

Preaching: Pastor Henry Admiraal

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Responsive Reading

*Songs: *Whole-Hearted Thanksgiving*
When Morning Gilds the Skies

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *How Great is our God*
Be Still for the Presence

Offering

Scripture: I Chronicles 29: 10-20

Message: **David's Farewell Prayer**

*Song : *We Give You But Your Own*

*Song: *To God Be the Glory*

Offerings

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

Church Announcements

Pastor Henry Admiraal will be preaching for us this morning.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for September. 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. "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

Joyce Mulder continues to struggle with arthritis in her hands. She would appreciate prayers for pain relief as she continues receiving medical treatment.

Hero Broekhuizen is at Mary Freebed receiving therapy. Please continue to remember Hero and Glennys in prayer.

Aldajean Oshier will be having a MRI on Weds. for her back. Pray that the doctors will decide what is the best treatment for her back.

Continue to remember **Jamie Bierema** as she remains in Blodgett Hospital. She was readmitted on August 14 due to problems with her ostomy. She is currently waiting for the state to find a place for her to live. Continue to remember Jamie, her dad and Kim, and also Grandma B. in your prayers as her future is still unknown.

Church Calendar

Council will meet Tuesday, September 16, at 6:30 PM.

Coffee Break will start on Thurs., Sept. 25, at 10 AM. We will be doing Lesson 1 from Genesis.

Community Announcements

Grant Me Hope annual Fall Family FunFest | Grant Me Hope's annual fall Family FUN-FEST! 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.

Michigan March for Life | Be a part of the Michigan March for Life on Thurs., Nov. 6, at the State Capitol in Lansing. Held on the anniversary of Proposal 3, which enshrined the "right" to abortion in the state constitution, this march is an opportunity for prolife people to peacefully advocate for the protection of all human life from fertilization to natural death. The rally begins at 11 AM and the march starts at 12. To ride to Lansing on a luxury bus, contact Grand Rapids Right to Life at 616-532-2300, email info@grrtl.org, or visit www.grrtl.org/mimarch. Bus registration is \$25 and includes transportation, a hat, and a rally sign.

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Unfading Truth | Those who don't have God's grace don't want it. Those who've received it owe God eternal gratitude. Be reminded each weekday that God's grace is stronger than we are as we read the Bible together at UnfadingTruth.org.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | This week is Mission Emphasis Week in the Christian Reformed Church, a time to think about God's mission to restore and renew his broken creation through Jesus Christ (see Rev. 21:1-4). It is also a time to renew our participation in that mission by supporting missionaries nearby and far away and by creating our own descriptions of God's mission—a few sentences that describe what God is doing and why we are glad he's doing it. Practice sharing your sentences with one another, and then look for opportunities to share them with others! Brought to you by Thrive: crena.org/Thrive

Hymnsing | A Hymnsing to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary will be held at LaGrave Avenue Church on Sunday, September 21 at 6 pm. Leading the Hymnsing will be Rev. Dr. Mary Hulst, Rev. Peter Jonker, Dr. Larry Visser, organist, and the Calvin Alumni Choir along with others. All are welcome. Refreshments to follow. The address for the church is 107 LaGrave Ave Se Grand Rapids, MI 49503.