

**AM Message: Live by the Spirit**  
**Scripture: Galatians 5: 13-26**  
**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

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

**Special Collection-Positive Options/  
Lakeshore Pregnancy:** Vision to build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected, and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus.

### Sermon Notes

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## Church Announcements

**Member of the Week** | First Church will be having a Member of the Week listed in the bulletin each week. The person will be a shut-in or someone not able to attend worship regularly. Members of the congregation are encouraged to send a card or note, call them, or visit them. We want them to feel connected to First CRC. Our Member of the Week this week is **Ken Louwsma**.

**Directory Updates** | Eunice Lemson has a new address. Roger and Marcia Steigenga's email address has changed. New directory pages with these updates will be placed in your mailboxes.

## 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.

**Congregational Meeting** | There will be a congregational meeting on June 25 after the service.

## Community Announcements

**UnfadingTruth** | Your only comfort in life and in death is founded on what you believe, not on what you do. Be reminded of the awesome doctrine of salvation through faith alone as we read the Bible together this week at **UnfadingTruth.org**.

**South Olive CRC Southern Gospel** | Come join us for an evening of Southern Gospel praise and worship starting at 5 pm! South Olive CRC 6425 120th Ave. Holland, MI

[www.southolivecrc.org](http://www.southolivecrc.org)

\*June 18-Faithful Journey

\*July 16-The Edies

\*August 20-T.B.D.

\*September 17-The Helmsmen

## Thank You

Thank you to the congregation for the many beautiful cards and calls to me. I appreciated them very much! Thank you!  
**Cora Hyma**

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Paul Michmerhuizen is the Calling Elder for June, his phone number is 616.748.0447.

*In Loving Memory of  
Judith VandenBosch  
June 30, 1940—June 5, 2023*

We express our sympathies to the entire VandenBosch family in the passing of Judy. She went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the age of 82. A funeral service was held this past Thursday, June 8, at Dykstra Funeral Home.