

September 15, 2019

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 397:2, 5, 7, 8
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 186:1-3 (acapella)
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 18:1, 6, 7, 8
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 193:1-4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 195:3, 4

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 424: 2, 4
Psalter 193:1, 2

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 432
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 337:1-3
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 138
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 381
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 261:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit
The Sermon on the Mount (4)

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14; Rev. 3:14-22
Text: Matthew 5:3

Sermon:

Opening and Shutting Heaven

Scripture: John 3
Text: John 3:35-36; Lord's Day 31

Church Family

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mr. Mart Bazen
Mr. Paul & Laurina VanderSloot

Serving our Country:

Weston Kleyn
Calvin Vlietstra

Home Missionary:

Pastor Young Jae Lee & Family

The congregation extends sympathy to Dick & Julie Spaans, Katelynn Spaans, and the whole family, with the loss of Dick's father, Mr. Dick Spaans, Sr., on Friday, September 6. May the Lord give much comfort in the days ahead.

We would like to express our deepest thanks for the many cards and condolences expressed after the passing of Shona's father in Scotland. He is survived by his widow, Shona's dear mother Johan. We covet your prayers for her and the many other widows and widowers among us. *'...to be with Christ which is far better.'*
Philippians 1:23
The Murray Family

Please remember Chris and Becky Karel and their family in prayer, as they have received news that Becky's cancer has returned. She is scheduled for surgery this coming Tuesday. May God grant strength and healing.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

- September 18** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.
- September 21** – (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Canvassing.
- September 22** – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
- September 25** – (Wednesday) 6 PM Fellowship Meal at Plymouth Christian Elementary School.
- September 25** – (Wednesday) 7:30 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. *Note the time change due to the Fellowship Meal.*
- September 29** – (Sunday) 2 PM Jail Service in the Kent County Jail.

Other News

- Our first Fellowship Meal of the season is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 25 at 6 PM** at Plymouth Christian Elementary School. Our Weekly Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:30 that evening.
- The annual meeting of the Trinitarian Bible Society will be held on **Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 PM** at Plymouth Christian Elementary School. Bill Greendyk and Pastor Jatniel Pérez from Cuba will be co-presenting "The Word of God to All: TBS Activity in Nigeria and Cuba." Light refreshments will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken to further the work of the Society.
- We look forward to starting a new season of Evening Ladies Bible Study. All women ages 16+ are invited to join. We will meet at church every other Wednesday from October through March. Our first meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 9 at 7 PM**. This year we will be studying *In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character* by Jen Wilkins. Please contact Martha Markwat if you plan to join the study so a book can be ordered for you.

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 all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

Isaiah 66:2

Congregational Life

- Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services.
- Sunday School and Catechism classes will begin today. We ask that all of the students (Beginner – 12th Grade), teachers and aides meet upstairs in the wing immediately after our morning service to open the season together. The Psalter of the month for September is **Psalter 8:1-2**.
- The *Confession of Faith Class* will take place on Wednesday evenings from 8:15-9:30 PM beginning on **September 25**. If you are interested in taking this class, please e-mail Pastor Macleod at pastor.imacleod@gmail.com **this week**.
- There will be a *New Members Class* this fall for those who are interested in joining with us. This will take place sometime in September and October. If you would like to join this class, please e-mail Pastor Macleod at pastor.imacleod@gmail.com **this week**.
- *From the Building Committee:* We would like to remind the congregation that our church building is alarmed **from 11 PM until 6 AM every day**. If you need access to the church building during this time, please notify Mike Moorman at 616.291.5462. Thank you!
- *From the Deacons:* If you are currently using our donation envelope system, please see the letter in your mailbox. You may contact the deacons with questions. Thank you.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Jen Klaasen	Julie Timmer
	Courtney Prince	Ella Klaasen
Evening	Laura Hults	Melanie Moerdyk
	Maddie Prince	Lily Rittner
Next Week		
Morning	Ruthanne Karel	Julie Spaans
	Cherise Bergsma	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Melanie VanderBoon	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Gabby Karel	Kennedy Remijn

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Pete VanStrien	Sam Moerdyk
Next Week	Tom Karel, Jr.	Joel Markwat

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Education	Christian Ministry to Israel
Next Week	General	Building	Omega House

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