

AM Message: The Joy of Christmas

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-14

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

No Evening Service

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.

Church Announcements

Baby Gifts/ The baby crib will be in the back of church during January for members to put in baby gifts for Chris and Angie Willis' new baby boy.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Carol VandenBosch** a very happy 86th birthday on Friday, December 30! May her special day be great!

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? David Wierda is the Calling Elder for December, his phone number is 616.953.0679.

Church Calendar

There will be no evening service today.

Mark your calendar! Our first dinner of the new year will be Wednesday, January 4. We will be having Mostaccioli, Lasagna, green beans, salad, applesauce, rolls and dessert. We're asking if anyone in the congregation is willing to make desserts to please call Phyllis Garvelink (616)566-7566.

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.

Poinsettias in the front are:

In memory of:

By:

Loved Ones.....	Pearl Huizenga
Loved Ones.....	Lorraine Becksfort
Alvin Wesseldyke.....	Jason & Barb Walters
Mom & Dad.....	Karen Jager
Jason Redder.....	Gord & Cindy VanDyke
Loved Ones.....	Gayle Evenhuis
Loved Ones.....	Howard & Lavonne Blacquiere
Loved Ones.....	Duane & Sonja Garvelink
Isaac John Hoeksema,	
Our Parents.....	Jerry & Marcia Hoeksema
Henry & Beulah TerHaar.....	Bill & Lois Dykens
Catherine VanderLugt,	
Andrew & Julianne VandenBosch	
Deb VandenBosch.....	Wes & Denise VanderLugt
Rev. Bernard & Dorothy Den	
Ouden, Al Wesseldyke,	
Ben Becksvoort.....	Doug & Von Wesseldyke
Terry VandenHeuvel,	
Neal & Arloa VandenHeuvel,	
Elmer & Jerene Hoeksema,	
Bob & Arlowa Betten.....	Howard & Marianne Hoeksema & family
Roger Brower.....	Lois Brower

In Loving Memory of
David Bonnema
August 22, 1943—December 20, 2022

We express our sympathies to the entire Bonnema family in the passing of Dave. He went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at the age of 79. A funeral service was held this past Saturday, December 24, at our church. Surround all of Dave's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.