

Message: Toiling for Christ

Scripture: Colossians 1: 24-2:5

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.

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

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

Sermon Notes

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.

Thank You

Thank you to my church family for everything they have done for me over the last couple months. For those who drove me to work or to see my mom in the hospital, THANK YOU!

For all who donated food and helped serve at my mom's memorial, THANK YOU!

To Pastor Shawn, Von, and Ed for donating their services, THANK YOU!

Please continue to remember me in the days ahead and again THANK YOU for being my church family!

Jamie Bierema

Church Calendar

Weds. Night Dinner | Our first dinner of the new year will be February 7, at 5:30. We'll be having mesquite chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, beans, applesauce, rolls and dessert. There's a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you're willing to help serve or clean up after the meal. Hope to see you there!

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Feb. 8, 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 | You can know God because He's told us about Himself. Everything in creation points to Him, and He makes Himself abundantly clear in His Word. That's why we read it every day! Join us each weekday at UnfadingTruth.org.

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.