

Message: **Faithfulness**

Scripture: Exodus 20: 14; Matt. 5:
27-30

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

Sermon Notes

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

Building Fund: Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

Special Collection-Parkview: Monies to support Parkview Adult Foster Care Home in Zeeland.

Church Announcements

Arrows Breakfast | BREAK-FAST AT ARROWS in Hudsonville Wednesday, August 21, at 9:00! Sign up sheet in back. If you want to carpool, indicate on the sign up sheet.

Blessing of the Buses | Blessing of the buses is on August 20. We will be serving, eating with and praying with the bus drivers from 5pm to 6pm at the bus garage (720 E Main Ave). At 6:30 pm we will meet in the new parking lot off 100th Ave of the ZPS Administration Building to pray for the school and school year. Come when you can during these times.

Special Collection | The deacons would like to remind the congregation of our special collection for the month of August. Many years ago First pledged to support Parkview Home each year. Other area churches also support them. First pledged a minimum of \$2,000.00 per year. August is our second month taking a special collection for them. Our first month collection totaled \$700. Please give generously through the end of August.

Church Calendar

The **Worship Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday.

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.

The **Properties Team** will not be meeting this month. You may contact Bob Klunder or any property team member if the need arises.

There will be **NO Council meeting** for the month of August.

Care and Prayer

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

Jamie Bierema has tested positive for COVID. Please be in prayer for her, and for My Sister's and My Brother's Houses as several residents have tested positive for COVID.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | The ceremonies and symbols of the law have ended with the coming of Christ, nevertheless, we continue to use the witnesses drawn from the law and prophets to confirm us in the gospel and to regulate our lives with full integrity for the glory of God, according to his will. Find out how this works out on a day to day basis as we read the Bible together each weekday at UnfadingTruth.org.

ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting their tenth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the ministry of Cadets. The event will be held on Saturday, August 17, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616, or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration information is available at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or support our meal. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact the corps office or click on the sponsorship link on the event page.

Sight and Sound presenting Daniel in local theaters | Sight and Sound will be broadcasting live into movie theaters nationwide on Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-Sept 2.