

**Message: Approaching the Great
Physician: The Centurion**
Scripture: Matthew 8: 5-13
Preaching: Pastor Richard Britton

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—Family Life Center: Demonstrates Christ's love to young women experiencing unplanned pregnancies by equipping them for the challenges of life by providing a safe, caring, home environment with specific opportunities for social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth.

Church Announcements

SAVE THE DATE! The GEMS girls are inviting the ladies of the congregation to join them for BINGO the night of November 20. The girls will practice for Christmas caroling from 6:15-6:40 in the chapel and then everyone can meet in the fellowship room after dinner/clean-up at 6:45 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of church for anyone would like to enjoy a fun and relaxing time.

Operation Christmas Child | Reminder: If anyone would like to donate to the shipping cost of sending the Christmas gifts/boxes, there are envelopes in the back of church that can be used. The money needs to be collected by November 10 since they will be distributed between November 18-25. Anything collected above the amount needed will be used for the cost of the gifts. Money can be put in the collection plate or given to a GEMS leader. (Marcia H., Cindy VanDyke, Sonja G., Sara G., Angie W., Denise VanderLugt or Von W). Thanks for supporting this project.

Church Calendar

Weds. Night Dinner | Our menu this week, November 6, is Lasagna, Mostaccioli, salad, applesauce, rolls and brownies. See you at 5:30!

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Nov. 7, from 10-11:15 AM.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for November. His phone number is 616.212.5386.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Doris Rietsma** a very happy 90th birthday on Weds., November 6. May her special day be great!

We would like to wish **Gayle Enhuis** a very happy 91st birthday on Friday, November 8! May her special day be great!

Community Ann. Cont...

Unfading Truth | Just like with any other construction project, it's important to use the right tool for the job when building up the Church. Join us each week-day as we stock our toolbox by reading the Bible together at UnfadingTruth.com. You can read or listen to the podcast. Sign up for a free daily reminder.

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!