

April 10, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 39
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter: 40
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 335
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 264:1-3
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 261:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Revelation of Scripture

Scripture: Psalm 19
Text: Psalm 19:1, 7

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 49:1, 3

Psalter 408:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 164
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 191:4-7
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 444:1-3
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 65
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 264:2, 3

Sermon:

Moses: Lawyer or Legalist?

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-14
Text: John 1:17

Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse
Mrs. Fran Hekman
Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mr. Harm Slopsema
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn
Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

Mrs. Jan VanGrouw hopes to have *knee replacement* surgery in Ormond Beach, Florida on April 12. Please remember her in your prayers.

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Meditation

The Revelation of Scripture

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 1.1: Although the light of nature and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of His will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His Church; and afterwards for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing; which makes the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing His will unto His people being now ceased.

Belgic Confession 2: We know him [God] by two means; first, by the creation, preservation and government of the universe; which is before our eyes as a most elegant book, wherein all creatures, great and small, are as so many characters leading us to contemplate the invisible things of God, namely His power and divinity, as the apostle Paul says, Rom. 1:20. All which things are sufficient to convince men, and leave them without excuse. Secondly, he makes himself more clearly fully known to us by his holy and divine Word, that is to say, as far as is necessary for us to know in this life, to his glory and our salvation.

A. General Revelation

1. The sources of general revelation
2. The message of general revelation
3. The effect of general revelation

B. Special Revelation

1. It pleased the Lord
2. It varied
3. It revealed
4. It was limited
5. It has ended

Welcome

Thank you so much for coming to worship God with us today. We hope and pray that you will be blessed among us and that you also will be a blessing to us. If you have any prayer needs or if you'd like to know more about our church, one of our pastors or elders would be very happy to speak with you.

“So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.”

John 8:7

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services, DV.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. The Psalter of the month is #47. Please review with your children.
- **Update on Pastor Lawrence Bilkes** - We would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, calls, meals, and many tokens of love and concern, and especially your prayers during the last four weeks since the stroke. Thanks also to Pastors Macleod and Murray for their visits and calls. We are thankful to the Lord for a lot of progress thus far. The doctors are anticipating rehab to continue for 4-6 more weeks. Per the doctors, visitors need to be kept to a strict minimum to focus on rehab. So please check with Jerry if are thinking to visit. Psalm 103:2.
Lawrence & Jane, Jerry & Michelle Bilkes
- Please remember the Consistory in prayer as we consider nominations for 2 Elders and 3 Deacons. The consistory has decided to add a sixth Deacon. Elders Ron Rittner and Dwight Prince and Deacon Roger Osmun have completed 2 terms, Deacon David Pronk has completed one term.
- All who understand the Dutch language are invited to the *Annual Dutch Day* to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 in the Dundas FRC. Rev Van Essen will be speaking on Spanningen Op Weg Naar de Eeuwigheid. Coffee will be served at 9:45 AM. The morning session begins at 10:30 and the afternoon session at 1PM. Lunch will be served.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Sarah Walkotten	Annelise Moerdyk
	Arleen Boven	Deanna Pennings
Evening	Margaret Kleyn	Hannah Karel
	Abbie Prince	Amy Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Sarah Walkotten	Annelise Moerdyk
	Arleen Boven	Deanna Pennings
Evening	Margaret Kleyn	Hannah Karel
	Abbie Prince	Amy Murray
April	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Henk Kleyn	Henry Boven

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Bonisa Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center

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