

Preaching: Pastor Ken Baker

Sermon Notes*Welcome*

*Songs: *Give Thanks to God for Good is He
We Will Extol You, God and King*

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *The Compassion Hymn*

*Make Me a Channel of Your
Peace*

Offering

Scripture: Colossians 3: 1-17

Message: **Hidden for Now**

*Song : *May the Mind of Christ My
Savior*

*Song: *Bind Us Together*

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general
church operating expenses.

Church Announcements

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.

Thanksgiving | On Thanksgiving, there will be an opportunity in the service where Pastor Broekhuizen will ask if anyone wants to come up (or mic brought to you) to share God's faithfulness in your life in 2025 or thanksgiving examples through this year (or even "past" reason for praise that you've experienced over the years at 1st CRC. We have so much to be thankful for!

Advent Readers | With advent and Christmas season approaching soon, 5 readers are needed for the Advent Wreath. Also needed are readers of Bible passages for a "lessons and carols" service on Christmas Day (7-9 readers). Please consider helping out with this. Von has a sign up sheet on the table in the back of church and will be contacting people in the weeks to come. This can't happen without volunteers!

Third CRC | We are very grateful that Third CRC is willing to enfold our members into their congregation when our church closes. A copy of Third's letter is in your mailbox and is also being mailed to our shut-ins and others that are not able to attend our services.

Church Ann. Cont....

Membership Transfer | The membership of Pastor Shawn and Ashley Gerbers family has been transferred to Bauer Christian Reformed Church. May they be blessed and also be a blessing in their new church home.

Care and Prayer

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. "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15

Church Calendar

Thanksgiving Day service will be at 9:30 AM on Thurs., Nov. 27. **Pastor Ren Broekhuizen** will be preaching.

DECEMBER BREAKFAST | December 2, Tuesday at 9:00! Farm House in Zeeland...pink slip sign up sheet in back!

Thank You

A huge thank you to the members of **First CRC** for your generous donations given to help the **GEMS** girls and **Parkview** home. The leaders and residents are SO thankful for the overwhelming support that was shown!

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | God promises that you are and always will remain true and living members of the Church, and that you have the forgiveness of sins & eternal life. Be reminded of this promise each day this week as we read the Bible together at **UnfadingTruth.com!**

Zeeland Civic Chorus | Save the date! The Zeeland Civic Chorus will be performing Handel's Messiah on Thursday, December 4, at Trinity PRC of Hudsonville (note venue), and Tuesday, December 9, at Central Avenue CRC of Holland. Performances will begin at 7 PM. Join us as we praise our Messiah with lyrics directly from God's Word.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | **International Caregivers Day** - Caregivers know what it's like to live out Philippians 2:3-4: "In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." How can you support the caregivers in your church or community? Could you offer a break to someone caring for an aging family member or a family member with a disability? If you are a caregiver, think of one tangible way to ask for help this week from someone who can support you. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive