

Message: A New Command Redux

Scripture: I John 2: 7-14

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

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.

Sermon Notes

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Special Offering— K-12 Christian Education: Monies to support local Christian schools.

Church Announcements

Praise Team | Advanced notice- If you sing on a praise team, please reserve Sat. morning, October 14, at 10 AM for an hour or so-more details to follow.

Properties Team | The Properties Team has moved it's meeting to the Bridge couch room. Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7PM. The meetings are open to church members.

Office Email | Lisa has been unable to access the office email for the past week and still working on getting this resolved. If you need to send her any information, please send her an email at jlkooienga@hotmail.com or leave a message at the office for the time being.

GEMS Baked Goods Sale | Gems will be selling baked goods at the Pumpkinfest Parade on October 7. We are asking for help with baked items or other items such as hot chocolate packets, water bottles, apple cider, ring pops or candy bars or packets of candy.

Autopsy of a Deceased Church | Starting Sunday, October 1st, Shawn will be leading a class on this book following morning worship. We will read a few chapters at a time and then discuss the questions that go along with that chapter, and pray together as well. See Shawn to get a copy of the book.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for September. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Shirley Scholten** a very happy 87th birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 26! May her special day be great!

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.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | We hear it everywhere: TV, videos, co-workers, neighbors and more, taking God's name in vain without even noticing. Be reminded this week as we read the Bible together why this is so wrong and how you can properly use God's name instead. Join us every weekday at UnfadingTruth.org.

Zeeland Civic Chorus | Save the date! The Zeeland Civic Chorus will begin rehearsing for Handel's *Messiah* every Sunday at 2:15-3:45 from Oct. 8-Nov. 26 at First PRC of Holland. Final rehearsals will be Nov. 28 and Dec. 4 at 7:00 PM. Performances will be at 7:00 PM on Thurs., Nov. 30 and Tues., Dec. 5. Please join us in singing God's praises together. Invite your friends!