

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Responsive Reading

*Songs: *We Bow Down*

Come Thou Almighty King

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *We Will Glorify*

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Offering

Scripture: Matthew 13: 13-20

Message: **Who Do You Say I Am?**

*Song : *I Surrender All*

*Song: *Father We Love You*

Offerings

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

Church Announcements

Pastor Dan Walcott 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. "Come near to God and he will come near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." James 4:8a, 10

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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Unfading Truth | Faith is a gift of God, breathed and infused into us in which God produces both the will to believe and the belief itself. Strengthen your God given faith each weekday as we read the Bible together at UnfadingTruth.com.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | A new school season has begun. The rhythms and activities of a new school year can make it challenging to include space for God in your everyday family life. One way you can do that is by reviewing the "highs and lows" of your day, giving thanks for God's many blessings and asking for God's presence in the midst of hard situations. See [Everyday Family Faith \(FaithAlive Resources.org\)](http://EverydayFamilyFaith(FaithAliveResources.org)) for more ways to make time for God with your family. Brought to you by Thrive: cena.org/Thrive

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.