

AM Message: Upheld

Scripture: Isaiah 41:10

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

PM Message: God is Great

Scripture: Psalm 48

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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—Building Fund: Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

AM— GEMS: Vision to see girls around the world actively expressing love for God and others. Mission to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

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 | The special collections for the next 2 weeks are for GEMS International. All GEMS groups are required to take at least 1 collection per calendar year. The deacons will be collecting for the GEMS on Jan 8 and 15. There is a special container in the back of the church. On Jan 22 and 29 the deacons will be collecting for the Cadets International. Any questions, please check with any deacon.

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 Calendar

The **Worship Team** will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday.

The **Properties Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Jan. 12, from 10-11:15 AM.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Cora Sterken** a very happy 102nd birthday on Thurs., Jan. 12! May her special day be great!

Thank You

Thank you for all the Christmas cards. Thanks also to the GEMS for their wonderful Christmas caroling. **Eunice Lemson**

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Our new Bible Reading Plan starts tomorrow! Be reminded of your only comfort in life each week day in 2023 as we read through the Bible together using the Heidelberg Catechism as a guide. Join your friends and neighbors reading a Bible passage and a short devotional written by pastors you know and trust. Don't miss a single day! Join at UnfadingTruth.org or text the word 'truth' to 833-656-8399.

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.