

Message: Lightening the Load
Scripture: Exodus 18
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

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

Special Offering– World Renew: Joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation through community development, disaster response & rehabilitation and peace & justice.

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!!!

Cityside Middle School special number | During the offertory today, some of the percussion (bell) players from Cityside Middle School will be playing "Amazing Grace." The following students are playing today—

Ali Gerbers

Bryson Fantin

Ana McCoskey

Liam Hathaway

Oliver Yurk

Calvin Kenemer

Ian Knoth

Thanks to everyone participating in this!

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.

Care and Prayer

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

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | The miracle of Christmas has nothing to do with stables or quietly braying donkeys. The miracle of Christmas is that God became man and came to take on our sin. Celebrate this Christmas gift with us all year as we read the Bible together each weekday 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.

Gateway Mission Chick-fil-A Fundraiser | Come get your dinner at Chick-fil-A in Holland where a portion of the proceeds from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM on June 4, 2024, will be donated to Gateway Mission! Dinner must be ordered through the Chick-fil-A app so go ahead and order ahead and it will be ready when you get there!
Executive Director, Jay Riemersma, will be on site with the Joy 99 Joy Bus to give away fun prizes! We hope to see you there.