

Preaching: Pastor Steve Bierly

Sermon Notes*Welcome*

Responsive Reading

*Songs: *Spirit Song**How Great Thou Art*

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *You Are My All in All**Stand in Awe*

Offering

Scripture: Isaiah 44: 1-5

Message: **The Lord and His People***Song : *Now I Belong to Jesus**Song: *Grace Alone*

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Church Announcements

Pastor Steve Bierly 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 **Bob Wittingen**.

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. "I can do everything thru him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Dave Wittingen has an ultrasound scheduled on Sept 3 in Zeeland. Asking prayers for good results.

Please remember **Bill Funckes** in prayer. He has been dealing with a lot of pain in his shoulder. Pray that the doctors can find a good solution to his shoulder pain and that he may have relief from the discomfort he has been dealing with.

Hero Broekhuizen continues to make progress and after discharge from Meijer Heart Center, he will go to an acute rehabilitation facility.

Church Calendar

BREAKFAST | Tuesday, Sept 9, at 9:00 AM, at Community Restaurant in Zeeland. It's been a GREAT time meeting for breakfast the last few months. If you haven't been able to join, we would LOVE to see you! Sign up sheet in back.

Community Announcements

Grant Me Hope annual Fall Family FunFest | Grant Me Hope's annual fall Family FUNFEST! Noon-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 at Nelis' Dutch Village and Holland Town Center. Free will donation. Festivities include admission to Dutch Village, a picnic lunch, a custom car & motorcycle show and a semi-truck show. The event is free to foster and adoptive families. Come on out for a day of fun the whole family will enjoy! More information at grantmehope.org/funfest.

Parkview Fundraiser | Parkview Fundraiser. Parkview is partnering with Mooville Icecream store for a fundraiser September 8-13, 2025. 20% of your bill will be donated to Parkview. They are open for breakfast, lunch and icecream as well as other items you can purchase. Mooville is in Vriesland at 6420 Byron Road. You do need a coupon and these are on the table in the back of church. Thank you for supporting Parkview.

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Unfading Truth | Regeneration is an entirely supernatural work, one that is at the same time most powerful and most pleasing, which is not lesser than or inferior in power to that of creation or of raising the dead. Come to understand the power God has poured into you as we read the Bible together each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37-39, NIV). How can you show love to God through loving your neighbors this week? Whether it be in helping someone in your building carry groceries, bringing flowers to someone on your street, or buying a special treat for someone in your broader community, find a way to extend an act of love to one of your neighbors. Brought to you by Thrive: cena.org/Thrive

Second Church Recital Series | Second Church will be holding the first recital, *Holland Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Quintet*, on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 4 PM.