

Preaching: Devon Scott

Sermon Notes

Welcome

*Songs: *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

Ancient Words

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *Meekness and Majesty*

Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Offering

Scripture: James 3: 5-12

Message: **Friend or Foe? The Power of
Words in the Life of the Church**

*Song : *Wonderful Words of Life*

*Song: *To God Be the Glory-Doxology*

Offerings

Ministry Shares: Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

Church Announcements

Devon Scott will be preaching for us this morning. Here's a little background on Devon. *I have been married to my amazing wife Autumn for 10 years. We have 3 beautiful (and energetic!) kids: Jabari (9), Pyper (6), and Kyler (3). I have had the honor of serving as one of the Bible Teachers at HC for 7 years. My educational background includes 4 years at Moody Bible, 2 years at Cornerstone Sem, and 2 years at Calvin. I love teaching the Scriptures because they showcase how glorious our God is! My goal as a teacher is to teach the Bible in a way that is faithful to what God has revealed, and formational to His Covenant people in Christ!*

Update from Council | Last year a timeline for closing 1st Church had been put in place. However, with some renewed interest expressed in helping our church, the closing date of March 9 will not happen. We will continue to worship until a definite plan is in place. We have pulpit supply through March and are working on April. Please continue to pray for 1st Church. May we trust in the Lord and His plans for us.

Church Calendar

The **Properties Team** will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Feb. 13, from 10-11:15 AM.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Randy Hop is the Calling Elder for February. His phone number is 616.610.1859.

Gord Beukema continues to improve each day. Walking, good spirits and good hopes to be home soon!

Bethel CRC | Please pray for Bethel Church as they make decisions regarding their future. They have been praying for our church and we need to uphold them in prayer also.

Birthday

We would like to wish **Aldajean Oshier** a very happy 83rd birthday on Tuesday, February 11! May her special day be great!

Thank You

Thank you so much to our church family for all the beautiful cards, kind words and prayers at the time of the passing of Von's brother, Gord. We so appreciated all the love shown. **Von & Doug Wesseldyke**

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Election is defined as God's gracious, sovereign choice of a certain number of persons to redemption to Christ. The better you understand it, the more comfort you will gain knowing that God's grace is stronger than you are. Join us as we read the Bible each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com. Text 'join' to 833-273-2136.

Second Church Recital Series | You are invited to join us on **Sunday, February 16** at 4 pm (*new time for all recitals!*), featuring local young musicians (from Second Reformed Church and the wider Zeeland community) as they share their talents in the form of strings, keyboards, percussion, vocals and more. Our exciting 2024-2025 season line-up can be found on our website: <https://secondreformedchurch.org/recital-series>.

Pro-life Teams of Classis Zeeland Rusk Christian Reformed Church is inviting us to an evening of sharing and getting acquainted with their Pro-Life ministry partners. Representatives from Right to Life, Positive Options, Garden of Hope, Family Life Center, and Young Lives will be there for presentations. The meeting is from 6:30 -8:30 pm. on Thursday, February 20, 2025. Please reply to Pastor Mark Neymeiyer at pmneymeiyer@gmail.com.