

Message: Mic Drop

Scripture: Habakkuk 1: 12-2:1

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

Ministry Shares: Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

Special Collection—Chinese Language Congregation: Monies to support the Chinese Language Congregation led by 2 Calvin Seminary graduates and supported by Resonate.

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.

Sharing the Gospel Workshop | Sharing the Gospel: Turn Every-day Encounters to Jesus Conversation. Introducing the Gospel into conversation can feel risky, awkward or difficult. This fun and interactive workshop is designed to help Christians become prepared and practiced in sharing a clear and simple Gospel model with anyone. Put on your bold as you celebrate your own journey with Jesus, and bring others along with you using confident and meaningful steps of practical life discipleship. Workshop will be at Drenthe CRC on Thursday April 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

We welcome **Sheri Bennink** to First CRC today as our accompanist.

Church Calendar

Informational Congregational Meeting | Today, following worship.

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.

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.

Thank You

Thank you all for your prayers, thoughts, and concern for Mike Wierda's surgery and recovery. Most of all, we thank God. **Warren & Norma Wierda**

Birthday

We would like to wish **Corajean Hyma** a very happy 92nd birthday on Tuesday, April 23! May her special day be great!

Community Ann. Cont...

Unfading Truth | "This doctrine gives us *unspeakable comfort*." What a tremendous promise our Confession makes to us as it teaches us "that nothing can happen to us by chance, but only by the arrangement of our gracious heavenly Father." Experience this *unspeakable comfort* this week as we read what the Bible says about God's providence at UnfadingTruth.org. (If you're still not getting a daily reminder, what are you waiting for? Sign up today!)

National Day of Prayer Event | Thurs., May 2, 2023 at Zeeland City Hall 12 S Elm, 12-12:30 PM. Theme: **Lift Up the Word-Light-Light Up the World**, 2 Samuel 22: 29-31

Parkview Openings | Parkview has some openings for new residents. We have space for 2 women in our home. All of our resident bedrooms are on the second floor, so any new resident must be comfortable with using stairs. If anyone knows of a lady or 2 who might enjoy living at Parkview, please email admin@parkviewafchome.org for an application. Jennifer Letcher