

Preaching: Pastor David Kerkstra

Welcome

Sermon Notes

*Songs: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns
Alone*

Congregational Prayer

Songs: *Come Let us Worship and Bow Down

As the Deer

Offering

Scripture: John 12: 1-11

Message: Coming to Jesus

*Song : *Jesus Lover of My Soul*

*Song: *Bless His Holy Name*

Offerings

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

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.

Out of the Office | Lisa will be out of the office April 4-12. If you need anything, please email or leave a message. She will still be checking emails/voicemails.

Thank You

Thank you to those who bought and prepared the food for last Sunday's Anniversary lunch. Also thanks to all who served and cleaned up. You are appreciated.

Hero Broekhuizen has gathered some historical articles of 1st Church for our 1st Focus. Thank you, Hero, for taking the time to do this.

Lavonne Blacquiere thanks everyone for prayers, cards, calls, food and other expressions of kindness. Above all, thanks to God for continued healing.

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.

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 has been transferred to Medilodge in Holland. He's doing well and hopes to return home soon. Thank you for your prayers.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | This week we'll dive into one of the Bible's biggest mysteries as we read it together each weekday: Why does God save some, but pass over others. Read along at UnfadingTruth.com. Text JOIN to 833-273-2136 for a daily reminder.

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>.