

Preaching: Mr. John Klompmaker

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Responsive Reading

*Songs: *And Can It Be*

Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *Living for Jesus*

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Offering

Scripture: Isaiah 32: 1-8

Message: **A Matter of Perspective**

*Song : *Victory in Jesus*

*Song: *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

Offerings

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

Church Announcements

Mr. John Klompmaker will be preaching for us 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 **Roger Steigenga**.

Parkview Special Collection | The collection total for the special offering we took for Parkview totaled \$2,025. The deacons thank the congregation for their generous giving to this cause.

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!

Council Meeting | For the month of August, Council will meet on Tuesday August 12, which is a week earlier than the normal schedule.

Communion | We will be celebrating Communion on August 17. The Lord instructs us to prepare our hearts and minds to receive this sacrament.

Care and Prayer

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

Care and Prayer Cont...

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. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." John 14:1.

Dorie Rietsema spent a few days in Zeeland Hospital last week. She is home again and has a follow-up with her doctor this week.

Pastor Bernie continues to improve from his hip replacement surgery on July 21 at home.

Barb Walters spent some time at Zeeland Hospital last week and will also be having a follow-up appointment with her doctor this week.

Jamie Bierema remains at Blodgett Hospital awaiting placement in a new home. She is no longer able to live at Sisters House due to her medical needs. Pray that her guardian will find her a safe place and that Jamie will adjust to her new life.

Aldajeon is awaiting more testing this week. Pray the doctors will find an answer and her pain will be lessened.

Sally Smith remains in Hospice Care at Quincy Place in Holland.

Please remember in prayer the many needs of our fellow church members.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Why does the Gospel grow in some but not others? (Hint: there's nothing wrong with the seed). Join us each day this week (you can read or listen) as we dig deep into Jesus' parable of the sower at Unfading Truth.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 136th Ave., Holland. Find more information and how to register at 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 for more information or the registration form as well.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip

As another school year approaches, spend some time in prayer for teachers, administrators, and students from preschool through graduate school. Pray that students may turn their ears to wisdom, apply their hearts to understanding, and find the knowledge of God (Prov. 2:2,5). Pray that administrators and teachers may model God's wisdom, love, and compassion as they support and instruct students. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive