for families in a safe and caring environment, for those struggling with addiction and behavioral health.

Church Announcements

Noisy Collection | On Oct. 16th 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. Please begin saving all your change for Oct. 16th. 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.

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Directory Update | First CRC is updating our directory. Please get your picture taken after the morning worship service over the next few weeks. Also, please fill out a directory sheet to ensure that information is up to date.

Address Change | Gord & Henkie Beukema have moved. Their new address is 11501 North Lake Dr. Holland, MI 49424.

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.

In Loving Memory of Lucy Dykstra

May 6, 1918—October 4, 2022

We express our sympathies to the family of Lucy Dykstra. She went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 4, at the age of 104. A funeral service was held this past Friday at Stroo Funeral Home. Surround all of Lucy's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.

Calendar

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

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Oct. 6, from 10-11:15 AM.

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 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

Birthdays

Angie Vanden Heuvel is celebrating her 97th birthday today! May the Lord bless her with His tender care and loving presence.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, goodies, and expressions of concern during John's hip surgery and after. Recovery is going very well-God is good!
John and Lori Maxfield