

October 7, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 73:1, 2, 3, 6

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 85
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 271:1, 2
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 428:7, 8, 9
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 356
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 76:1, 4

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**The Battle for your Heart
and Mind**

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:9
Text: Philippians 4:8-9

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 166:1, 2, 3, 4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 83
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 231
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 191:4, 5, 6, 7
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 425:2, 4

Sermon:

Cast Down Your Deadly Doing

Scripture: Romans 4
Text: Romans 4:3-8
Lord's Day 24a

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof

The congregation extends sympathy to Glenn & Marie Van Popering in the sudden loss of their daughter-in-law, Amanda, this past Tuesday. The funeral was held yesterday. May the Lord give comfort to the family.

I would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards, as well as the calls of concern after my knee replacement and continuing recovery. "For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised:"
1 Chronicles 16:25a. *Judy Syswerda*

Will Thies and Eliza Pettit will be united in marriage on Thursday, October 11 at 5:30 PM in Cornerstone United Reformed Church. The congregation is warmly invited to attend the ceremony.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 9 – (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

October 9 – (Tuesday) 7 PM All ladies are invited to a baby shower for *Samuel*, son of Greg & Maybel Oliver. This will be held in our church basement. If you would like to go in on a gift, or would be willing to sign up to bring food, please contact Kimberly Kleyn.

October 10 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

October 10 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

October 14 – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
Snack: VanderBoon and Wielhouwer

October 17 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

October 20 – (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Canvassing.

Other News

- Christian Ministry to Israel invites everyone to come to a meeting to hear Pastor David Zadok, minister of the Word of the Grace and Truth Congregation in Haifa and director of Hagefen Publishing, **October 17 at 7:30 PM** in the chapel at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.
- **Word & Deed Update & Prayer Request**
The Nakekela Clinic in KwaMhlanga South Africa is a 20-bed in-patient facility for people struggling with HIV/AIDS and other serious illnesses. Clinic staff also make over 1,500 home visits per year. Both spiritual restoration, as well as physical healing are in focus. Trained staff members do devotions with the patients and local chaplains as well as a Christian counsellor provide spiritual care. Recently, the Clinic received a three-year social services contract that includes HIV testing and training expanding their community outreach and enabling them to reach more lives with the gospel. Please pray for the staff and patients that the Word of God would bear fruit so that lives and souls would be restored.

"For the Lord will not cast off forever: But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies."

Lamentations 3:31-32

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners – 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. A collection will be taken to help support our sponsor child. The Psalter of the month for October is 24:1-3. Please review with your children.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in our Hamilton FRC today.
- Next week, Dr. Stephen Myers, Associate Professor of Historical Theology for the PhD program at PRTS, will lead our worship services.
- If you have not yet filled out the online survey regarding the evening service time, please do so by today. For those who did not receive a survey link by e-mail, there are paper copies in the narthex.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* We are still collecting school supplies for needy children in Venezuela. The needs lists are posted on the bulletin boards. Please place your donated items in the bin in the narthex. Thank you!
- The Ladies Bible Study meeting on Tuesday, October 9 has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23. Please have lesson 2 completed.
- **Seminary Fund:** Currently the PRTS operating fund is the lowest it has been in years, with only a two-week balance towards its monthly expenditures of \$290,000 USD. Our second collection today is for PRTS. Please prayerfully consider supporting the seminary and our six students currently being trained for the ministry.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mary Jo Haab	Liz Prince
	Shona Murray	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Martha Markwat	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Lexi Pronk	Lily Rittner
Next Week		
Morning	Lisa VanStrien	Abbie Westrate
	Cora Beute	Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Heidi Pronk	Maddie Prince
	Sarah Walkotten	Amy Murray

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim LaRocque	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Tom Karel, Jr.	Jim VanderGraaf

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Seminary	Fellowship Chapel
Next Week	General	Benevolent	Word & Deed

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