

**AM Message: Again?**

**Scripture: Exodus 12: 43-51**

**Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers**

**PM Message: It Is All in the  
Approach**

**Scripture: Psalm 44**

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— 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

**Harvest Stand Ministries Food Drive** | The Deacons will be collecting food donations for Harvest Stand Ministries during the month of November. There is a need in our community for food donations. The list is in your mailbox and also there are copies on the back table. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause.

**Thanksgiving Day Offering Envelopes** | The Thanksgiving Day Offering envelopes are in the mailboxes. Checks should be made out to First Chr. Reformed Church. The loose collection on Thanksgiving Day will go to the General Fund of the church. The Deacons thank everyone for supporting these causes.

**Cookie sign up sheets** | Attention all bakers! Please consider baking cookies for our Sunday morning coffee. There are sign up sheets on the back table. If you don't bake, you may buy cookies. Thank you for helping.

**Bad weather policy** | If there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning one (1) hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check **WOODTV 8**, **woodtv.com**, **jq99.com**, or the church's website for information.

## Church Ann. Cont...

**Kids Ministry** | For the next 3 weeks, there will be information in the back of church. Please stop and check it out. There is curriculum for you to look at and you may take one to read. We will need volunteers for each Sunday morning. Prayerfully consider being a volunteer. Thank you, the Kids Ministry Team.

**Poinsettias** | The GEMS are selling poinsettias. The order forms are in your mailboxes. Please have them returned by Nov. 27 to Cindy VanDyke.

**Faith Promise** | The Faith Promise team is happy to announce \$14,880 has been pledged for the new year 2023! The council has approved the following 4 missions to receive our support and prayers this coming year: The BRIDGE, Jan Mulder at YOUNG LIFE, Steve & Jan Michmerhuizen in Romania and Matt Beukema, missionary to Romania through Resonate Global Mission. We give thanks to God for the generous giving of our church to support missions.

**Songs of Choice** | There will be songs of choice during the evening service of Nov. 27. Please look ahead for songs in the gray Psalter hymnal.

**Eunice Lemson** has moved to Park Place Atrium.

## Community Announcements

**The Choral Scholars Concert** | You're invited to enjoy a festive night of Christmas music featuring The Choral Scholars, a Calvin University alumni vocal ensemble. This free concert will be at South Grandville Church (4130 Wilson, Grandville) on December 4 at 7 PM. Join us for a wonderful night of celebrating our Savior's birth! If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 616.532.5413.

**Zeeland Civic Chorus** | The Zeeland Civic Chorus is preparing to perform Handel's "Messiah" again this Christmas season. Performance dates are as follows: Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022 7 PM at Zeeland First CRC and Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022 7 PM at Holland Central Avenue CRC.

## Calendar

**Thanksgiving Day Service** will start at 9:30 AM on Thursday, November 24.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, December 4, following the morning service.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Paul Michmerhuizen is the Calling Elder for November, his phone number is 616.748.0447.