

**December 19, 2021**

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## Order of Worship

**Song Service - 5:50 PM**  
Psalter 389:1, 3, 5, 6

### **Morning Worship - 9:30 AM**

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 71:1, 3  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 322  
Pastoral Prayer  
Psalter\* 15  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 182:1, 2, 6, 7  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 196

### **Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 255  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 415:1, 10  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Psalter\* 213:4, 6, 11, 12, 13  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 143:3, 4  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 196

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

### **The Word Became Flesh**

Scripture: John 1:1-18  
Text: John 1:1-18

Sermon:

### **Sins Against the Holy Spirit**

Scripture: Matthew 12:22-37  
Text: Matt. 12:31-32; Acts 7:51  
Eph. 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19

## 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:**

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family  
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## Consistory Members

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## Other FRC Ministers in our Congregation

Dr. Jerry Bilkes (Professor of Theology)  
Dr. David Kranendonk (Professor of Theology)  
Pastor Young Jae Lee (Home Missionary)  
Pastor Lawrence W. Bilkes (Emeritus Pastor)

## Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**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 27** (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

**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

- **Youth Group Spring Break Mission Trip:** As we prepare for our spring break mission trip during the first full week of April, we would like to get an accurate headcount of how many young people would like to plan on coming along. Young people in 8<sup>th</sup> and older are invited on this trip. **If you have not yet contacted Corbin Prince or Tom Karel to let them know if you (young person) or your child are a Yes, No, or Maybe, please do so today.** Thank you!

## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Kalamazoo Reformed Church this morning.
- Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Providence Reformed Church this morning, and in Kalamazoo Reformed Church this evening.
- Next week, Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our morning worship service, and Student Jeff Overduin will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School (Beginners-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be practicing for the Christmas Program during Sunday School this morning. **Please meet downstairs in the main area to line up.** The Christmas Program will take place after our service on Christmas Day.
- There will be a Christmas Day Service, led by Dr. David Kranendonk, on **Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 AM.**
- Please send bulletin notices to the secretary by **noon on Wednesday** this week, due to the Christmas holiday. Thanks!
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes next Sunday.
- **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 Education Committee:** Dear Parents – This year, the students in our Sunday School program will again receive a gift from the Consistory. The 1<sup>st</sup> Graders will receive a small Psalter, and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!
- Grace Haaksma has requested and been sent her baptism papers, as she has joined Eastmanville URC. May the Lord bless her in her new church home.



| <b>Nursery</b>   |                                    |                                   |
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| <b>Today</b>   | <b>Baby</b>                        | <b>Toddler</b>                    |
| Morning  | Jen Klaasen<br>Lily Rittner        | Cora Beute<br>Ellyne Prince       |
| Evening  | Katelynn Bazen<br>Hope Roelofs     | Anna Henke                        |
| <b>Christmas Day</b>                                     | Mariah Vlietstra<br>Hannah Roelofs | Rachel Vergunst<br>Hope Roelofs   |
| <b>Next Week</b>   | <b>Baby</b>                        | <b>Toddler</b>                    |
| Morning  | Martha Markwat<br>Lydia Braam      | Melanie Moerdyk<br>Josephine Haab |
| Evening  | Louisa Haab<br>Sophia Fahim        | Lisa Blom                         |
| <b>New Year's Eve:</b> Mary-Jo Haab and Kaylee Roelofs   |                                    |                                   |
| <b>New Year's Day:</b> Lauren Bilkes and Emma VanderBoon |                                    |                                   |

| <b>Ushers</b> |                |                |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|               | <b>Morning</b> | <b>Evening</b> |
| Today         | Bill Moerdyk   | Kenny Remijn   |
| Next Week     | Steve Kleyn    | Jerry Phillips |

| <b>Offerings</b>  |                |                 |                  |
|---|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Today</b>  | <b>General</b> | <b>Building</b> | <b>Education</b> |
| <b>Christmas Day:</b> Special - Kentucky Tornado Relief |                |                 |                  |
| Next Week   | General        | Education       | Come Over & Help |
| <b>New Year's Eve:</b> Seminary                         |                |                 |                  |
| <b>New Year's Day:</b> Bonisa                           |                |                 |                  |

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