

December 12, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 115
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 72:3, 4
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 120
Sermon
Prayer
Lord's Supper Form & Psalter 52
Prayer
Psalter* 127:1, 8
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 196

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Behold Your God

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11
Text: Isaiah 40:1-11

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 57: all
Psalter 348:1, 4, 5

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 137:1, 2, 6
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 382
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 262
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 125:1-4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

Sermon:

The Cry at Midnight

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13
Text: Matthew 25:1-13

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. Don Braam
Mrs. Betty Kooyers
Miss Ruth Post
Mr. Dan Roelofs
Mr. Bob Timmer

Serving our Country:

Calvin & Sarah Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

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Dear Congregation,

We, as a family, would like to express our sincere thanks! You have shown so much love, support, and care to us in the years that we have been here. We are thankful for the years of faithful preaching and fellowship among you. As we now move to Vineland, Ontario to begin our internship, we pray that God would richly bless you. "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 8:38-39

The Mourik Family

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 12 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: Chapter 5

Snack: Fahim & Hope Roelofs

December 14 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study. Coffee will be at 9:45, with the lesson starting at 10 AM.

December 14 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

December 15 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. Sherif Fahim.

December 19 (Sunday) 4 PM Confession of Faith Class.

December 22 (Wednesday) *No Weekly Prayer Meeting.*

December 25 (Saturday) 9:30 AM Christmas Day Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk. The Sunday School Christmas Program will follow at 11 AM.

December 28 (Tuesday) 5 PM Youth Group Event at Markwat's.

December 29 (Wednesday) *No Weekly Prayer Meeting.*

December 29 (Wednesday) 6 PM Youth Group Banquet for those ages 15+ (combined with Providence Reformed Church).

December 31 (Friday) 7 PM New Year's Eve Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

January 1 (Saturday) 9:30 AM New Year's Day Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

Other News

- **From the Education Committee:** Dear Parents – This year, the students in our Sunday School program will again receive a gift from the Consistory. The 1st Graders will receive a small Psalter, and 2nd Graders will receive a Bible. **All other students** will receive a gift certificate for \$10.00 to use toward books at Reformation Heritage Books. RHB carries a wide variety of edifying and interesting books for children and young people, and we encourage you to put these certificates to use!
- Rev. Jerrold Lewis has declined the call to Monarch FRC. Rev. Jack Schoeman has also declined the call to Bornholm FRC. Please remember all our vacant congregations, in prayer.

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services.
- This morning, the celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place in our midst. Those who are full or associate members in our congregation may sit at the Lord's Table. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in good standing in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory before this morning's service, if they were unable to come last Wednesday. In addition to the front pews and chairs around the table, the **second pew on either side of the main sanctuary** will be open for overflow seating, if needed. The common cup will not be passed this morning as a precaution against the spread of viruses currently present in our community.
- Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Dundas FRC today.
- Next week, Dr. M. Kuivenhoven will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, the Sunday School (Beginners-6th Grade) will be practicing for the Christmas Program during Sunday School. **Please meet downstairs in the main area to line up.**
- There will be a Christmas Day Service, led by Dr. David Kranendonk, on **Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 AM.**
- **From the Deacons:** If you are currently using our donation envelope system, envelopes for 2022 will be in your mailbox before January 1. If you do not currently use donation envelopes and would like to request them, please see one of the deacons before the end of December.
- **From the Evangelism Committee:** During the months of December, January, and February, we will be taking a break from door-to-door outreach in the neighborhood. We still plan to meet on the third Saturday each month to study what the Bible says about evangelism, encourage and equip one another, and prepare for the spring. You are welcome to join us! We would love to hear input from others about how we can more effectively reach out to our neighbors with the gospel.
- We welcome into full membership, Mr. & Mrs. James and Barb Bazen. May the Lord continue to bless them among us.
- Chris and Connie Mourik, with their four baptized children, have requested that their membership be transferred to Vineland FRC, where Chris hopes to begin his internship. We wish them the Lord's blessing as they move to Ontario.

N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Cheryl Moerdyk Constance Haab	Aileen Rittner Janelle Timmer
Evening	Kellie Timmer Kennedy Remijn	Abbie Westrate
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Jen Klaasen Lily Rittner	Cora Beute Ellyne Prince
Evening	Katelynn Bazen Hope Roelofs	Anna Henke
<i>Christmas Day</i>	Mariah Vlietstra Hannah Roelofs	Rachel Vergunst Hope Roelofs

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jason Beeke	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Kenny Remijn

O f f e r i n g s			
Today	General	Education	Free Reformed Missions, Int'l.
Next Week	General	Building	Education
<i>Christmas Day: Seminary</i>			

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