

Message: The Easy Commandment

**Scripture: Exodus 20: 13; Matt. 5: 21
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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

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

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

Church Announcements

Arrows Breakfast | BREAKFAST 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.

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.

Thank You

Thank you for all the birthday cards received. They were very much appreciated! **Pastor Bernie**

Thanks to those who offered prayers and kind thoughts regarding **Marcia Steigenga's** recent spine surgery.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Rolland Oshier** a very happy 82nd birthday today! May his special day be great!

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

Upward Bound Pig Roast Fundraiser | Please join us in celebrating another blessed and fruitful year of ministry. Pig Roast Fundraiser for Upward Bound on Weds., August 7, at Lawrence Street Park, Zeeland, MI from 5-7 PM. We will be serving Pulled Pork, Ham, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn, Potato Salad, Chips, Ice Cream & Water. Hope to see you there!

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.

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Unfading Truth | It is impossible for the holy faith you've been given to be unfruitful. God rewards these good works, but it is by His grace that He crowns His gifts. This week as we read the Bible together, you'll learn about the privilege, responsibility, and reward that your **sanctification** brings you. Join us 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.