

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs: *In Christ Alone*

God of Grace and God of Glory

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *This is My Father's World*

Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus

Offering

Scripture: Revelation 12,13

Message: **The Baby and The Beasts**

*Song : *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*Song: *Soldiers of Christ Arise*

Offerings

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

Church Announcements

Sheri Bennink will be our accompanist this morning.

Membership Transfer | The membership of Barbara Walters has been transferred to Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church. We pray she may be blessed and also be a blessing in her new church family.

Collection Envelopes | Please remember to put your box # on the envelope and also write the cause on (General Fund, Faith Promise, etc.) so the Deacons direct the funds correctly. Thank you from the Deacons.

Items from Church | Any church members that are interested in items from our church, are asked to put their request in writing. You may place it in the collection plate or give to a Council member. These will be reviewed by Council and, if needed, forwarded on to the Properties Team.

Distribution of Church Funds | Church members can submit organizations or places they would like to be included in the disbursement of our funds. Please put the request in writing and give to a Council member. These will be reviewed by Council.

Voting | Information from our Articles of Incorporation as it relates to voting. You will be able to vote if you are a professing member in good standing and have attended church during the last 2 years. Absentee ballots will not be made available due to information that will be shared at the time of the vote.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | **Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Randy Hop is the Calling Elder for February. His phone number is 616.610.1859.

Surgery for **Von Wesseldyke** did not go as planned. Only half the surgery was done because of severe swelling and too much scar tissue so now she has to wait for 3-4 months and then will attempt the second half. Keep her in your prayers.

Church Calendar

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Feb. 12, at 10 AM. We will be studying Lesson 4 from the book *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Aldajeon Oshier** a very happy 84th birthday on Weds., February 11! May her special day be great!

Thank You

Dear Friends of First CRC, I'm so thankful for the support we've received over the past few years as John and I both experienced medical issues. I'm especially grateful for your prayers, visits and kindness following his passing. What a blessing to grow up in such a caring church. I love you all! **Dorie Rietsma**

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | The opening chapters of Exodus demonstrate the Bible's primary message: God comes to rescue His people. Read them with us each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. Brought to you by Thrive: cena.org/Thrive

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.