

AM Message: Act. Love. Walk
Scripture: Micah 6:8
Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

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.

Special Collection—Tent Schools

International: Monies to help get kids back in school by creating safe spaces for them to heal, catch up, and find hope for a bright future.

Sermon Notes

Church Announcements

Sound Volunteers Needed | We are in need of volunteers to help run the sound or power point for Sunday services. Please reach out to Doug Wesseldyke if you're able to help!

Lilies for Sale-GEMS | The GEMS are selling lilies this year. Order forms are in your mailboxes.

Bingo with the GEMS | Any women of the church who are interested in playing Bingo with the GEMS girls are invited to join us on Weds., April 12, from 6:30-8. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those interested. We will have snacks and prizes so join us for a fun night and get to know the GEMS girls better.

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., March 30, 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.

Birthdays

We would like to wish Marcia Steigenga a very happy 83rd birthday on Weds., March 29! 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 March, his phone number is 616.953.0679.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth Bible Reading Plan | The name 'Jesus' is perhaps the most recognized name in the whole world. But what does it really mean? Read or listen to our church's Bible reading plan every week day. Join at UnfadingTruth.org.

Parkview Clay Shoot Fundraiser | 5th Annual Parkview AFC Home Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser at Blendon Pines, Zeeland on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 8:30 am. Sponsor (\$150) and Shooter (\$50 - adult - \$35 - student under 15). Registration forms are on the back table or contact Terry Boerman - terryboerman@yahoo.com or call 616-886-8299.

In Loving Memory of

Jason Scholten

March 21, 1933—March 21, 2023

We express our sympathies to Shirley and the entire Scholten family in the passing of Jason. He went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the age of 90. A funeral service was held this past Saturday, March 25, at our church. Surround all of Jason's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.