

H E I S R I S E N

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

AM Message: **Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!**

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10

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.

Sermon Notes

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.

Church Announcements

Office Closed | The office will be closed this week. Pastor Shawn and Lisa will both be out of the office. Please call a council member if you need assistance.

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.

Habakkuk and Lament | We will begin a four week series on the book of Habakkuk on April 14th. There is a booklet on the back table that will help you prepare for this sermon series. Please take one.

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 website for information.

Church Calendar

No prayer meeting this week.

Informational Congregational Meeting | April 21st, following worship.

Congregational Meeting | May 5th, following worship.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? David Wierda is the Calling Elder for April. His phone number is 616.953.0679.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | God created everything out of nothing. The same God who brought order out of chaos in the beginning still does today. Sign up for a free daily reminder and join us in reading the Bible every week day at UnfadingTruth.com.

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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.

BCS Clay Shoot | BCS will be hosting a clay shoot on Saturday, April 27. Proceeds from this event will go to the general fund of the school. Registration forms are available in the school office.

BCS Pancake Breakfast | Saturday, May 4, BCS will be having a pancake breakfast and a 5K Fun Run/Walk. The pancake breakfast proceeds will go towards the athletic programs of the school. Registration forms for the fun run are available in the school office.

BCS Community Meal | BCS will be hosting a community meal on Friday, May 10 from 4 to 6pm. Hog Wild will be catering the meal. It consists of roasted chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll. Cost is \$14 for adults, kids 4 to 12 cost is \$10, and kids under 4 are free. Please call the school to order your meals! 616-875-8152