

AM Message: Two Sticks
Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 15-28
Preaching: Pastor Tom Pettinga

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

Ministry Shares: Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

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

Sermon Notes

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 **Angie Vanden Heuvel**.

Church Calendar

Council will meet Tuesday, July 18, at 6:30 PM. The Elders and Deacons will meet separately following the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

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.

Please remember in prayer the GEMS leaders, **Sonja Garvelink, Sara Garvelink, Marcia Hoeksema, Denise VanderLugt, Cindy VanDyke, Von Wessel-dyke, and Angie Willis** as they attend a GEMS Summit Meeting on Friday evening and all day Saturday at the LaGrave Ave CRC in GR this coming week. The new theme will be introduced along with sharing ideas with other GEMS leaders. Pray for safety in travels and an uplifting weekend.

Community Announcements

Zeeland Community Waterslide | Zeeland Community Waterslide FREE event at Zeeland Christian Hill on July 19 from 5-7:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. Parents must attend with child and a liability waiver needs to be completed. Participants are encouraged to support our community partner, Parkview Adult Foster Care Home. This event is sponsored by Faith, First, and 2nd Reformed churches.

Community Ann. Cont...

Calvinist Cadet Corps Annual Sporting Clay Shoot | The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its 9th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot. The event will be held on Saturday, August 19 at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 1, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available on our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Join us for a fun filled day!

If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information on giving, contact Kim at the Corps office number listed above, or find information on our website on the event page.

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

*August 20-T.B.D.

*September 17-The Helmsmen