

December 6, 2020

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 239: all
Psalter 276:1, 4

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 161:1, 2, 3, 4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 7
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 234
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 351
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 354:1, 2, 5

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 137:1, 2, 3, 7
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 329:2, 4
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 188
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 144:1, 2, 3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 261:3

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Unbelief Exposed and Rebuked
The Double Errand of Gabriel (1)

Scripture: Luke 1:1-25
Text: Luke 1:20

Sermon:

Faith Tested and Triumphant
The Double Errand of Gabriel (2)

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38
Text: Luke 1:38

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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The congregation extends sympathy to Pastor Al Martin, and Brian and Mary Jo Haab and their family, with the loss of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, this past Tuesday. A private service was held at Georgetown Township Cemetery. May the Lord give much comfort in the days ahead.

The congregation also extends condolences to Tony & Jan Van Grouw, with the loss of Jan's brother, Mr. Clifford Vander Have, on Saturday, November 28. May the Lord give comfort to the family.

Sympathy is extended to Pete and Lisa Van Strien and their family with the loss of Pete's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Van Strien, this past Monday, November 30. May the Lord comfort the family.

Consistory Members

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 8 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study. Coffee will be at 9:45, with the lesson starting at 10 AM.

December 8 (Tuesday) 6:30 PM Consistory/Elders Meeting. Full Consistory will meet at 6:30, with Elders meeting afterward. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

December 8 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

December 9 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 13 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting via Zoom.

December 19 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Other News

- **Word & Deed – Nicaragua Prayer Request**
During the past few weeks, hurricanes Eta and Iota have wreaked havoc among the Miskito Indian populations of northeast Nicaragua. While \$25,000 (CAD) was provided to Word & Deed's partner, Palabra Ye Hechos, in response to Eta, it is expected that significantly more will be needed in response to Iota. Numerous homes and other buildings have been destroyed or badly damaged and wells contaminated. Funds are initially being used to cleanse wells and provide food and seeds to allow for future harvest. Please pray for the Reformed Church, other churches, the relief efforts, and wise government leadership in the weeks and months ahead.

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.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

Congregational Life

- Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services today.
- Our church will be open to the entire congregation beginning today. Every other row will remain taped off to maintain social distancing. Additional seating is available in the basement, if needed. Masks are recommended while in the church building, and we ask that you please exit the building immediately after the service. Our nursery will remain closed until further notice.
- Next week, Student Jeff Overduin will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Stephen Myers will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism Psalter of the month for December is **Psalter 399:1 & 2**. There will be no in-person Sunday School/Catechism classes until further notice.
- Pastor Macleod is on his study leave until December 14. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact your district elder.
- **From the Deacons:** The Building Fund collection today will be a special collection for repairing the parsonage roof, which was approved at the congregational meeting at the beginning of November. We commend this special collection to you.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. Please place your donations in the bin in the narthex by **today**. Thank you for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

Nursery		
Today		
Morning		
Evening		
Next Week		
Morning		
Evening		

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Joel Markwat	Bill Moerdyk
Next Week	Steve Kleyn	Kenny Remijn

Offerings			
Today	General	Denominational	Building <i>*Parsonage Roof</i>
Next Week	General	Education	Free Reformed Missions, Int'l.

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