

We are Third

needy and needed, serving Christ and others before ourselves

October 26, 2025

Bethel and Third together for Worship

Sunday, October 26, 9:30 a.m. This morning the congregations of Bethel and Third come together to form one church family as part of the Body of Christ. Pastor Jon and Pastor Mark will lead the service. Our scripture reading is from Romans 11:33-36, a doxology that shapes our posture and purpose. Offering: World Renew

Sunday, November 2, 9:30 a.m. Next week Sunday Pastor Jon Bosma will lead us in worship. We look forward to celebrating communion together. The elders will serve the bread and juice to the worshipers in the pews. Offering: Benevolence 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:

† **Ed Witsmeer (HH#1)** is in the at Holland Hospital after being found unresponsive earlier this week.
† **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.

Sympathy to:

† **Ron & Valerie Snoeyink (HH#1)** We extend our sympathy to Ron Snoeyink and his family in the death of his father, Roger, on Monday. Visitation will be at Stroo Funeral Home (1095 68th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508) this Friday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be at Dutton United Reformed Church on Saturday, November 1, at 11:00 a.m., with visitation before the service from 10:00 to 10:45.

Thank you: We have such a caring church family! Thank you for all the birthday greetings. All were greatly appreciated!
-Allie Bouwman

Congregational Announcements

Today Devotionals and Prayer Guides--November/December 2025 Today devotionals and November Prayer Guides are available today. Pick them up from the racks in the Narthex for use in your daily devotions and prayer time.

Digging Deeper--Will not meet this week but will meet again on November 2. Pastor Dave Van Der Wiele will begin a 3-part series, *A Visit to Jerusalem*. Join us at 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary for this interesting presentation.

Lunch Together--On Sunday, November 2, we plan to eat lunch together as a combined church family at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Room downstairs. Please sign up at the information desk. You may indicate if you can bring a salad or dessert.

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

Monday, October 27	6:00 p.m. Barnabus Girls and Mentors
Tuesday, October 28	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday, October 31	5:45 p.m. Logos Church

Service Assignments

Sound

October 26: Ron Snoeyink
November 2: Barry Elzinga

Power Point

October 26: Jim Dornbush/Deb Bierly
November 2: Todd Huizingh

Live Stream

October 26: Lyle Ahrenholz
November 2: Lyle Ahrenholz

Safety Rover

October 26: Bruce De Roo
November 2: Curt Vande Polder

Prayer During Worship

October 26: Paul Scholten
November 2: Bill De Kleine

Nursery

October 26: Sherri Tibbe
November 2: Jill Mooney

Greeters

October 26: Bernice Rusthoven & Ann Boss
November 2: Chris & Sue Mc Rae

Coffee Fellowship

October 26: W & L Disselkoe, J & N Dornbush
November 2: D & J Dozeman, D & R Geerlings

Ushers - Oct: Dave Boes, Dean Dozeman, Jack Wyrick

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

Weekly Prayer List—October 26

Member Concerns

- Joyce Vander Zwaag at the Atrium

Third Church Organizations

- Feeding America Food Distribution

Third Church Council

- Deacons Jay Timmer and Aaron Tibbe

Missionaries

- Chris and Debbie Klynstra serving MAF in Indonesia (currently on home service)

Denomination

- Thrive/Safe Church Ministries

Community

- 'The Bridge' Youth Ministry

Schools and Colleges

- Holland Christian Schools

Zeeland Churches

- North Street Christian 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)

Service Deacons: Luke Hoekwater (HH#1); Warren Disselkoe (Chair)(HH#2); Curt Vande Polder (HH#3); Amy Sprik (Secretary)(HH#4)

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