

Message: Lending a Hand**Scripture: Exodus 17: 8-16****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 back of the Sanctuary.

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Doors of Hope: Serving the community by helping hurting people, equipping the saints and uniting the community in the name of Jesus.

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.

Church Breakfast | Church breakfast June 13, 9:00 at Community Restaurant in Zeeland. Sign up pink paper on the back table by June 9. ALL welcome!!!

Church Calendar

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.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | We believe that our good God set out to find man, though we, trembling all over, were fleeing from Him. Read about the God who sought you out along with us each week-day at UnfadingTruth.com.

Pre-Synod Prayer Gathering | To all CRC members, leaders, and pastors - come pray! The first ever **Pre-Synod Prayer Gathering** will be held at Calvin University, on June 11 (PM), June 12 (all day) and June 13 (AM). **Theme: God With Us.** We will come together to seek God's face and bathe the campus and all involved in prayer. Register for all or part of the event at crcna.org/synod/prayer and click on the Pre-Synod Prayer Gathering.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for May. His phone number is 616.212.5386.

Sally Smith is back home. Keep her in your prayers.

Shirley Klingenberg is still at Freedom Inn. Keep her in your prayers.

Thank You

Thank you for your care in the past weeks with my hand surgery. The cards, calls, rides given to my appointments. Thanks for our caring church. **Joyce Mulder**

Bedding for the Dock | Sleep in Heavenly Peace is running short on bedding, especially, comforters, beds-in-a-bag, and mattress protectors. Can you help us provide them for kids? You can drop them by The Dock (4669 Division Ave. South) during business hours or contact Craig at 616-531-4955 to drop them off.