

**Message: The Influences of this
World**

Scripture: Colossians 2: 6-15

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 Collection-Parkview: Monies to support Parkview Adult Foster Care Home in Zeeland.

Church Announcements

Bad weather policy: If there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning one (1) hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check WOODTV 8, woodtv.com, jq99.com, or the church's facebook page for information.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Aldajean Oshier** a very happy 82nd birthday today, February 11! May her special day be great!

Thank You

Doug and Von Wesseldyke would like to thank the congregation for the many cards and words of sympathy received at the time of Von's sister's passing. She is singing in heaven now with no more pain or suffering!

Church Calendar

The **Worship Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tues., Feb. 13. We will meet in the Bridge for this meeting with Keith Doornbos.

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Feb. 15, 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.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for February. His phone number is 616.212.5386. If you cannot reach him by phone, please email him.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | We believe Scripture is self attesting. In other words, it's true simply because it's true. This might seem like circular reasoning, but it's not! These words are true because they're from God, and this truth is confirmed to us by God. Read this Word with us each week day. Sign up for a free notification at UnfadingTruth.com.

First Reformed Church hosts author Lynn Austin | We would like to extend an invitation to members and friends of your congregation on behalf of our JOY Group of First Reformed Church of Zeeland on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 2:00 pm. We will meet in the sanctuary of the church. The sanctuary entrance and the parking lot are located at 125 E. Lincoln Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464. Our guest speaker will be author, Lynn Austin, from Holland, Michigan. The JOY Group holds monthly events for First's older adults; however, all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Connie at 616-990-5277 by February 29, 2024 with the number of people from your congregation you expect to attend so that we can plan for seating and refreshments.