

August 22, 2021

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 280: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 268
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 110
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 91:1, 2, 5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 112:1, 3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 403:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 88
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 387:4, 5, 6
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 232
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 233:1, 2, 4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 408:1, 3

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Poverty of Spirit

Scripture: Matthew 5
Text: Matthew 5:3

Sermon:

The Happy Mourners

Scripture: Matthew 5
Text: Matthew 5:4

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. John VanderHart

Serving our Country:

Calvin & Sarah Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

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The family of Pete & Minnie VanKempen would like to thank the congregation for all of the love, support, prayers, and delicious meals that you have provided for them while Minnie's body has been healing. It has all been such a big help! *The VanKempen Family*

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

August 22 (Today) 8 PM Multi-denominational young people's hymn sing in our church after the evening service.

August 25 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Student Chris Mourik.

August 30 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

September 1 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Pastor Macleod.

September 2 (Thursday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet at the boardroom at PRTS. Please contact Henk Kleyn if you have items for consideration.

September 7-10 (Tuesday - Friday) FRCNA Synod Meetings. This year's delegates are elders Tom Karel, Jr. and Henk Kleyn.

September 8 (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

September 11 (Saturday) Young Adults Kayaking in the morning. Please contact Corbin Prince or James Haaksma if you would like to come. More details will be coming via e-mail.

***Advanced Notice: September 19** (Sunday) 4 PM First Youth Group Meeting of the season at church. We will be studying *The Enemy Within* by Kris Lundgaard. Books will be available in the back of church in the next few weeks.

***Advanced Notice: September 25** (Saturday) Youth Group Kick-off at Spaans' home. More details to follow.

Other News

- **Word & Deed Prayer Request:** A 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the southern tip of Haiti on August 14. Our partner, Esperance (Hope) Haiti, is located in this area. It is being reported that 30,000 homes were destroyed, over 1,900 deaths, and 5,700 injured. Tropical Storm Grace drenched the region two days later. There have also been two more major aftershocks of 6.2. Esperance Haiti is a Christian microloan program with 2700 beneficiaries, and preliminary assessments indicate that many from the program have lost their homes, were killed, and were injured. Word & Deed has received requests for help and is responding. Please keep these brothers & sisters in your prayers.

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.

Psalm 143:9-12

Congregational Life

- Today, Rev. Jerrold Lewis, from Pompton Plains FRC in New Jersey, will lead our worship services.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church today.
- Next week, Rev. Rob McCurley, from Greenville Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina, will lead our morning worship service, and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.
- The congregation is invited to join the young people after the church service this evening for the multi-denominational young people's hymn sing. Due to extra traffic entering the parking lot after the service, we ask that you please keep a close eye on your children and be careful exiting.
- **Confession of Faith Class:** The elders have asked Dr. Jerry Bilkes to begin teaching the confession of faith class this upcoming season. If you have finished the catechism classes, please prayerfully consider taking this class. The class is also open to others who are visiting with us and have not made confession of faith elsewhere, or who wish to learn more about coming into confessing membership in our congregation. **If you are interested in taking the class, or have questions, please contact Dr. Bilkes via e-mail at jerrybilkes@gmail.com.** Classes will begin in the middle of September, the Lord willing, at a time to be decided.
- **From the Elders:** We covet your prayers as we look ahead to beginning another season of family visitation this fall. We hope to begin mid-September and visit our entire congregation over the next 12-18 months. A more detailed letter and a schedule of visits by district will be in your mailbox in the next week or two.
- **From the Education Committee:** As we prepare for a new season of Sunday School & Catechism classes, we would like to meet briefly with all of this year's teachers and aides next **Sunday, August 29 after the morning service.** We will meet in the classroom near the piano in the basement.

Nursery		
Today		
Morning	Mandy Overduin	Emma VanderBoon
	Ang Joseph	Julia Kleyn
Evening	Kim Kleyn	Eva Markwat
	Julie Timmer	Maret Haab
Next Week		
Morning	Eliza Thies	Maria Van Seters
	Janelle Timmer	Liberty Remijn
Evening	Katie Seal	Abby VanderBoon
	Cheryl Moerdyk	Alyssa Klaasen

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Mark Moerdyk
Next Week	Kenny Remijn	Jerry Phillips

Offerings			
Today	General	Education	Pregnancy Resource Center
Next Week	General	Seminary	Come Over & Help

Please send material for the bulletin to Jamie Beeke by noon on Thursday:
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