

September 20, 2020

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Church Family

Order of Worship

**Morning Worship - 9:30 AM**

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 368  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Pastoral Prayer  
Psalter\* 164  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter 125:1-4 and Lord's Supper  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 397:5-8  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 200:4

**Song Service - 5:50 PM**

Psalter 154: all  
Psalter 392:1, 5

**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 198:1, 4, 5, 6, 7  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 52  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Psalter\* 303  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 4:4-6  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 241:5, 6

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

**Christ's Most Earnest Desire**

Scripture: Luke 22  
Text: Luke 22:15

Sermon:

**A Greater than Jonah Is Here  
*Jonah (4)***

Scripture: Matthew 12:38-50  
Text: Matthew 12:41

**Homebound:**

Mrs. Barb Kwekel  
Mr. Neal Markwat  
Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin  
Miss Ruth Post  
Mrs. Esther Richards  
Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema  
Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

**Remember in Prayer:**

Miss Sarah Baum  
Mrs. Kris VanderBoon

**Serving our Country:**

Weston Kleyn  
Calvin Vlietstra

**Home Missionary:**

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

Jason and Eunice Zhao were blessed with a healthy baby boy, *Zhixing*, on Sunday, September 6. Zhixing was in the hospital for a few days, but is home now. The family is doing well.

Matthew Kersten and Lydia Lugthart will be united in marriage in our church sanctuary this **Saturday, September 26 at 2 PM**, Lord willing, with Dr. Jerry Bilkes officiating. The congregation is invited to witness the ceremony and encourage them as they begin their married life together. The service will be live-streamed if you wish to witness it from a distance.

The congregation expresses condolences to Don & Charlene Braam, and Craig & Heidi Braam on the loss of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Tom Thornton, on September 12. May the Lord give much comfort to the family.

We would like to thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, notes, cards, meals and other kind tokens of kindness shown to us over the last couple of weeks. Isaiah 26:3-4.

*Jim & Mary VanderGraaf  
Jack & Carol VanderGraaf*

# Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**September 23** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**September 24** (Thursday) 7 PM Financial Peace University. We will meet in the church basement.

**September 28** (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

**September 29** (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study. We are beginning a new season and invite all women of the congregation to join us in our church basement fellowship hall twice a month to study God's Word together. This year we will be *studying* "Elizabeth: Dealing with Disappointment," and "Rahab: Tracing the Thread of Redemption." To reserve a book, please contact Martha Markwat at martha.markwat@gmail.com.

**September 30** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**September 30** (Wednesday) 8:15 PM Confession of Faith Class.

**October 1** (Thursday) 7 PM Financial Peace University.

**October 3** (Saturday) 7 AM Men's Group Bible Study. We will meet in the cafeteria at PRTS.

## Other News

- *From the Dorcas Guild:* We would like to thank the congregation for your donations of school supplies to Love, Inc. Your support is very much appreciated!
- Due to the restrictions placed on indoor meetings, the Consistory would like to encourage those using the church building for meetings to use a room large enough to allow attendees to socially distance. Thank you.
- The Word & Deed coast-to-coast bike-a-thon is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26** to raise funds for the Nakekela HIV/AIDS Clinic in South Africa. Heidi Pronk is coordinating a family team, so if you and/or your children would like to join us for a bike ride on some of the beautiful trails in the Grand Rapids area for either a morning or afternoon ride, please contact Heidi. You can also sponsor a rider or our team by visiting our webpage at [www.wordanddeed.org](http://www.wordanddeed.org) and clicking on the events tab. Thank you for your generous support of these projects in challenging times!

Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundations of the world.

John 17:24

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- This morning, the celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place in our midst. Those who are full or associate members in our congregation may sit at the Lord's Table. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in good standing in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory before this morning's service, if they were unable to come last Wednesday. In addition to the front pews and the chairs around the table, the third pew on either side of the main sanctuary will be open for additional seating.
- Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Providence Reformed Church in Grand Rapids this morning.
- Next week, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.
- We welcome Matthew Kersten into full membership in our congregation. May the Lord bless him as he joins with us.
- If you would like to join the **Confession of Faith Class** and have not yet contacted Pastor Macleod, please do so by **tomorrow**.
- **From the Education Committee:** The Sunday School and Catechism teachers are preparing for a new season of instruction with the children in our congregation. Please remember the children and teachers in your prayers, that the Lord would enable the teachers to bring the lessons of Scripture and doctrine to the minds of our youth, and that the children's hearts would be opened to the gospel. The teachers hope to meet downstairs briefly after the morning service next **Sunday, September 27**. Classes will begin on **Sunday, October 4**.
- **Church Directory 2020-2021:** A preliminary copy of the church directory is on the table in the narthex. **Please check your family/contact information carefully for accuracy** and make any additions and/or corrections needed. You may also e-mail updates to Jamie Beeke at [JLBeeke@yahoo.com](mailto:JLBeeke@yahoo.com). Changes should be made by **next Sunday, September 27**. Thank you!



<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Today</b>		
Morning	Kim Kleyn Melanie Moerdyk	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Sonia Wielhouwer Ellyne Prince	Julia Kleyn
<b>Next Week</b>		
Morning	Lisa Blom Betsy Timmer	Liberty Remijn
Evening	Courtney Prince Nicoline Theron	Kennedy Remijn

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Steve Kleyn / Dick Spaans	Josh Hults / Bill Moerdyk
Next Week	Craig Braam / Tyler Prince	Greg Oliver / Roger Osmun

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Education	HRC Food Pantry
Next Week	General	Education	Mediterranean Mission

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616.299.3369 or [jlbeeke@yahoo.com](mailto:jlbeeke@yahoo.com)

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