

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes*Welcome**\*Songs: A Mighty Fortress**Yet Not I*

Congregational Prayer

*\*Songs: Grace Greater than All Our Sin**Freely Freely*

Offering

Scripture: Matthew 9: 1-8

**Message: I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins***\*Song : Before the Throne of God Above**\*Song: We Receive Your Blessing*

## Offerings

**Faith Promise:** Financial support to local and international missionaries.

## Church Announcements

**Pastor Dan Walcott** will be preaching for us this morning.

**GEMS Serve Project** | GEMS girls and leaders are planning a serve project during the Thanksgiving season. We will be collecting items for Parkview in Zeeland. There will be a grocery cart in the back of church for you to drop off your items. ALSO, there is a sign up sheet in the back of church if you would like us to pick up your donations on Weds., Nov. 19, between 6:15 and 7:30 PM. We hope to deliver the donations to Parkview that night.

**Thanksgiving Offering** | The council decided to split our Thanksgiving offering between World Renew and Parkview here in Zeeland. Both are well known organizations and would be blessed with our gifts. Checks should be made out to First CRC. If there are any questions, please ask a deacon.

## Church Calendar

Breakfast, **Weds., Nov. 5, 9 AM, at Arrows in Hudsonville.** Sign up sheet is in the back of church. Let's continue to have a good turnout! All are invited! If you want to carpool, indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

**GEMS** will meet at 6:30 PM on Weds., Nov. 5.

**Coffee Break** will meet on Thurs., Nov. 6, at 10 AM.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder | Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for November. 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. "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands." Deuteronomy 7:9

**Concerns/Prayer Requests** | Please contact the church office at 616.772.2866 or email [office@firstzeeland.org](mailto:office@firstzeeland.org) for concerns or prayer requests. You may also contact any Council member. Messages left on the church answering machine are checked frequently and emails are looked at in a timely manner also.

## Community Announcements

**BCS Pig Roast/Auction** | Join us for a fun-filled community event to support our school with great food, good company, and exciting auction items! Saturday, November 8 at Borculo Christian School. The pig roast will run from 4 to 6pm, silent auction will start at 4pm, and the live auction will start at 6pm.

## Community Ann. Cont....

**Unfading Truth** | You've been called out of the darkness and into His light. Constantly watch and pray so you don't slip back into the darkness. Be reminded to do so each weekday as we read the Bible together at [UnfadingTruth.com](http://UnfadingTruth.com). Text **JOIN** to 833-273-2136 to sign up for a daily reminder.

**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.

**Parkview Food Benefits** | Parkview's residents will not be receiving their monthly food benefits on Nov. 1 due to the government shutdown. Parkview is home to 12 developmentally disabled adults who depend on these benefits for every meal. Several residents have food allergies and dietary restrictions. Grocery gift cards to any local grocer (Meijer, Aldi, Walmart, Family Fare, Costco, etc.) would be gladly accepted. We are praying food benefits will be reinstated for the month of December. Thank you so much! We appreciate all that you do for our residents!