

August 13, 2017

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## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 87  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 253:1-4  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 165  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 91 (Second Tune)  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 422:6

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**By Evil Are the Evil Slain**  
*Series: Elisha (18)*

Scripture: 2 Kings 8:7-15  
Text: 2 Kings 8:7-15

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 109: all  
Psalter 137:5, 6  
**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 280  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 32:1, 2  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 238  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 415:2, 5, 7  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 408:1, 3

Sermon:

**Children of a Heavenly Father**  
*Series: Lord's Day 9*

Scripture: 1 John 3  
Text: 1 John 3:1-3

## Church Family

### Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas  
Mrs. Barb Kwekel  
Mrs. Florence Langerak  
Mrs. Esther Richards  
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof  
Mrs. Marian VerHage

### Remember in Prayer:

Ella Joy Dykstra  
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hults.

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## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**August 15-17** - (Tuesday - Thursday) Family Camp.

**August 16** - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM There will not be a Weekly Prayer Meeting this week, due to Family Camp.

**August 19** - (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

**August 22** - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

**August 23** - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

## Other News

*From the Family Camp Committee:* We are looking forward to seeing you at camp! Camp will open with dinner at 6 PM on Tuesday evening. If you are an overnight guest, you should have received your lodging information, camp map, and medical information via email. If you didn't, please contact a committee member. Jim and Mary VanderGraaf will be on hand near the dining hall to help you find your way once you arrive.

If you are interested in having *bikes transported to camp*, you may drop them off to the yellow truck in the PRTS parking lot tomorrow afternoon between 1 PM and 5 PM or on Tuesday morning between 9 AM and 12 PM. Please plan to pick them up again from PRTS on Friday.

*Young Peoples Hymn Sing* - There will be a Multi-denominational Hymn sing for local area churches' Youth Groups which will take place in our church on August 27 at 8 PM. We have been greatly encouraged by the growing unity among young people in local Christ-centered churches. This is directly the work of God, and we give Him all the glory and pray for more! As the next generation of Christian leaders in Grand Rapids, we need to be prepared to stand with each other in defending the gospel of Christ and serving others. We pray that our time together will help us do just that. Contact Allan Murray, Corbin Prince, or Will Thies with any questions.

*There will be vehicles entering our parking lot after our worship service on this evening. Please take extra care with your young families.*

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"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."

*Galatians 5:13*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will preach in Brantford and Dundas FRC.
- Pastor Murray will be preaching in Cornerstone URC this evening.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning service and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening service, DV.
- It is with thankfulness to the Lord that we may inform the congregation that Adrianna Haaksma and Allan Murray have made confession of faith before the Pastor and the elders. The Lord willing, they hope to make public *Confession of Faith*, Sunday, August 27, during the evening service.
- Please find a copy of the 2017-2018 *Church Directory* in your mailboxes. There are additional copies on the podium in the Narthex.
- *All committee*, Bible study, club, group, & society leaders: Please submit a list of your meeting and event dates for the coming season to Julie La Rocque by August 22. Thank you!
- *From the Deacons:* The Christian Education Assistance Forms are available on the table in the narthex. If you would like to request assistance for this school year, please fill out a form and return it to one of the deacons by next Sunday, August 20th.
- The consistory and congregation commends our young women and men *college students*, beginning or continuing their degree programs, to the Lord and His sparing mercies. Our prayer is that you would be kept safe and shielded from compromising the truth of God's Word. May each of you receive the blessing of biblical discernment as you prepare for your life's calling.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for VBS this year. We are truly grateful for the steady group of kids who came from the neighborhood, including many who also attended last year. We pray that the seeds planted in their minds will be blessed to their hearts and that they will come to know the true treasure in life, the Lord Jesus Christ.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Betsy Timmer	Laura Hults
	Maddie Prince	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Julie Timmer	Julie Spaans
	Leah Moerdyk	Lily Rittner
Next Week		
Morning	Tamara Matze	Jamie Sijtsma
	Rene ` Vander Hart	Abby Vander Boon
Evening	Mary Cogbill	Kim Kleyn
	Hannah Karel	Amy Murray
August	Mother in Charge	Courtney Prince

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Pete Van Strien
Next Week	Tom Karel Jr	Sam Moerdyk

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Christian Ministry to Israel (CMI)
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	Bonisa Mission

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