

Message: A Changed Perspective

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-2

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—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

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 today 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.

Thanksgiving Day Special Collection | Looking toward the Thanksgiving Holiday and the special collection that we normally take on Thanksgiving Day, the deacons would like to encourage everyone to give to **World Renew/Disaster Response Services**. We will not be handing out special envelopes. We feel that with Hurricanes Helene and Milton that we can best support the relief clean up and repair that will be done. A flier will be in your mailbox as soon as we receive them from World Renew(CRWRC). Please make checks out to First CRC. Any questions, contact a deacon. There will be a short video regarding the work World Renew Disaster Response during the offering today. There is also a bulletin insert in your mailbox. Our Thanksgiving offering will be for the current needs for World Renew Disaster Response.

Church Ann. Cont...

Breakfast at Arrows | Breakfast Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Arrows in Hudsonville! Sign up sheet is in the back...If you want a ride, please note on sign up sheet! ANY AND ALL are invited to join us! Sign up by Dec. 1.

GEMS Bingo Night | **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.

First Favorites Songs and Hymns | For the Thanksgiving service on November 28, we will be having a "First Favorites" Songs and Hymns through the Years. There is a paper on the table in the back of church that will be out until November 24 to list your selections ahead so power point can be prepared ahead.

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.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | To maintain your spiritual and heavenly life, God has sent a living bread that came down from heaven: namely Jesus Christ. Find out what it means to commune with Him as we read the Bible together each weekday at UnfadingTruth.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!

Church Calendar

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

The **Properties Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Nov. 14, from 10-11:15 AM.