

Preaching: Pastor David Kerkstra

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Responsive Reading

*Songs: *Hosanna Loud Hosanna*

Hosanna

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *All Glory Laud and Honor*

We Will Glorify

Offering

Scripture: John 12: 12-19

Message: **Coming to the Real Jesus**

*Song : *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*

*Song: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offerings

Building Fund: Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

Church Announcements

Pastor David Kerkstra. will be preaching for us this morning. David grew up in West Michigan and has been a member of First Byron CRC his whole life. He recently graduated from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids and became a candidate for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church. David is engaged to Sami DeYoung, who serves as the Youth Director at First Cutlerville CRC.

GEMS Flowers' Sale | The GEMS will be offering Easter lilies to purchase again this year. The lilies will be in 6" pots at a cost of \$10 each. The orders need to be returned no later than April 16. The order forms are on the table at the back of church. Thank you!

Church Calendar

Properties Meeting | The Properties Team will meet on April 14 at 6:30 PM instead of April 8.

April Council Meeting | The April Council meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23, instead of Tuesday April 15.

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.

Breakfast at Farmhouse | Join us for breakfast Monday, May 5, at Farmhouse in Zeeland at 9:00. Sign up sheet in back.

Care and Prayer

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

Norm Garvelink is home and doing well. He thanks the congregation for their prayers, calls, and cards. God is good!

Aldajeane Oshier had back surgery on April 3. The dr. feels it went as well as could be expected. She was transferred to the Laurels of Hudsonville on Tuesday, April 8. She hopes to be transferred to Cortland Holland for additional therapy by Friday. Pray for complete healing and strength to return home.

Glennys Broekuizen has been moved from Butterworth Hospital to Mary Freebed for therapy after her stroke. Please remember Glennys in prayer that she may return to good health and Hero also since he has been having health concerns that he is dealing with.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Godly parents ought not to doubt the election and salvation of their children whom God calls out of this life in infancy. Be reminded of this awesome truth this week as we use the Canons of Dordt as a roadmap for reading the Bible together at UnfadingTruth.com. Text *JOIN* to 833-273-2136.

Community Ann. Cont...

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 side-walks, 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>.

Christian Reformed Conference Grounds Dinner | Saturday, April 26, is their Spring Fundraising Dinner and concert. After enjoying a delicious roast beef dinner, there will be a concert by the Choral Ambassadors Octet. Call 616-842-4478 to make a reservation for this special evening. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner is served at 6pm. Due to a generous donation, the cost for the evening has been covered. The opportunity to make donations for the new Ministry Center will be available.