

AM Message: **Love is...**

Scripture: Gal. 5:22, 14:1, I Cor. 13:
4-8, John 3:15, 15:13

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

Sermon Notes

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

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Special Collection-Crossroads Prison Ministries: Connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together.

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 **Shirley Scholten**.

Nominations | Council accepted the nominations of Wes VanderLugt for Elder and Laura Taylor for Deacon. The congregation will be asked to approve these nominations in the congregational meeting on Sunday.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **June Vanden Heuvel** a very happy 94th birthday on Tuesday, June 27! May her special day be great!

Church Calendar

Congregational Meeting | There will be a congregational meeting this morning after the service.

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? Paul Michmerhuizen is the Calling Elder for June, his phone number is 616.748.0447.

Community Announcements

UnfadingTruth | Whether you remember your baptism or not, God's promises, signified and sealed in the water, will never dry up. Be reminded of how you've been washed clean in the blood of Christ as we read the Bible together each week day. **Join us 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

*July 16-The Edies

*August 20-T.B.D.

*September 17-The Helmsmen

The Choral Ambassadors | The Choral Ambassadors, a choir of 50 young people from area churches, will be singing their summer concert series entitled "I love to Tell the Story" The songs will be exploring God's redemptive story of His people from Creation to Consummation.

We will be singing at Lawrence Street Park on July 14th at 7 PM, Rusk CRC on July 16th at 6:30 PM and Bethany URC on July 18th at 7:30 PM. A freewill offering will be taken for the choir. Hope to see you there.