

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs: *That's Why We Praise Him*

How Firm a Foundation

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *The Church's One Foundation*

In Christ Alone

Offering

Scripture: Matthew 21: 33-46/Isaiah 5: 1-7

Message: **The Parable of the Tenants**

*Song : *Trust and Obey*

*Song: *Cornerstone*

Offerings

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

Church Announcements

Grace OPC Update | Council has received the proposal from Grace OPC. It has now been forwarded to our attorney for review.

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.

Communion Service | We will celebrate Communion on March 15. We have Preparatory today, March 8.

Church Announcements Cont...

Good Friday and Easter | Council has made the decision to not hold Good Friday or Easter services in our church this year. This will be an opportunity for members to visit another church, possibly one they are interested in attending once we close.

2026 Annual Day of Prayer | Synod has designated the second Wednesday in March (March 11, 2026) as the Annual Day of Prayer. Please take time to ask for God's blessing upon the world, our nations and communities, crops and industry, and the church worldwide.

Care and Prayer

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

Wes VanderLugt remains at Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital. He had testing done on Tuesday and waiting for results. Continue to remember him, Denise and their family in prayer.

Church Calendar

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

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., March 12, at 10 AM.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Leviticus is much more than lists of laws. Join us as we work through it this week at UnfadingTruth.com.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | Annual Day of Prayer (March 11) - On the night of his arrest, Jesus asked his disciples to stay with him, watch, and pray. Prayer is a discipline that requires the dedication of our precious time and attention. It is also a practice through which Jesus invites all disciples to experience sweet communion with him. Today is the CRCNA's Annual Day of Prayer. This week set aside intentional time to pray for your local church, our denomination, and the worldwide communion of saints. In your prayer ask Jesus to draw you and all believers to himself, that we may be one (John 17:20-23). Brought to you by Thrive: crena.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.