

December 20, 2020

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## Order of Worship

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 296: all

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 261

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 3

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter\* 109

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 199

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 196

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 399:1, 2, 3

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 278:1, 2, 5

Baptism & Psalter\* 425:5

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter\* 77

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 246

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 241:1, 2

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

### A Visit from Mercy

Scripture: Luke 1:57-80

Text: Luke 1:77-79

Sermon:

### A Body Prepared

Scripture: Psalm 40

Text: Hebrews 10:5

## Church Family

### Homebound:

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

### Remember in Prayer:

Mr. John Beute  
Mr. Bob Timmer  
Mr. Jim VanderGraaf  
Mrs. Laurina VanderSloot

### Serving our Country:

Weston Kleyn  
Calvin Vlietstra

### Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family  
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We would like to thank the congregation for remembering us in prayer during John's recent stem cell transplant. The Lord has graciously answered those prayers in providing recovery and increasing strength. We pray that God will continue to give John the strength he needs. Thank you also for the encouragement via phone calls, texts, cards, meals, and other acts of kindness. To God be the glory.  
*John & Cora Beute*

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# Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**December 25** (Friday) 9:30 AM Christmas Day Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

**December 28** (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

**December 31** (Thursday) 7 PM Old Year's Night Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

**January 1** (Friday) 9:30 AM New Year's Day Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes

**January 2** (Saturday) 7 AM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS.

## 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. **Teachers will be in their classrooms after the service this morning to distribute these gifts**, so please feel free to have your children stop by their classrooms briefly. If you are unable to do this, the gifts will be placed in your church mailbox this week.

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

*Isaiah 60:1-2*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our evening worship service.
- This morning, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Oliver David*, son of Matt & Katelynn Bazen; *Michael Alexander*, son of Alejandro & Lydia Calderon; *Harrison William*, son of Kenny & Jill Remijn; *William Robert*, son of Michael & Katie Seal; *Jack Robert*, son of Andrew & Hannah Timmer; *Chloe Jane*, daughter of Philip & Brittany Vergunst; and *Zhixing Nathan*, son of Jason & Eunice Zhao.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be serving the Kalamazoo preaching station (Kalamazoo Reformed Church) this evening.
- Bulletin notices for this week's bulletin should be sent to the secretary **by noon on Wednesday** due to the Christmas holiday on Friday.
- There will be a Christmas Day Service, led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes, on **Friday, December 25 at 9:30 AM.**
- Next week, Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- There will be **no Weekly Prayer Meeting** on December 23 or 30.
- **From the Deacons:** We would like to thank the congregation for your generous financial support over this past year. Truly, all we have needed, the Lord has provided. As this year comes to a close, and we look forward to the year ahead, we want to make you aware of our greatest financial need. With the growing number of children in our congregation, the Education Fund will require substantial support throughout the upcoming year. We commend this, as well as the other financial needs of our congregation, to your prayerful consideration.



Nursery		
Today		
Morning		
Evening		
Next Week		
Morning		
Evening		

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Mark Moerdyk	Jerry Phillips
Next Week	Steve Kleyn	Greg Oliver

Offerings			
Today	General	Building	Edison Christian Life Services
<b>Christmas Day:</b> Seminary			
Next Week	General	Education	Come Over & Help
<b>New Year's Eve:</b> Word & Deed			
<b>New Year's Day:</b> Bonisa			

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