

We are Third

needy and needed, serving Christ and others before ourselves

November 2, 2025

Bethel and Third together for Worship

Sunday, November 2, 9:30 a.m. This morning our scripture reading is from John 15 "Abide in the Vine". Pastor Jon Bosma and Pastor Mark will share the service. The elders will serve the bread and juice to the worshipers in the pews. The gifts of God are for the people of God. Offering: Benevolence Fund

Sunday November 9, 9:30 a.m. Next Sunday Pastor Mark will lead us in looking at 1 Timothy 4:7-9 with a message entitled *In Training*. Offering: Third Church Building Fund

Recorded sermons are available by email. Services are live-streamed and can be accessed through Third Church's Facebook page or YouTube account: <https://www.youtube.com/@thirdcrczeeland>

Our Church Family

For more detailed prayer information, our prayer line number is 772-3050.
Our denominational prayer line number is 1-888-CRC-Pray.

In your prayers please remember:

- † **Thelma Rietman (HH#2)** has returned to her home following a stay at Riley's Grove.
- † **Ed Witsmeer (HH#1)** is at Medilodge in Holland.
- † **Sharon Groenhof (HH#2)** is scheduled for hernia surgery this Friday, October 31.
- † **Kristin Scholma (HH#2)** continues to return to Ann Arbor for a weekly appointment to monitor her healing after treatment for multiple myeloma. This week she will be receiving antibodies to help prevent infection.

Sympathy to:

- † **Ken and Alma Vander Veen** in the death of their brother-in-law Vern Bosch. His funeral was held on Saturday, November 1.

Congratulations to:

- † **Mason Cook (HH#1)** and Emily Oldenburg who were united in marriage on Friday, October 24 at the Pigeon Creek Event Center! We pray that God will bless them as they establish their home in the Lord.

Thank you:

- † Thank you so very much for all the cards, food and flowers I received for my birthday! All were very much appreciated!
- Betty Jacobs
- † Thank you to all who served at the Feeding America food distribution on Saturday. 75 families (28 new) were blessed to receive the help they needed. The next distribution will be Saturday, November 22.
- † Thank you for the many cards, meals, hugs and prayers we received in the passing of my dad. We are so blessed to have a church family surrounding us and encouraging us and reminding us of all of God's promises.
-Ron and Valerie Snoeyink

Congregational Announcements

Lunch Together--Today, November 2, all are invited to stay for lunch together as a combined church family at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Room downstairs. Come, even if you didn't sign up!

Nursery Attendants needed--We are looking for additional volunteers to add to our nursery schedule during Sunday services. If you are only available for certain weeks/months, that's fine! If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Center or call/text Jill Mooney at (708) 262-9343. Thank you!

Grocery Support for Parkview Home—Parkview Home is home to 12 adults with developmental disabilities. Because of the governmental shutdown, the residents will NOT be receiving their monthly food benefits on November 1. We have a timely opportunity to help cover expenses for the next month. The deacons are asking for gift cards from Walmart, Meijer, Family Fare, Aldi, Gordon Food Service, Sam's Club, Costco, etc) Please bring them in by next Sunday, November 9,

Digging Deeper--The Digging Deeper class this week will be a time for information and discussion on Doing Life Together at Third. Join us at 10:55 in the sanctuary to review some details and share ideas about "Life Together". Everyone is welcome. Join the discussion and stay for lunch at 11:45. Next week we will begin the 3-part presentation by Pastor Dave Van Der Wiele on a visit to Jerusalem.

Brothers and Sisters from Bethel--The Deacons have set aside printed envelopes that may be used for giving while we work towards setting up additional electronic methods. These envelopes can be found at the information center at the top of the steps. If you wish to have records kept for tax purposes, please include your name and address on the envelope. We appreciate your support as we move forward together as a new body.

Thanksgiving Potluck-- we are all invited to join with Logos for a combined Thanksgiving Potluck and a message from Pastor Ruth on Friday, November 14 from 5:45-8:00 p.m. downstairs in the Fellowship Room. There will be a sign up sheet at the information center. Please sign up for a main dish, a salad or a dessert

Requested Announcements

Kids Hope USA Mentoring Opportunity--Third Church has been asked to supply mentors for students at Z Quest, which is part of Zeeland Public Schools and housed at Roosevelt Elementary. (Bethel Church has mentors who serve at Lincoln Elementary). Mentors serve as a caring, consistent adult in the lives of students to help them thrive. This is meant to build a relationship with one-on-one weekly time during the school day. Please talk to Pastor Mark for more information. Thanks for your prayerful consideration!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 2	11:45 a.m. All Church Lunch
Tuesday, October 28	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday, October 31	5:45 p.m. Logos Church

Service Assignments

Sound

November 2: Barry Elzinga
November 9: Nathan Mooney

Power Point

November 2: Todd Huizingh
November 9: Bruce Brouwer

Live Stream

November 2: Lyle Ahrenholz
November 9: Luke Hoekwater

Safety Rover

November 2: Curt Vande Polder
November 9: Doc Geerlings

Prayer During Worship

November 2: Bill De Kleine
November 9: Jerry Cooper

Nursery

November 2: Jill Mooney
November 9: Bonnie Timmer

Greeters

November 2: Chris & Sue Mc Rae
November 9: Diane Veldheer & Laura Veldheer

Coffee Fellowship

November 2: D & J Dozeman, D & R Geerlings
November 9: T & S Haveman, N & J Hoeksema

Ushers – Nov: John Hoekwater, Chris McRae, Brian Postma

Weekly Prayer List—November 2

Member Concerns

- Pokey DeGraaf at Royal Park Place

Third Church Organizations

- Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Third Church Council

- Elder Ron Snoeyink and Deacon Luke Hoekwater

Missionaries

- Brenda Vander Schuur serving with Resonate Global Missions in West Africa

Denomination

- Thrive/Chaplaincy and Care Ministries

Community

- Lakeshore Pregnancy Center/Positive Options

Schools and Colleges

- GVSU – Megan Hoekwater, Jacob Koppenol, Jacob Postma attending

Zeeland Churches

- First Reformed Church

Third Church Prayer Line—616-772-3050

Third Christian Reformed Church Council

Shepherding Elders: Ron Snoeyink (President)(HH#1); Tim Klynstra (HH#2); Denise Boes (Clerk)(HH#3), Brian Ward (HH#4)

Administrative Deacons: Aaron Tibbe (Treasurer); Jay Timmer (Assistant Treasurer)

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