

**AM Message: We Could Always Use
More****Scripture: Gal. 5:22, I Cor. 13:4, Gal.
6:9, Eph. 4:1, 2****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-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 **June Vanden Heuvel**.

Decisions of Synod 2023 | Copies of the summary of Synod 2023 decisions can be found on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. There is a cover letter to the stated clerks giving a bit of information on the forthcoming full Decisions of Synod 2023 and how it can be accessed when ready.

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

My thanks to all who remembered me when I was member of the week. Bless all of you! **Sally Smith**

Thank you for all the cards that arrived last week. I enjoyed reading them, and I am grateful to everyone for thinking of me.
Carol Vanden Bosch

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.

IT'S COMING SOON!! BOUNCE HOUSE FUN NIGHT! **AUGUST 24, 5:45-8:15**

Come on out to support, invite families to First!! Help us promote our GEMS, CADETS and Compass Kids Programs! There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. If you are able to help out for only an hour we will take you! We even have sit down jobs if needed!! GEMS leaders will have a craft table!! Cadets have the dunk tank!! Compass Kids will have carnival games!! The action will take place in the grass on the corner of Church and Main!! Any questions ask Jerry or Marcia, Gord or Cindy

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

BCS Community Chapel | Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm, Borculo Christian School will be hosting a community chapel to kickoff the new school year! Everyone is invited to attend!