

Message: Longing for More**Scripture: Exodus 20:17****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.

Sermon Notes

Offerings

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

Special Collection-K-12 Christian Education: Monies to support local Christian schools.

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, Matt 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? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for September. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | The holy Church is preserved against the rage of the whole world, even though for a time it may appear very small in the eyes of men - as though it were snuffed out. Take comfort in God's promises as we read His Word together this coming week at UnfadingTruth.org.

Grant Me Hope's Family FUN-fest | You are invited to Grant Me Hope's 9th Annual Family FUNfest, noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Nelis' Dutch Village and Holland Town Center. This great family-friendly event happens every year in September thanks to the generosity of Nelis' Dutch Village! The park opens its gate to the community to help us provide an inexpensive day of fun for families. Grant Me Hope purposely invites foster and adoptive children and families so they especially can enjoy the Holland area's only theme park without worrying about the cost. The event includes a picnic lunch for all guests, a semi-truck show, and custom car & motorcycle show with awards. We hope to see you there!