

January 31, 2021

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## Order of Worship

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 15:1, 3  
Psalter 265:1, 2

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 241:5-9  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 346  
Pastoral Prayer  
Psalter\* 295  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 160  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 362:3

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 120  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 192:3, 4, 5  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Psalter\* 240  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 362  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 196

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

### The Care of Christ

*The Character of Christ (2)*

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41  
Text: Mark 4:35-41

Sermon:

### Without Hope in the World

Scripture: Ephesians 2  
Text: Ephesians 2:12-13

## 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  
Mrs. Laurina VanderSloot

### Serving our Country:

Weston Kleyn  
Calvin Vlietstra

### Home Missionary:

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

Sarah Baum and Cavin Vlietstra will be united in marriage in our church sanctuary on **Friday, February 12 at 4 PM**, with Pastor Macleod officiating. We would like to invite the congregation to witness this ceremony and encourage them as they begin their married life together. The ceremony will also be live-streamed for those who wish to witness from a distance.

We are thankful to the Lord for healing mercies thus far, and we would like to thank the congregation for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness during Jim's surgery and recovery. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28  
*Jim & Mary VanderGraaf*

We would like to thank our church family, consistory, and pastors for the many prayers, cards and phone calls during Bob's long stay in the hospital and rehab. Much love and kindness has been shown to us, and we are thankful to our ever-kind, ever-faithful and all-glorious God. "Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me." Psalm 66:20  
*Bob & Bertha Timmer*

Dear Grand Rapids FRC: Beginning on February 7, the Kalamazoo Preaching Station hopes to begin holding morning and evening services. If this effort is blessed, it means that our family will not be regularly gathering with you. As a congregation, you have been a blessing to our family. You have welcomed us and treated us with Christian fellowship and love. The preaching of the Gospel, the counsel of your pastors and consistory, and the relationships we have formed will have a lasting impact on our family. We hope to continue a close relationship with the FRCGR as we go forward, and from our whole family would like to extend a very warm "thank you" to you all.  
*Bryan & Maria Kleyn*

## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**February 2** (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

**February 3** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

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

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

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

Snack: Levi Kleyn and Rittner

**February 9** (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45, with the lesson starting at 10 AM.

**February 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.

**February 9** (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

**February 10** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**February 10** (Wednesday) 8:15 PM Confession of Faith Class.

## Other News

- **Word & Deed Prayer Update – Guatemala**  
Guatemala is struggling with the challenges of COVID-19 like the rest of the world. Parts of the country, including Cubulco, were also struck by Hurricane Iota, which caused flooding, damaged homes, and crop losses. Word & Deed has been working with our partner, AMG Guatemala, to bring much-needed food relief, along with the Gospel, to many. Please pray that these efforts will continue to be blessed and that the reopening of schools, planned for early February, after almost one year of closure, will go well.

## 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.

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Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

*Psalm 107:28-30*

## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- 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 Sunday School/Catechism classes (Beginner – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Psalter of the month for February is **Psalter 233:1 & 3**.
- Pastor Lawrence Bilkes, from Dundas FRC has received a call from Oxford FRC in Ontario. Blackfalds FRC has extended a call to Pastor Jan Neels, from the Heritage Reformed Congregation in Jordan, Ontario. May the Lord guide these pastors as they consider the calls extended to them.
- The Consistory would like to encourage members to log into your Breeze account and upload a church directory appropriate family photo, as well as a profile picture for our online photo directory. If you need assistance with the uploading process, or if you are having trouble getting into Breeze, please contact Jamie Beeke. Please also check your contact information in Breeze for accuracy and e-mail any changes to Jamie Beeke at [JLBeeke@yahoo.com](mailto:JLBeeke@yahoo.com).
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Our project for February is making Hygiene Kits for Guatemala. You will find a list of items needed on your February calendar.



<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Today</b>		
Morning	Trisha Nagelkerke Maddie Prince	Gerjanne Otten Constance Haab
Evening	Eliza Thies Courtney Prince	Karen VanderSloot Arielle Theron
<b>Next Week</b>		
Morning	Katie Seal Abby VanderBoon	Maria VanSeters Kennedy Remijn
Evening	Tammy Timmer Kaylia Roelofs	Esther DeMeester Lily Rittner

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Greg Oliver	Craig Braam
Next Week	Rob Baum	Joel Markwat

<b>Offerings</b>			
Today	Education	Building	Trinitarian Bible Society
Next Week	Education	Denominational	Building

Please send material for the bulletin to Jamie Beeke by noon on Thursday:  
616.299.3369 or [jlbeeke@yahoo.com](mailto:jlbeeke@yahoo.com)

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