

Message: Faith Over Fear

Scripture: Gal. 5:22,23; Matt. 25:14-30

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

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

Special Offering– World Renew: Joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation through community development, disaster response & rehabilitation and peace & justice.

Church Announcements

Handicap Parking | Please be mindful of the handicap parking spaces and leave them open for those who need them. Thank you!

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for August. Howard will be gone until the 27th. During that time you may contact Wes VanderLugt. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

Thank You

Thank you to **Ken Debruyn** of Debruyn Seed for donating fertilizer and ice melt to First Church.

Church Calendar

Council will meet Tuesday, August 15, 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.

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.

Coffee Break | Coffee Break will be having its kickoff on Sept. 21 with Tom Pettinga. The 1st lesson *Parables* will begin on Sept. 28.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | The Christian life is simple - it only involves two things. Find out what they are as we read the Bible together this week. Sign up for a daily reminder and dig deeper at UnfadingTruth.org.

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.

BCS 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!