

AM Message: Creator and Sustainer

Scripture: Acts 17: 24-28

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: The Greatest Journey

Scripture: Phil. 2: 5-7

Preaching: Pastor Jay Pruum

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— General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

PM— Doors of Hope: Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

Church Announcements

Harvest Stand Ministries Food Drive | Today, November 27, is the last day we will be collecting food for Harvest Stand Ministries. Thank you to everyone for your contributions to help out families in our community.

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.

Christmas Cards | The deacons will be delivering Christmas Cards to the shut-ins again this year. The mail boxes are in the back of the church and by the office. Please have them in the mailbox by Dec 18.

Coffee Break | Since there was no Coffee Break on Thurs., Nov. 17, we will double up and do lessons 8 and 10 on Dec. 1 and then lessons 11 and 12 on Dec. 8 so we finish up "Job" before Christmas.

Bridge mini pantry | Items for the Bridge mini pantry can start coming in on December 1.

Weds. Night Dinner | December 7 is our last dinner for the year. Our menu is Ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, corn, applesauce, rolls and dessert. Hope to see you there!

Church Ann. Cont...

Kids Ministry | For the next 2 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.

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

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.

Community Announcements

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.

Thank You

Thank you so much for all the yummy treats and gifts! It was very much appreciated. I enjoyed reading all of the cards! It was very nice to be remembered while away at school! **Nate Kollen**

Calendar

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Dec. 1, from 10-11:15 AM.

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.