

Preaching: Devon Scott

Sermon Notes*Welcome*

Responsive Reading

*\*Songs: Love Divine, All Love's Excelling  
My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Congregational Prayer

*\*Songs: Be Thou My Vision  
Speak O Lord*

Offering

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-4

**Message: Bright, Beautiful and Full of  
Life-A Biblical Theology of Prayer***\*Song : What A Friend We Have in Jesus**\*Song: Let This Be My Supreme Desire***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.

We welcome **Kim Mast** as accompanist this morning.

**Member of the Week** | Our member of the week will be someone who does not regularly attend our church services. We want them to feel connected to our church family. You can connect by praying for them, sending a card or note, phone call, or a visit. Our member of the week is **Shirley Scholten**.

**Special Collection** | For the month of July, we will have a special collection for Parkview Adult Foster Care Home. Churches in Zeeland Classis are asked to give a \$2,000 yearly contribution to support Parkview. The special offering container will be on the table in the back of church.

**Cookie Sign-Up** | 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!

## Thank You

Thank you for the cards Bud received when he was member of the week. They were much appreciated! **Bud and Jan Bos**

Family of First Zeeland CRC. Thanks to everyone who remembered me with cards or a phone call for my birthday. It was appreciated. I also ask you for prayers on my behalf as I submit to hip surgery tomorrow. Thank you very much. **Pastor Bernie**

## Care and Prayer

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

**Prayers for Council and First** | Please continue to pray for Council and 1st Church as we seek God's direction for our future. May His plans be made clear to us. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13.

**Pastor Bernie** will be having hip replacement surgery at Metro Hospital tomorrow, July 21. Pray for successful surgery, peace for him and Vieve and a quick and complete recovery.

Pray for the travel safety for the **GEMS leaders** as they travel home today.

**Sally Smith** was admitted to the hospital. Once she is released, she will be put under Hospice Care. We do not have any further details at this time.

## Church Calendar

**Church Breakfast** | August 5, 9:00 AM at Russ' Eastown. Sign up is in the back of church. Anyone is invited, let's continue to have a great turnout!

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | Keeping the Law won't save you. All it does is make your sin more noticeable. Read the Bible with us each weekday to be reminded how much you depend on God's grace for your salvation at UnfadingTruth.com.

**Grant Me Hope** | Help Grant Me Hope find forever homes for foster children and have fun doing it! "Fairways Fore Hope," a golf outing, will take place on Friday, Aug. 8, at 3 Fires Golf Course, 6045 136<sup>th</sup> Ave., Holland. Find more information and how to register at [grantmehope.org](http://grantmehope.org), then click "events." All proceeds will be used to support foster children who have either aged out and need housing and those who hope to be adopted. You may email [info@grantmehope.org](mailto:info@grantmehope.org) for more information or the registration form as well.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** | Eugene Peterson paraphrased part of 1 Corinthians 12 in The Message by saying, "Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful. . . ." Think of a family member or friend. Have a discussion, write a note, or draw a picture for them about how you have seen God work through them. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive).