

**AM Message: Being Joy Filled**  
**Scripture: Psalm 16:11, Phil. 4:4,**  
**Romans 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

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

**Special Collection-Parkview:** Monies to support Parkview Adult Foster Care Home in Zeeland.

## 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 **Sally Smith**.

**Installation** | During today's service Wes VanderLugt will be installed as elder and Laura Taylor will be ordained/installed as deacon.

## 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? David Wierda is the Calling Elder for July, his phone number is 616.953.0679.

## Thank You

Thank you so much for remembering me when I was member of the week. Everything was very much appreciated. **Ken Louwsma**

## 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](http://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.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Eunice Lemson*

*December 18, 1935—June 25, 2023*

We express our sympathies to the Lemson family in the passing of Eunice. She went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at the age of 87. A funeral service was held this past Friday, June 30, at our church. Surround all of Eunice's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.