

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes

*Welcome*

Call to Worship

\*Songs: *Here I Am to Worship*

*Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*

Congregational Prayer

\*Songs: *Knowing You*

*Lord I Need You*

Offering

Scripture: Revelation 3: 14-22

Message: **What Jesus Thinks of the Church: Laodicea**

\*Song : *I Know not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

\*Song: *We Receive Your Blessing*

Offerings

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

## Church Announcements

**Bad Weather Policy:** | If there is a winter storm warning, tornado watch or warning, or any severe weather warning one hour before a scheduled event, the event will be canceled. If schools are canceled due to weather, all church activities will be canceled. The closing will be on Wood TV also.

**Sanctity of Life Sunday** | Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday, a day for churches and pro-life organizations to celebrate the gift of life. "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:13,14

**First Focus** | Please have materials for the Feb. First Focus to Lisa by Weds., Jan. 21.

## Birthdays

We would like to wish **Lorraine Becksfort** a happy 85th birthday on Thurs., January 22! May her special day be great!

### *In Loving Memory of*

*John Rietsma*

*August 30, 1929—January 12, 2026*

We express our sympathies to Dorie and the entire Rietsma family in the passing of John. He went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 12, 2026, at the age of 96. A funeral service was held this past Saturday, January 17, at Yntema Funeral Home.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder | Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder for January. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

We express our sympathy to **Gord and Cindy VanDyke**. Cindy's mother, Carolyn Redder, passed away on January 8. The funeral was this past Monday at North Street Church. May God's peace surround you in the days ahead.

## Church Calendar

**GEMS** will meet at 6:30 PM on Weds., Jan. 21.

**Coffee Break** will meet Thurs., Jan. 22, at 10 AM.

**Council** will not be meeting January 20 but instead will meet February 3.

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | Our God is both fully just and fully merciful. See this on display this coming week as we read Genesis 6 - 15 together at UnfadingTruth.com. It's not too late to sign up for a daily reminder!

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** | Because we are called to honor and uphold the sanctity of every human life—from the womb to the tomb—we invite you on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to put this calling into action. Consider volunteering your time at a local pregnancy center or elder care home as a tangible expression of your commitment to life. As you serve, reflect on how the experience deepens your understanding and strengthens your role as an advocate for the dignity and value of every human life. Take time to write down how this experience has shaped your heart and perspective. Brought to you by Thrive: [cena.org/Thrive](http://cena.org/Thrive)

**Parkview Fundraiser** | Russ' Restaurants (Holland locations only) will donate 20% of your total bill to Parkview the week of February 2 - 7, 2026. You need a coupon that must be turned in when your bill is paid. Coupons are available on the table in the back. This is a great way to support Parkview. We are thankful Russ' is doing this to support the residents of Parkview.