

April 25, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 285
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter* 342
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 53
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 112:2, 3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 292:1, 5

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 79: all
Psalter 306:3, 4

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 287
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 141
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 389:4, 5, 6
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 428:10
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 195

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

The LORD is my Shepherd
Psalms 23 (1)

Scripture: Psalm 23
Text: Psalm 23:1

Sermon:

Our Absolute Need of the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Text: John 6:63a

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Pastor Al Martin
Miss Ruth Post
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema
Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Ruth Langerak
Mr. Bill Moerdyk
Mrs. Monica Nordyke
Mr. Bob Timmer
Mrs. Laurina VanderSloot
Mrs. Minnie Ann VanKempem

Serving our Country:

Calvin Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family
14 Howard St.
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

Condolences are extended to Ron & Joyce Kik with the loss of Ron's sister, Marian Klenk, on Friday, April 16. May the Lord comfort the family.

The congregation extends sympathy to Gary and Julie Timmer, and Bill & Linda Timmer, with the loss of their father and brother, Mr. David Timmer, last Sunday, April 18. We also express sympathy to the many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other extended family in our congregation. The funeral will be held this coming week Lord willing. May God give much comfort in the days ahead.

Consistory Members

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	William McQuade	317.440.5447
	Bill Pols	616.437.3914
	Ron Rittner	616.485.2344

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

April 26 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

April 27 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study. Coffee will be at 9:45, with the lesson starting at 10 AM.

April 27 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

April 28 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by the elders.

May 1 (Saturday) 1 PM Denominational Prayer Service.

May 2 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.

Topic: Infant Baptism **Snack:** de Blois and Prince

May 4 (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

May 5 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Pastor Macleod.

May 8 (Saturday) Annual Spring Clean-up of the church and parsonage grounds will begin at 8:30 AM. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring your own tools (wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, etc.). Coffee, juice, and donuts will be provided. Rain date will be the following Saturday, May 15.

May 11 (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders Meeting. Full Consistory will meet after the Membership Meeting.

May 11 (Tuesday) 7 PM Male Membership Meeting.

Other News

- In light of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, and in accordance with Article 66 of our Church Order, the Free Reformed Churches of North America have issued a call for a **special day of prayer on Saturday, May 1, with a service at 1:00 PM**. This service will be led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes in Grand Rapids Free Reformed Church and will be live-streamed via Sermon Audio. There is reason for us as churches to examine ourselves (Psalm 139:23-24), to confess and lament our sins (Psalm 51:1-4), to repent from our idolatrous inclinations, to petition Him for His forgiving, renewing, preserving, and healing mercies, and to glorify Him for who He is and what He has done as Judge of all the earth and as Redeemer and Lord. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Welcome

We welcome you to our worship services today. May the Lord bless His Word to each one of us. If you have any prayer needs, or if you would like to know more about our church, our pastor or one of the elders would be glad to speak with you.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and wither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in the Kalamazoo preaching station this morning.
- The Sunday School/Catechism classes Psalter of the month for April is **Psalter 169:1 & 2**. Next month's Psalter will be **Psalter 150:1 & 2**.
- With thankfulness to the Lord, we inform the congregation that the following have made confession of faith before the Consistory: *Anna Henke, Hannah Karel, Gabriel Kwekel, Hannah Kwekel, Andrew Timmer, and Kellie Timmer*. Public Confession of Faith will take place **during the evening service on Sunday, May 9**.
- *From the Consistory:* The terms of Elders William McQuade and Ron Rittner, and Deacons Jason Beeke and Dick Spaans have completed. The following brothers have been nominated for Elder: William McQuade, Greg Oliver, Ron Rittner, & Andy VandenToorn. The following brothers have been nominated for Deacon: Rob Baum, Josh Scholten, Jim VanderGraaf, & Rick Van Seters. Our meeting with the male members in our congregation is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 11 at 7 PM**.
- **Coats:** There are several coats hanging in the narthex by the main entry door. If any of them are yours, **please pick them up by Sunday, May 9**. After that they will be donated. Thank you!

Nursery		
Today		
Morning	Kaylia Roelofs Cherise Bergsma	Martha Markwat Alyssa Klaasen
Evening	Laura Hults Lisa Blom	Trienna Moerdyk Liberty Remijn
Next Week		
Morning	Julie Timmer Janelle Timmer	Emma VanderBoon Constance Haab
Evening	Ang Joseph Kim Kleyn	Abby VanderBoon Arielle Theron

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Kenny Remijn	Jerry Phillips
Next Week	Steve Kleyn	Greg Oliver

Offerings			
Today	General	Education	Denominational
Next Week	Education	Denominational	FRC Urban Mission

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