

**Message: Getting Caught Up**  
**Scripture: Matthew 21: 12-17**  
**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.

**Solid Rock:** Aid to people who are facing financial difficulties or who are experiencing physical limitations by providing necessary, standard of living repairs to keep their homes safe, healthy, and secure.

### Sermon Notes

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## 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.

**Office Closed |** The office will be closed the week of March 30-April 6. Pastor Shawn and Lisa will both be out of the office.

**Positive Options Workshop |** Positive Options Upcoming Church and Culture Workshop. Thursday, April 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at First CRC Zeeland. Abortion Healing: Find Someone Safe. Be Someone Safe. Learn how to build courage, compassion and transparency around the issue of abortion by inviting conversation about abortion in our churches, in our culture and in the stories of those closest to us. This session will provide education, understanding and offer positive next steps of help and healing for Christian men and women. All are welcome to attend.

## Church Calendar

**Coffee Break** will meet Thurs., March 28, 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.

There will be a **Good Friday** service, in which we will celebrate communion, on Friday, March 29, at 7 PM.

## Birthdays

We would like to wish **Norma Wierda** a very happy 82nd birthday on Thurs., March 28! May her special day be great!

We would like to wish **Marcia Steigenga** a very happy 84th birthday on Friday, March 29! May her special day be blessed!

## Care and Prayer

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

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth |** Advocate / Counselor / Helper / Comforter - those are just a few of the ways the Bible describes the Holy Spirit. This week we'll be reminded that the Spirit God has given us isn't just a little part of God, rather He's "one and the same essence, majesty and glory with the Father and the Son, and therefore is the true and eternal God." Read along with us each week day at UnfadingTruth.com!

**CRC denominational survey |** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2024 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [cena.org/survey/9657](https://cena.org/survey/9657) to answer the survey questions by **March 31**.

**Parkview Clay Shoot Fundraiser |** 6th Annual Parkview AFC Home Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser at Blendon Pines, Zeeland on **Saturday, April 20, 2024** at 8:30 am. Sponsor (\$150) and Shooter (\$50-Adult - \$35 student under 16) Registration forms are available, call Terry Boerman at 616-886-8299.