

AM Message: The Son of God

**Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25; John
10: 22-38**

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: Our King

Scripture: Psalm 45

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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— Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

PM— Lakeshore Pregnancy Center: Vision to build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected, and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus.

Church Announcements

Church Library | The church library has new books and DVD's. The books are by the popular authors Beverly Lewis and Wanda Brunstetter. They are good family reading. *The Orchard* by Beverly Lewis. *Summerhill Secrets, Volumes 1 and 2*, by Beverly Lewis. *The Discovery Series Box Set: The Complete Lancaster County Saga* by Wanda Brunstetter. These Amish stories include *Goodbye to Yesterday, The Silence of Winter, The Hope of Spring, The Pieces of Summer, A Revelation in Autumn, and A Vote for Always. The Lopsided Christmas Cake* by Wanda Brunstetter. *Highway to Heaven Seasons One through Five* DVD's. This is the family friendly television series which aired during the 1990's.

Kids Ministry | For the next week, 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.

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.

Attention Coffee Break Ladies | Items for the Bridge mini pantry can be brought in from December 1-15.

Church Ann. Cont...

Thanksgiving Offering | The deacons announce the Thanksgiving offering totaled \$4,781.00!! We thank God for generous giving!

Bridge Youth Center \$525.00

1st CRC Bldg. fund \$255.00

K-12 Chr Ed \$245.00

Lakeshore Pregnancy \$680.00

Harvest Stand \$455.00

Community Action House \$470.00

Reframe Ministries \$50.00

World Renew \$50.00

Resonate Global \$15.00

GEMS \$325.00

Cadets \$275.00

Parkview \$1,050.00

General Fund \$186.00

Family Life Center \$100.00

Jan Mulder, Young Life \$100.00

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.

Birthdays

Sally Smith will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, December 5! May her special day be great!

Thank You

Thank you from the Deacons: The food and other donations to Harvest Stand were picked up this past Monday. We thank everyone for their donations to bless those in need in our community. Many people will be blessed by the donations.

Thank you guys so much for the care package. I enjoyed all the snacks and cards and thank you for your prayers and thoughts while I am away at school.

Jonathan Kollen

Thank you to everyone for the gift cards, treats, and super nice notes! I appreciate the prayers throughout my first semester and am super thankful for all of you!

Jacob Taylor

Church Calendar

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following this morning's service.

Weds. Night Dinner | Our last dinner is this Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 5:30. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner of ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, corn, applesauce, rolls and dessert. There will be NO dinner on the 21st.

Gems/Cadets will meet Weds. at 6:30PM following the dinner.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Dec. 8, from 10-11:15 AM.