

Message: Tell the Truth

Scripture: Exodus 20:16; Psalm 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

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

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

Sermon Notes

Church Announcements

Coffee Break | Coffee Break will be starting up again on Thursday, September 26, at 10-11:15 AM. We will start right in with lesson 1 in the book John. (There will be no kick-off the week before.) There are books on the front bench today if you would like to take one but please sign your name on the paper so we can bring books to those who are gone.

Faith Promise Team | With the unknown future of 1st CRC, the Faith Promise Team recommended to council that we finish the year with the current list of recipients, Jan Mulder with Young Life, Joel Beukema and Steve Michmerhuizen with Resonate Global Mission. Council accepted our recommendation. If anyone has questions, please contact Jerry/Marcia Hoeksema or Gord/Cindy VanDyke.

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.

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.

Care and Prayer

We would like to wish **John Rietsma** a very happy 95th birthday on Friday, August 30! May his special day be great!

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | What more do you need? For Christ Himself declares, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. NO ONE comes to the Father but through me. Why should we seek another intercessor? Be comforted as you're reminded you're represented before God's throne this week as we read the Bible together each week day at UnfadingTruth.org.

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!