

Message: The Cost of Discipleship

Scripture: Luke 14: 25-35

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

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

Special Collection—Calvin Theological Seminary: Monies to provide theological preparation for contemporary ministry around the world since 1876.

Church Announcements

Breakfast at Farmhouse | Join us for breakfast at the FARMHOUSE Restaurant in Zeeland on Wednesday, Oct 30, at 9:00! Sign up by October 27.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? David Wierda is the Calling Elder for October. His phone number is 616.953.0679.

Church Calendar

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

Helping Hands will meet Tuesday, October 15, at 9:00 AM.

Council will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 PM. The Elders and Deacons will meet separately following the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

Weds. Night Dinner | Wednesday, October 16, at 5:30, is our next dinner. Our menu is Tacos, Mexican rice, chips & cheese and ice cream. Hope to see you there! There's a sign up sheet in the back of church if you'd be willing to help serve or clean up. Thanks.

GEMS/CADETS | Gems/Cadets will be meeting Weds. after the meal.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Oct. 17, from 10-11:15 AM.

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

Unfading Truth | Pastors, elders and deacons preserve true religion, promote true doctrine, correct and hold in check evil men, and comfort all the afflicted. This week as we read the Bible together, we'll see how God has designed His Church to be governed and guided. Sign up for a daily reminder at UnfadingTruth.org.

Pianist/accompanist needed for King's Choraliers | The **King's Choraliers Men's Chorus** is seeking an accomplished pianist and accompanist. Organ ability would be a plus. Our rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 5th Reformed Church in Grand Rapids from September through mid-May, with approximately two Sunday evening concerts per month. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact the Director, Ron Rogers, at ronr102668@gmail.com.

Zeeland Civic Chorus *Messiah* Rehearsals | Save the Date! The Zeeland Civic Chorus invites you to the rehearsals of Handel's *Messiah* every Sunday at 2:15-3:45 pm from October 13 to December 1, at First PRC of Holland. Please invite your friends and come join us as we praise our Messiah!