

Message: God of Abundance

Scripture: Exodus 20:15

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

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

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

Sermon Notes

Church Announcements

Arrows Breakfast | Don't forget breakfast at Arrows this week Wednesday morning...9:00 AM! For those who want to carpool to Arrows on Wednesday, please be at church at 8:30. Hope to see many there!

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.

First Focus | Lisa will be printing the First Focus on Thurs., Aug. 22. Please give her any materials by Weds., August 21. Thank you!

Church Calendar

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

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. |

Congregational Meeting | The Next Steps team is excited to share what they have been working on with the congregation and hear your questions. Sunday, September 15th following the worship service.

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.

Aldajeon Oshier will be having surgery for spinal cord stimulation on Monday, August 19. Pray that it goes well and eliminates the pain in her hip and leg.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | We believe that we have no access to God except through the one and only Mediator and Intercessor: Jesus Christ the Righteous. Find peace in this awesome truth as we read the Bible together this week. The best way to join is by receiving a text message reminder each week day. Sign up at UnfadingTruth.com.

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.

The Dock | The Dock Ministries will be holding a volunteer orientation meeting for all new and returning volunteers and for anyone interested in learning more about our variety of volunteer opportunities on **Monday, August 26 from 7:00-8:00** at our facility located at 4669 Division Ave. SW. We would love for you to attend and consider joining our dynamic team! Contact us at 616.531.4955 or thedockministries@gmail.com to RSVP or with any questions you might have. See ya there!

Bethel Church Blood Drive | Bethel Church will be having a blood drive on Friday, August 30 from 11:00am-3:45 pm at Bethel Church - 515 E. Main Avenue in Zeeland. Make an appointment and be part of something big!