

SUMMER CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Nursery Care is available for children ages 0-2 during the service.

Children's Ministry for ages 3-2nd grade will be dismissed during the service. Adults, please pick up your children after worship!

High School and College Bible Study | Wednesdays @ 6pm

We will meet at church and end our evening at Culver's!

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Search Committee Nominations | Due August 25

Your input is requested! Please consider someone in our church whom you would trust and recommend to serve on the committee to search for our next lead pastor. You may use either the **paper form found in the narthex** or the **online form found in the Word @ Third email** to submit your nomination by August 25.

Prayer Partners

We are looking for **17 more people** (especially WOMEN to partner with our many girls!) to be prayer partners for the fall. By August 31, those who have signed up will be matched with a child and receive some information about them to get started. We'd love for you to plan on meeting your prayer partner in person at our Fall Programming Kickoff Potluck!

All-Church Potluck | Sunday, September 7 @ 11:30am

Everyone is invited to a church potluck to celebrate our new ministry year! Please bring a dish to share (Last names **A-L**: main course dish; **M-T**: side or salad; **U-Z**: dessert). Please write down what you're planning to bring on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy good fellowship and food!



Welcome to Third Church!

Phone: (269) 343-2400

Email: office@3rdcrc.org

Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9am – 3pm

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Morning Worship at 9:30am

Note: In our worship, the congregation reads **bold italicized text** from the screens together and the leader reads plain text. Songs are found in the red Lift Up Your Hearts hymnal and on the front screens.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome & Ministry Updates

God's Greeting & Passing the Peace

Call to Worship — *based on Psalm 92 & 95*

Song of Praise — *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down (510)*

Opening Prayer

Song of Gathering — *Gather Us In (529)*

WE APPROACH GOD IN HOPE

Call to Confession — *Psalm 46:10-11*

Song of Confession — *Be Still (Psalm 46)*

Confessional Prayer — *inspired by Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration (Duguid)*

Words of Assurance — *Psalm 145:13-14; 17-18*

Song of Praise — *Promises*

WE RESPOND WITH THANKFULNESS

Offering Our Gifts — *Christian Education Fund*

We invite you to give by placing your offering in the plates or using the offering QR code. Please assist our deacons by passing the plates toward the back of the sanctuary.



3rdcrc.org/give

Offertory — *Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness (766)*

Children's Message & Blessing — *ages 3-2nd grade*

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture: Job 33:14 & 1 Corinthians 2:10-13

Sermon Title: *How God Talks to You - Part 2*

Sermon Series: Learning to Hear God's Voice

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Swieringa

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Song of Sending — *We Receive Your Blessing (947)*

Benediction

Pastor Tom invites anyone who is interested to join him in the Walnut Room following the service to practice listening to the voice of God together.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Message: *Receiving Guidance From God*

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Swieringa

August 10, 2025 | Job 33:14 & 1 Cor. 2:10-13 | How God Talks to You!

Rev. Dr. Tom Swieringa

NOTES

WAYS TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

World Renew requests prayers for those who are suffering from and responding to the global food crisis.

"Pray for the millions of families worldwide facing hunger due to conflict, climate change, or economic instability. Ask God to help World Renew and its partners in responding wisely with food assistance, sustainable agriculture programs, and advocacy. Pray for just policies and compassionate action from global leaders, and for crisis awareness in the media."

Thrive Ministries requests prayers for the children's ministries in our churches.

"Please pray for your congregation's children's ministry leaders and volunteers as they give of their time to disciple the next generation and invest in their faith formation. Pray for creativity, support, energy, and encouragement."