

Preaching: Pastor Henry Admiraal

Sermon Notes*Welcome*

\*Songs: *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*  
*Give Thanks to God for Good is He*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song: *Cleanse Me*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

\*Song: *I Then Shall Live*

Scripture: I Peter 2: 4-10

Message: **God's Spiritual House**

Prayer

\*Song : *Take My Life and Let It Be*\*Song: *I Surrender All*

## Offerings

**Ministry Shares:** Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

## Church Announcements

**Pastor Henry Admiraal** will be preaching for us this morning.

**First Focus** | Please have all First Focus materials for October turned in to Lisa by Weds., September 24. Thank you!

## 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. "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." I Peter 5:7

**Bethel/Third Church** | Please remember Bethel and Third Churches while they are involved in decisions and plans for their future.

## Birthdays

**Shirley Scholten** will be celebrating her 89th birthday on Friday, September 26. May her special day be great!

## Church Calendar

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

**Breakfast at Farmhouse** | Changing days for October!! Breakfast WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, at Farmhouse in Zeeland. 9:00 AM, sign up sheet in back of church!

## Community Announcements

**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](mailto:info@grrtl.org), or visit [www.grrtl.org/mimarch](http://www.grrtl.org/mimarch). Bus registration is \$25 and includes transportation, a hat, and a rally sign.

**Brothers and Sisters Homes Job Opportunity** | Holland Deacons' Conference has two exciting job opportunities at Brothers and Sisters Homes. A part-time Activities Coordinator is needed to plan the daytime activities of the residents beginning in late October. A full-time live-in Home Supervisor for Brothers Home 2 will begin in April 2026. Interested individuals may apply at [brothersandsistershomes.org/careers](http://brothersandsistershomes.org/careers) or contact Jim Greydanus at [jim@hdccrc.org](mailto:jim@hdccrc.org) for more information.

## Community Ann. Cont...

**Unfading Truth** | Regeneration does not reshape people as senseless blocks and stones. Rather, God revives, heals, and powerfully bends our will back to Him. Read the Bible with us each weekday at [UnfadingTruth.com](http://UnfadingTruth.com).

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** | What do you think of when you hear the word "peace"? Let's try this: Think of a person that you wouldn't want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Rom. 12:14-21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Hymnsing** | A Hymnsing to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary will be held at LaGrave Avenue Church today, 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.

**Zeeland Civic Chorus** | The Zeeland Civic Chorus practice for Handel's Messiah will begin Sunday, October 12, at First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland, from 2:15 to 3:45 PM. Come praise our Messiah in song!