

**Message: Some Thoughts About
Yesterday**

Scripture: Malachi 3

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

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Special Collection– Wycliffe Bible Translators: Monies to help every one of God's children have access to God's word in a language they can understand.

Church Announcements

Budget Boxes | Budget boxes for 2024 are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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.

No **Coffee Break** this week. We will start up again on January 11. If you need a book yet, please see Von Wesseldyke.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION IN 2024: Join our church's daily Bible reading plan, Unfading Truth. We've teamed up with several other solid Reformed churches who will be reading through the Bible this year, using the Belgic Confession for an outline. Each weekday, you'll receive a notification with the day's Bible passage, and a link to a short devotional that summarizes the passage and applies it to your life. These posts are written by Pastor _____ and other pastors you can trust! You can read or listen if you'd rather. Sign up at UnfadingTruth.org.

Checkout the new video on the homepage of **UnfadingTruth.com** which previews our topic for 2024: The Belgic Confession. We'll be learning how solid theology builds a rock solid foundation for our lives as we read the Bible together each weekday. Invite your friends and family to join!

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Joyce Mulder** a very happy 82nd birthday on Weds., January 3! May her special day be great!

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas greetings. The kind thoughts and promise of prayers are a blessing. **Angie Vanden Heuvel**

Thank you to the congregation for the beautiful cards, thoughts, and prayers. Also, thank you to the GEMS for coming to my home and singing. I appreciate it so much. Thank you! **Cora Hyma**

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for December. His phone number is 616.836.8054. If you cannot reach him by phone, please email him.