

August 30, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 261
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 83
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 115
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 403
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 196

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 238
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 400:3, 5, 6
Baptism & Confession of Faith
Psalter* 51:1, 2
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 239
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 27
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 309:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

An Undefeatable Love

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39
Text: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon:

Ruth's Confession
(Ruth 3)

Scripture: Ruth 1:6-18
Text: Ruth 1:16-18

Church Family

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Miss Sarah Baum
Mrs. Kris VanderBoon

Serving our Country:

Weston Kleyn
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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

September 1 (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS. Please contact Henk Kleyn regarding membership, or if you have items for consideration.

September 2 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

September 5 (Saturday) 7 AM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS. We hope to continue our study of Sinclair Ferguson's book, "Devoted to God." If you need a copy of the book, please contact William McQuade.

September 8 (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting. We are collecting school supplies (including backpacks) for Love, Inc. Donations may be placed in the bin in the narthex.

September 8-11 (Tuesday – Friday) FRCNA Synod Meetings.

September 9 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Other News

- The Synod Meeting of the Free Reformed Churches is scheduled to take place from September 8-11 in the Free Reformed Church of Hamilton, Ontario, the Lord willing. The prayer service will be held on **Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 PM** and will be led by Rev. J. Schoeman. The service will be live streamed on Sermonaudio, and can be found by typing "Maranatha Free Reformed Church" in the menu bar at the sermonaudio home page, if you would like to listen.
- **Advanced Notice:** The Heritage Voices Choir plans to reconvene for a new semester on **Monday, September 14 at 7:30 PM** in the sanctuary of HRC. At this time, any new individuals with a gift for singing are encouraged to join with us. All of these plans are dependent on the Lord's blessing. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

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'd like to know more about our church, our pastor or one of the elders would be glad to speak with you.

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matthew 16:24-26

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Stephen Myers will lead our morning worship service, and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.
- Pastor Macleod is preaching in Grand Rapids HRC this morning.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Immanuel Fellowship Church in Kalamazoo this morning.
- The following have made confession of faith before the Consistory: *Lauren Bilkes, Blake Gould, Lydia Karel, and Lauren Van Seters*. Public Confession of Faith will take place this evening. The sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to Blake Gould at this time as well. Please remember these new members in prayer as they join with us.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- **Social Distance Seating Areas: You no longer need to send a request for social distance seating.** It will continue to be on a first-come, first-served basis, and additional social distance seating will be available in the basement if the sanctuary areas are full. As many families have returned from being away and our congregation is largely in attendance, we have found it necessary to reduce the social distance areas slightly to accommodate more people, especially for special services such as Confession of Faith and Baptism. Thank you for your understanding.
- *From the Helping Hands Committee:* If you are not currently on our meal sign-up list, and would like to be added, please e-mail Laura Hulst at laurajhulst@gmail.com or Sonia Wielhouwer at eswiels1@comcast.net. Thank you!

Nursery		
Today		
Morning	Laura Hults Trisha Nagelkerke	Esther DeMeester Cheryl Tiesenga
Evening	Kaylia Roelofs Maddie Prince	Lydia Braam
Next Week		
Morning	Kim Kleyn Abbie Prince	Ellyne Prince Arielle Theron
Evening	Margaret Kleyn Karen VanderSloot	Marijna Theron

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today		
Next Week	Joel Markwat / Roger Osmun	Bill Moerdyk / Tyler Prince

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Seminary	Come Over & Help
Next Week	Education	Denominational	Free Reformed Urban Mission

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