

# AM Message: **Costly Grace** Scripture: Revelation 2: 18-29 Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

<u>Sermon Notes</u>



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

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

**Doors of Hope:** Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

616.772.2866

#### **Church Announcements**

**Elder and Deacon Nominations** | The Council is currently taking nominations for one deacon. We are also taking additional nominations for two elders. The nomination forms can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**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.

**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.

#### **Community Announcements**

Unfading Truth Bible Reading Plan | This world only seems out of control. Be reminded that Jesus is head of His Church and that the Father rules all things through Him as we read the Bible together this week. Read or listen at UnfadingTruth.org

Harevest Stand Ministries Plant Sale | April showers bring May flowers! We hope you will join us on Saturday, May 20th from 10:00am-12:00pm for a plant sale hosted at Walters Gardens. There will be 20 different varieties of perennials to choose from at an amazing price! Plants are \$2.00 each or 10 for \$15.00. This is a great opportunity to fulfill all of your gardening needs while benefiting a great cause

#### **Care and Prayer**

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Ed Wolters is the Calling Elder for May, his phone number is 616.644.7643.

Continue to keep **Gord VanDyke** in your prayers.

Keep **Howard Hoeksema** in your prayers as he recovers.

#### Thank You

Thank you for the cards, calls and most of all for your prayers after Ken's fall. We appreciated them all very much. **Ken and Carla Louwsma** 

## Birthdays

We would like to wish Vieve Mulder a very happy 90th birthday on Friday, May 12! May her special day be great!