

February 28, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 64
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 152
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 366
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 333
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 407:3, 4

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 65: all
Psalter 40:1, 6

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 132
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 398
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Psalter* 161:4, 5, 6, 8
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 277:1-4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 420:5

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Things Secret and Revealed

Scripture: Deuteronomy 29
Text: Deuteronomy 29:29

Sermon:

The Ability of Christ *The Character of Christ (6)*

Scripture: Mark 9:1-29
Text: Mark 9:14-29

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. Bob Timmer
Mrs. Laurina VanderSloot
Mrs. Minnie Ann VanKempen

Serving our Country:

Weston Kleyn
Calvin Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family
14 Howard St.
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442

The congregation extends sympathy to Pete and Lisa Van Strien and their family with the loss of Pete's grandpa, Mr. George Van Strien, last Sunday, February 21. The funeral was held on Friday. May the Lord give comfort to the family in the days ahead.

Sympathy is extended to Tom and Willie Karel, and Tom and Ruthanne Karel with the passing away of a brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. John DenDekker, in Canada this past Monday, February 22. May the Lord comfort the family.

Consistory Members

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

March 2 (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting. Our project for March will be collecting items for Mel Trotter Mission. A list of items needed will be coming in your mailbox soon.

March 3 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by the elders.

March 3 (Wednesday) 8:15 PM Confession of Faith Class.

March 6 (Saturday) 7 AM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS.

March 7 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Topic: Homosexuality **Snack:** Baum and Vlietstra

March 9 (Tuesday) 10 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

March 9 (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. Please contact Henk Kleyn if you have items for consideration.

March 9 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

March 10 (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Day Service led by Pastor Macleod.

Other News

- From March 1-3, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia will hear arguments regarding the constitutionality of the public health orders in that province prohibiting "in person worship" due to Covid-19. Three churches have launched this challenge: Free Reformed Church of Chilliwack, Immanuel United Reformed Church of Abbotsford, and Riverside Calvary Chapel of Langley supported by other churches and individuals. The situation in BC is unique in Canada. It is the only jurisdiction in Canada (if not North America) where all religious services are prohibited - even though bars, restaurants, gyms, grocery stores and retail outlets can operate freely so long as they have certain protocols in place. For the churches, at the heart of this case is the headship of Christ over His church and the command of the Lord to gather to worship Him. Since the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees to every Canadian citizen freedom of religion, assembly, and conscience, and since the only ground that will be accepted by the court must be legal in nature, the churches in BC have had no choice but to challenge the constitutionality of these orders in court. The consistories of the Free Reformed Churches in British Columbia have asked the churches to make this a matter of prayer. May the King of the church so work in the heart of the judge that justice and fairness may prevail and that the work of the church and the kingdom of Christ may continue unimpeded.

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 would like to know more about our church, our pastor or one of the elders would be glad to speak with you.

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:25

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be serving the Kalamazoo preaching station this evening.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Adult Sunday School Class will meet at 11 AM in the sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- The new Sunday School/Catechism classes memory work for the rest of the season will be posted on our website this week. Students (1st Grade - 8th Grade) will also receive a copy of their memory work from their teachers today.
- The Adult Book Study will begin meeting again in March. As in the past, we will meet in small groups in each other's homes. If you are interested in joining one of the groups as we fellowship and learn together, please contact Steve or Kim Kleyn.
- The Youth Group plans to return to Sunset Gap, Tennessee during spring break again this year (April 3-10). This trip is for 9th graders and older. **The deadline to sign up for this trip is next Sunday, March 7, but we ask that you please contact Corbin Prince sooner if you are able.** Please see Corbin Prince or Tom Karel, Jr. if you have any questions.
- **From the Deacons:** The collection scheduled for Prayer Day will be for Garden of Hope, which is the new name for Omega House. Please note this change going forward. Thank you!

| Nursery | | |
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| Today | | |
| Morning | Mary Jo Haab Betsy Timmer | Mariah Vlietstra Marijna Theron |
| Evening | Margaret Kleyn Aileen Rittner | Grace Haaksma Alyssa Klaasen |
| Next Week | | |
| Morning | Ang Joseph Katie Seal | Cheryl Moerdyk Emma Klaasen |
| Evening | Kim Kleyn Abby VanderBoon | Emma VanderBoon Liberty Remijn |
| Prayer Day: Eva Markwat, Trienna Moerdyk, Julia Kleyn | | |

| Ushers | | |
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| | Morning | Evening |
| Today | Steve Kleyn | Greg Oliver |
| Next Week | Craig Braam | Rob Baum |

| Offerings | | | |
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| Today | General | Seminary | Pregnancy Resource Center |
| Next Week | Education | Denominational | Building |
| Prayer Day: Garden of Hope | | | |

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