

**AM Message: Reason to Celebrate**

**Scripture: Psalm 150**

**Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers**

**PM Message: Devote Yourselves to Prayer**

**Scripture: Colossians 4:2-4**

**Preaching: Pastor John Hutt**

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— General Fund:** Monies for general church operating expenses.

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**Special Collection—Cadets International**

## 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.

**Special Collections** | Today's special offering is for Cadets International. The special offerings for the month of February are for Parkview.

**Join a Life Team** | Life Teams will be meeting in our church (The Bridge) Thursdays, February 16 thru March 30 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Contact information is on the brochures that were in your box and there are extras on the table in the back. There is also a sign up sheet on the back table. Please prayerfully consider signing up to support Life.

**Items for Donation** | There are some items by the coat rack across from the welcome center that we would like to donate. Please take a look and if there is something you are interested in taking, please talk with one of the council members. The items will be donated the week of the 5th.

**Compass Kids** | Compass Kids kicks off today. Praise God! May He bless us in this ministry.

## Church Ann. Cont...

**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.

## Thank You

Thank you to the congregation for all the prayers and cards in the passing of my father. **Wes VanderLugt and family**

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for January, his phone number is 616.212.5386.

## Community Announcements

**UNFADING TRUTH BIBLE READING PLAN** | We know that God created everything good, but it's very obvious that things are really messed up. Why is this and what's the solution? Join us each weekday by reading a short passage and then dig deeper with a quick summary and application that you can read or listen to. Sign up for a daily notification at [UnfadingTruth.org](http://UnfadingTruth.org).

## Church Calendar

**Weds. Night Supper Menu** | Ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, applesauce, rolls and dessert. Once again, if there's anyone who would be willing to make desserts, please call Phyllis (616) 566-7566

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

**Coffee Break** will meet Thurs., Feb. 2, from 10-11:15 AM.

**Prayer Meeting** | Each week members from First Church are invited to come and pray together at 11:00AM on Thursday. All are welcome. Meet at the office.