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Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
 Votum and Salutation*
 Psalter* 83
 Reading of the Law
 Reading of Scripture
 Psalter 95
 Pastoral Prayer
 Psalter* 1
 Sermon
 Prayer
 Psalter* 203
 Benediction*
 Doxology - Psalter* 196

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

No Middle Ground

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:1-14
 Text: Jeremiah 17:5-14

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 24: all
 Psalter 162: all

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
 Votum and Salutation*
 Psalter* 207
 Reading of Scripture
 Psalter 121
 Apostles' Creed
 Pastoral Prayer
 Psalter* 124:1-5
 Sermon
 Prayer
 Psalter* 92:1-3
 Benediction*
 Doxology - Psalter* 303

Sermon:

The Killing Work of the Spirit

Scripture: Romans 8:1-17
 Text: Romans 8:13

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers
 Miss Ruth Post
 Mrs. Esther Richards
 Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema
 Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Bill Moerdyk

Serving our Country:

Calvin & Sarah Vlietstra

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

August 3 (Tuesday) 6:30 PM Consistory/Elders Meeting. Full Consistory will meet at 6:30 with Elders meeting afterward. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS. Please contact Elder Henk Kleyn if you have any items for consideration.

August 4 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

August 7 (Saturday) 4 PM Youth Group Event at Kenny & Jill Remijn's.

August 9-11 (Monday-Wednesday) Family Camp.

August 11 (Wednesday) *There will be no Weekly Prayer Meeting this week due to Family Camp.*

August 18 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

August 21 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

August 22 (Sunday) 8 PM Multi-denominational young people's hymn sing in our church after the evening service. Please contact Corbin Prince or Will Thies with any questions.

Other News

- PRTS is blessed to receive new students who will start classes on campus in August. **There is an urgent need for housing** for a family of three from Brazil, as well as a couple from Mexico. Please contact Henk Kleyn if you know of anything available.
- We invite youth ages 16+ to join us August 20-21 for FRC Youth Camp at Zion FRC in Fenwick. Registration opens July 28 at 8 AM. More information and the link to register can be found on the [@frcyouthcamp](#) Facebook page. Please contact us at frcyouthcamp@gmail.com if you would like the registration link via e-mail or if you have any questions.
- Word & Deed is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, August 7** at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. Proceeds this year will benefit a Christian Hospital in Cubulco, Guatemala. A BBQ lunch will be available at noon. Enjoy a day of softball, Christian fellowship, and support the ministry of the Senorita Elena Christian Hospital. Please join us!

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- **From the Consistory:** At our meeting this coming Tuesday, we hope to consider who we should call to be our next pastor. Please pray that the Lord would give wisdom as we seek His will for our congregation.
- **From the Deacons:** The Christian Education Assistance Forms are available on the table near the collection boxes in the narthex. If you would like to request education assistance for this school year, please fill out a form and return it to Jim VanderGraaf by **Sunday, August 16**. If additional assistance is needed, you are encouraged to contact the deacons. They will be glad to speak with you.
- **From the Family Camp Committee:** Brochures and day visitor forms for our upcoming camp are now available! If you have registered and are staying overnight, a brochure is in your mailbox. Extra copies of the brochure, along with day visitor forms, are available in the narthex. Please note that day visitor forms are due back to Andy VandenToorn by **today**. If you have not registered yet and would like to stay overnight, please contact Andy VandenToorn as soon as possible (andrewvdt@gmail.com). We hope to see many of you at camp!
- **From the Evangelism Committee:** We would like to thank all the volunteers for their time and effort with VBS. We were blessed with around 50 children each day. May God bless the seed planted in their hearts and lives.
- **Bulletin Boards:** We receive many requests from various organizations to advertise events, needs, etc. These are posted on our bulletin boards (upstairs above the drinking fountain, and downstairs in the main room). You are encouraged to check these bulletin boards from week to week, as posted items are often changing.
- **Church Directory 2021-2022:** A preliminary copy of the church directory is on the table near the collection boxes in the narthex. **Please check your family/contact information carefully for accuracy** and make any additions, deletions, and/or corrections needed. You may also e-mail updates to Jamie Beeke at JLBeek@yahoo.com. Changes should be made by **Sunday, August 15**. Thank you!

Meditation

WHO DO WE BELONG TO?

"To whom belongeth thou?" ~ 1 Samuel 30:13

No neutralities can exist in religion. We are either ranked under the banner of Prince Immanuel, to serve and fight His battles, or we are vassals of the black prince, Satan. "To whom belongeth thou?"

Reader, let me assist you in your response. *Have you been "born again?"* If you have, you belong to Christ, but without the new birth you cannot be His. *In whom do you trust?* For those who believe in Jesus are the sons of God. *Whose work are you doing?* You are sure to serve your master, for he whom you serve is thereby owned to be your lord. *What company do you keep?* If you belong to Jesus, you fraternize with those who wear the livery of the cross. "Birds of a feather flock together." *What is your conversation?* Is it heavenly or is it earthly? *What have you learned of your Master?* - for servants learn much from their masters to whom they are apprenticed. If you have served your time with Jesus, it will be said of you, as it was of Peter and John, "They took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus."

We press the question, "To whom belongeth thou?" Answer honestly before you give sleep to your eyes. If you are not Christ's, you are in a hard service. *Run away from your cruel master!* Enter into the service of the Lord of Love, and you shall enjoy a life of blessedness. If you *are* Christ's, let me advise you to do four things. You belong to Jesus - *obey Him*; let His word be your law; let His wish be your will. You belong to the Beloved, then *love Him*; let your heart embrace Him; let your whole soul be filled with Him. You belong to the Son of God, then *trust Him*; rest nowhere but on Him. You belong to the King of kings, then *be decided for Him*. Thus, without your being branded upon the brow, all will know to whom you belong.

Charles Spurgeon

Sermon Notes

Nursery		
Today		
Morning	Brittany Vergunst	Lauren Bilkes
	Jen Klaasen	Lily Rittner
Evening	Kaylia Roelofs	Louisa Haab
	Cherise Bergsma	Hope Roelofs
Next Week		
Morning	Mary Jo Haab	Mariah Vlietstra
	Karen VanderSloot	Lydia Braam
Evening	Lisa Blom	Josephine Haab
	Grace Haaksma	Cheryl Tiesenga

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jerry Phillips	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Greg Oliver	Craig Braam

Offerings			
Today	General	Denominational	Building
Next Week	Education	Building	Free Reformed Missions, Int'l.

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