

AM Message: Looking for a King
Scripture: John 12:12-19
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— Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

PM—Christian Reformed Conference Grounds: Family ministry center for spiritual renewal, recreation for all ages, food service, camping, and lodging in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship.

Sermon Notes

Church Announcements

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.

Out of Office | Lisa will be out of the office this week but will still be checking emails/messages.

Picture Directory | If you haven't received your picture directory yet, please see Shawn after the service to get yours.

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

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.

Care and Prayer

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

Ken Louwsma had a second fall and his recovery is set back. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

Community Announcements

BCS Grandparents Day | Friday, April 21, Borculo Christian School will be having Grandparents Day. The program will start at 10am, you may tour your grandchildren's classrooms afterwards.

BCS Sporting Clay Shoot | Saturday, April 22, Borculo Christian School will be holding its 16th annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines. Registration forms are available in the school office. For more information, please call or email the school office. 616-875-8152 or office@borculochrschool.org.

BCS Community Meal | Saturday, May 6 from 4 to 6pm, Hog Wild will be catering a community meal at Borculo Christian School. The meal will include chicken or a hot dog, potato salad, pasta salad, mac & cheese, baked beans, a roll and an ice cream treat. Adult tickets are \$10, children from 4 to 10 are \$6, under 4 is free. Call the school office to order tickets by April 21. From 4 to 7pm on the same day, we will have our Family Fun Night with carnival games, pony rides, bounce houses, etc.