

Preaching: Pastor Scott VanOostendorp

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Responsive Reading

*Songs: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
The Heavens Declare Your Glory

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *Jesus Your Name*
Knowing You

Offering

Scripture: Luke 15

Message: **God, Is There a Limit to Your
Forgiveness?**

*Song : *Come Thou Fount of Every
Blessing*

*Song: *Go, My Children, with My
Blessing*

Offerings

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

Church Announcements

Pastor Scott VanOostendorp 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 **Carol Vanden Bosch**.

Church Calendar

The **Properties Team** will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday.

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.

Thank You

Thanks for the prayers, cards and visits. Please pray for continued healing. **Pastor Bernie**

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.

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. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Our salvation must be credited to God alone, who chose us in Christ, called us, granted us faith and repentance, rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brings us into the kingdom of His Son. Read or listen along each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com. Text JOIN to 833-273-2136 for a daily reminder.

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

In Loving Memory of

Sally Smith

December 5, 1932—August 2, 2025

We express our sympathies to the Smith family in the passing of Sally. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the age of 92. A funeral service was held this past Weds., August 6, at Yntema Funeral Home. Surround all of Sally's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.