

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

## *Welcome*

\*Songs: *Ten Thousand Reasons*

*Compassion Hymn*

Congregational Prayer

\*Songs: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

*Jesus Paid it All*

Offering

Scripture: John 13

Message: **Jesus Washed His Disciples' Feet**

\*Song : *The Servant Song*

\*Song: *Make Me a Servant*

### Sermon Notes

### Offerings

**General Fund:** Monies for general church operating expenses.

## Church Announcements

**Pastor Dan Walcott.** will be preaching for us this morning. He taught Bible and World Religions at Holland Christian and Jos Nigeria for 41 years. He recently retired as pastor of Bethany CRC in Holland.

**Cookie Sign-Up** | Just a reminder, cookie sign-up sheets are in the back of church. If you don't bake, you can always buy cookies! We appreciate any help with this!

**First Focus** | Please have any materials for First Focus to Lisa by Weds., March 26. Thank you!

**Next Steps Team** | Council met on Tuesday and the decision was made that the work of the Next Steps Team is completed. We are very thankful for the many hours of service and all the work they did on behalf of 1st Church.

**Membership transfer** | The membership of Lois Brower has been transferred to Community Reformed Church. We pray Lois will be blessed and also be a blessing in her new church home.

## Birthdays

**Norma Wierda** will be celebrating her 83rd birthday on Friday, March 28. May her special day be great!

**Marcia Steigenga** will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Saturday, March 29. May her special day be great!

## Church Calendar

**First CRC Anniversary** | On April 1, 2025, First CRC will be celebrating 163 years of ministry. To celebrate this date, we will be having a light lunch and cake after the service on Sunday, March 30. Please stay for this time of fellowship with our church family.

**Breakfast at Community** | Breakfast on Weds., April 2, at 9 AM, at Community Restaurant in Zeeland. Sign up sheet in back so we have an idea of how many!

**Good Friday Service** | We will not be having a Good Friday service at our church. Beaverdam CRC has graciously invited us to meet with them. Their pastor is our church counselor. The service begins at 7 pm on April 18. Communion will be served. The address for the church is 5166 64th Ave. Hudsonville.

## 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.

**Jamie Bierema** returned to Sisters House last week Friday. Continue to remember Jamie as she tries to adjust to her life there. If you want to send her a card of encouragement, her address is 701 Homestead, Holland, MI 49423.

**Gord Beukema** had surgery on Tuesday and came home Weds. night and is doing well.

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | You can know for sure if God has elected you to salvation! The fruits of your faith give you assurance. Grow in this assurance each weekday as we read the Bible together at UnfadingTruth.com. Text JOIN to 833-273-2136.

**Love and Lean Walk/Run for Mental Health** | Make an Impact for Mental Health! Come join us on Saturday, April 26, for the 9<sup>th</sup> 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>.