

Preaching: Pastor Steve Bierly

Sermon Notes

Welcome

*Songs: *Hear our Praises*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in
Me*

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of
God*

Speak, O Lord

Offering

Scripture: Jeremiah 20: 7-18

Message: **A Strange Prayer**

*Song : *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Song: *We Receive Your Blessing*

Offerings

Faith Promise: Financial support to local
and international missionaries.

Church Announcements

Pastor Steve Bierly will be preaching for us this morning. He is a retired RCA minister and a member of Third CRC here in Zeeland. A graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College and Gordon-Conwell Theological seminary, he has served in New England, New York, and Iowa. He's married to Deborah and they have two adult married children and one grandson.

Update from Council | Council met on Tuesday, February 18 and is providing this update. We have now received a proposal from Grace OPC that we are reviewing. We also have the proposal from the Bridge, a proposal from Vertical Church and the Bridge together. We also have a CRC from Western Michigan that is very interested in helping us, but they have to work out details with their Council and church yet. Council is encouraged by these options and trusting in the Lord for his direction. Please continue to pray for our church.

March Breakfast at Arrows in Hudsonville | March 11 at 9:00. Sign up sheet is in back. Also, if you want to carpool or need a ride, include that on the sign up sheet!

Church Calendar

Cadets and GEMS invite you to our annual Pinewood Derby Car Race this week Wednesday, 6:15-6:30 in the Bridge Gym! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a FREE evening of entertainment!

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., March 6, from 10-11:15 AM.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for March. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

Lavonne Blacquiere is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 4. Please pray for successful surgery and a good recovery.

Jamie Bierema was admitted to Blodgett Hospital on Wednesday night. Please pray that Jamie heals fast and can return home soon.

Thank You

Gord and Henkie Beukema thank the congregation for the many cards and phone calls they received while Gord was in the hospital! They are so thankful to belong to such a loving and caring church family! Gord is doing well, continuing with cardiac rehab and starting to enjoy Florida!

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Last year nearly 7,000 people downloaded over 50,000 daily devotionals from UnfadingTruth.com! Each week-day, they explored the Bible with guidance from the Reformed Confessions. Don't miss out—get your daily reminder to read or listen by texting JOIN to 833-273-2136 or visiting UnfadingTruth.com.

Love and Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health | Make an Impact for Mental Health! Come join us on Saturday, April 26, for the 9th Annual Love & Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health! Walk or run a 5K or 1.5 mile route on sidewalks, bike paths and trails through the wetlands. Physical activity is good for mental health! The route, which starts at the Zeeland stadium, will be lined with memorial pictures, motivating interaction, sidewalk chalk inspiration, and encouraging message signs. This annual event was inspired by the loss of Zach Kroll, who silently suffered from depression and died at the age of 15. Let's come together as a community to support each other and help reduce the shame and secrecy surrounding mental health so less people struggle silently and more people seek help. More information can be found at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Zeeland/LoveLeanWalkforMentalHealth>.