

Message: Autumn Leaves-The Fallen Leaf

Scripture: Isaiah 34: 1-17

Preaching: Pastor Robert Timmer

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

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

Special Collection—Wings of Mercy: Nonprofit organization that seeks to honor God by serving and sustaining life for those in medical need and with limited financial resources. Connects patients with volunteer pilots to provide 100% free long distance medical flights to and from medical destinations.

Church Announcements

Member of the Week | First Church will be having a Member of the Week. The person may be a shut-in or someone who is not able to attend Church 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 our church family. Our member of the week this week is **Ken Louwsma**.

Thanksgiving Day Service/Blessings | Church will be at 9:30 AM on Thanksgiving Day. There will be an opportunity for people to share blessings from the past year. A microphone will be passed for those who would like to share.

Thanksgiving Day Offering | Thanksgiving Day Offering/ Envelopes are in mailboxes for our Thanksgiving Day offering. There are extra envelopes on the back table. If paying by check, please make the check out to First CRC.

Harvest Stand | We are collecting donations for Harvest Stand during the month of November. There are extra papers on the back table with suggestion items they can use for their clients. We will be collecting thru November 26. Any questions, please check with a deacon.

80 and Over Birthdays | It's recently been made aware there are some members over 80 who haven't been included in the birthday wishes. If you're over 80, please email your birthday information to Lisa at office@firstzeeland.org so she can include your birthday in the bulletin for 2024 and going forward. Thank you!

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COME AND JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST! Let's try out the Gateway Spoon on 24th and US31 (where Dennys used to be). The Spoon partners with the Gateway Mission and Creative Dining Concepts, offering Gateway Mission participants the opportunity to gain hands on, onsite training. We can meet at the Spoon on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 9:00**. There is a sign up sheet in the back so we can get an estimate of how many are going. Any questions, ask Marcia Hoeksema.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | We refer to it as the *Lord's Prayer*, but we really ought to think of it as the *Disciples' Prayer*, since our Lord gave it to us so we could use it. Starting this week, we'll spend the rest of the year learning how to pray so that God will listen to us at UnfadingTruth.org. Read or listen along!

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!

Borculo Christian Veteran's Chapel | Borculo Christian School is having a special Veteran's Day Chapel on Wednesday, November 15 at 8:40am. We would like to invite any past or present veterans to attend. There will be coffee and cookies served after the chapel.

Church Calendar

The **Worship Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday.

The **Properties Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday.

Wednesday Night dinner | Our menu this week, November 15, is Roast pork, potatoes, green beans, corn, applesauce, rolls and dessert. See you at 5:30!

Gems and Cadets will meet from 6:15-8 PM on Wednesday evening.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Nov. 16, from 10-11:15 AM.

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.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Barb Walters** a very happy 87th birthday on Fri., Nov. 17! May her special day be great!

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for November. His phone number is 616.212.5386.

Thank You

Thank you everyone for all the beautiful cards sent to me. I appreciate them so much. Thank you!
Cora Hyma