

December 22, 2019

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 427:5-8

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 242
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 273:5-7
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 198:1, 3, 5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 124:1, 2, 6, 7
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 125:6, 7

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Voice of Joy and Praise
Voices at Bethlehem (4)

Scripture: Isaiah 9
Text: Isaiah 9:6

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 264:1-4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 8
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 74
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 90:3-5
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 306:3, 4

Sermon:

You Shall Find Him

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14
Text: Luke 2:12

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. Neal Markwat
Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Mart Bazem
Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

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Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 25 – (Wednesday) 9:30 AM Christmas Day Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes. The Sunday School Christmas Program will take place at 11 AM.

December 29 – (Sunday) 2 PM Jail Service in the Kent County Jail.

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

January 1 – (Wednesday) 9:30 AM New Year's Day Service led by Pastor Macleod.

January 3 – (Friday) 7 PM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS.

January 5 – (Sunday) 2 PM Jail Service in the Kent County Jail.

January 5 – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
Snack: Karel and Moerdyk

Other News

- *From the Healthcare Committee:* As we are in the middle of cold and flu season, the Healthcare committee would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone take a few basic precautions in preventing the spread of viruses and protecting those in the congregation with weakened immune systems (not able to fight off germs as well as most of us). Please remember to use hand washing and sanitizer liberally. If your child is ill or has been ill in the last 24 hours, please refrain from using the nursery. If you or your child are ill, please consider worshiping via Sermon Audio. Additionally, please refrain from bringing/preparing food for church related events if you or anyone in your household has experienced flu symptoms in the prior 36 hours. Thank-you!

The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 33:11

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church in Grand Rapids this morning.
- The Sunday School (Beginners-7th Grade) will be practicing for the Christmas Program this morning during their normal Sunday School time. ***Please meet downstairs to line up.*** The Christmas Program will take place after the morning service on Christmas Day.
- There will be a Christmas Day Service, led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes, this **Wednesday, December 25 at 9:30 AM.**
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes next Sunday.
- *From the Deacons:* The second collection today for the Seminary Fund will be specifically for the PRTS Operating Fund. From now until the end of this month, gifts given to this fund will receive a matching donation.
- *From the Education Committee:* Dear Parents – This year, the children in our Sunday School program (Beginner – 12th grade) will again receive a gift from the Consistory. The 1st graders will receive a Psalter, and the 2nd graders will receive a Bible. ***All other students*** will receive a gift certificate for up to \$10.00 to use toward books at Reformation Heritage Books. Teachers will distribute these certificates to the students on Christmas Day. 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!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mandy Overduin	Trienna Moerdyk
	Karen VanderSloot	Liberty Remijn
Evening	Sonia Wielhouwer	Maddie Prince
	Shona Murray	Alyssa Klaasen
<i>Christmas Day:</i> Betsy Timmer, Laura Hulst, Mariah Vlietstra		
Next Week		
Morning	Liz Prince	Melanie Moerdyk
	Courtney Prince	Lily Rittner
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Margaret Kleyn
	Ruthanne Karel	Anita Wielhouwer
<i>New Year's Eve:</i> Cherise Bergsma, Gabby Karel, Abby VanderBoon		

Ushers		
	Morning Narthex/Wing	Evening Narthex/Wing
Today	Tim LaRocque / Ty Joseph	Jerry Phillips / Kenny Remijn
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk / Gerrit Kleyn	Henry Boven / Pete VanStrien

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Seminary	Home Mission Work
<i>Christmas Day:</i> Education			
Next Week	General	Denominational	Come Over & Help
<i>New Year's Eve:</i> Word & Deed			

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