

Preaching: Pastor Scott Van Oostendorp

Sermon Notes*Welcome**\*Songs: We Will Extol You God and King**Now With Joyful Exultation*

Congregational Prayer

*\*Songs: Faith Begins By Letting God**The Church of Christ Cannot Be  
Bound*

Offering

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1-16

Message: **God's Peculiar People: Pilgrims***\*Song : Guide Me O My Great Redeemer**\*Song: God the Father of Your People*

## Offerings

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

## Church Announcements

**Pastor Scott Van Oostendorp** 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

The **Worship Team** will meet Monday night at 7:30 PM in the consistory room.

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

**Coffee Break** will meet on Thurs., Nov. 13, 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.

## Care and Prayer Cont...

**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. "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." I Corinthians 15:58

**Hero** was scheduled for another heart catheterization on Thursday to place stents in the failed bypasses and insert a pacemaker. We continue to thank you for your prayers!

**Lindsay Vanden Bosch** will be having hand surgery on Mon., Nov. 10. Keep him in your prayers for a good recovery and no pain.

**Marcia Steigenga** had hip surgery on Thurs., Nov. 6. Prayers for a successful surgery and good recovery.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Angeline Vanden Heuvel*

*October 9, 1925—November 5, 2025*

We express our sympathies to the entire Vanden Heuvel family in the passing of Angie. She went to be with the Lord on Weds., Nov. 5, 2025, at the age of 100. A funeral service was held this past Sat., Nov. 8, at First. Surround all of Angie's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Jim De Kock*

*May 10, 1933—November 4, 2025*

We express our sympathies to Marilyn and the entire De Kock family in the passing of Jim. He went to be with the Lord on Tues., Nov. 4, 2025, at the age of 92. Visitation will be held Thurs., Nov. 13, from 4-6 at Yntema Funeral Home with the funeral on Fri., Nov. 14, at 1 PM at Yntema as well.

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | God preserves His imperishable seed within you... even when you fall into sin. Learn to live in this secure comfort as we read the Bible together each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com. Stay on track - sign up for a daily reminder or text JOIN to 833-273-2136.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** | Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website (opendoors.org) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: crena.org/Thrive