

April 2, 2017

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 431:1-4
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 329:1, 2, 4
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 57
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 308
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 228:2, 3

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Hypocrite Unmasked
Elisha Series (12)

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:15-27
Text: 2 Kings 5:15-27

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 103: all

Psalter 92:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 206
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 191:1, 3, 5
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 240:1-3
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 48:1-4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 49:1, 2

Sermon:

The Furnace Door Opened

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46
Text: Matthew 26:36-46

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mrs. Shirley Vanden Toorn
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Art Langerak
Mrs. Jane Ripma
Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hulst

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

April 4 - (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild meeting at church.

April 5 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

April 8 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have game night.

April 8 - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter Mission led by Greg Oliver.

April 12 - (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal at Plymouth Christian Elementary gym. We will eat promptly at 5:45. See the flyer in your mailbox for meal assignments. District 3 will be your hosts.

April 12 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

April 12 - (Wednesday) Boys & Girls Club. Regular meeting for all.

April 14 - (Friday) 7 PM Good Friday service led by Pastor Macleod.

April 15 - (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

April 15 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have a study night.

Other News

The Dorcas Guild is collecting items that Mel Trotter Ministries are in need of. There is a *blue tub* in the back of the narthex for items for the Mel Trotter Drive. There is a flier in your mailbox with a list of needs. Please place your donations in the blue tub by May 1st.

Dutch Day - All who understand the Dutch language are warmly invited to Dutch Day 2017 which will be held in the Dundas Free Reformed Church on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Rev. W. E. Klaver will be speaking on "Leven in de eindtijd." Coffee will be served at 9:45 AM. The morning session begins at 10:30 and the afternoon at 1:00 PM.

Advance Notice - Please mark your calendar for two upcoming concerts. The Heritage Voices Choir concert will take place on Friday, April 21 and the Hosanna Choir will present a concert on Friday, April 28. More details will be forthcoming in the next weeks the Lord willing.

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. If you are visiting with us please sign the guest book on the podium in the narthex.

"But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren."

Luke 22:32

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be preaching in Bradenton, FL.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes this morning, due to spring break.
- The Sunday school (Beginners through 7th grade) Psalter of the month is #96:1, 2. Please review with your children.
- The weekly *Marriage and Family* series will continue today after the morning service. The class will meet from 11.10 to 11.40 am in the main sanctuary. The consistory strongly encourages as many as possible to attend.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our services, DV.
- There will be a *Good Friday Service* led by Pastor Macleod on Friday, April 14 at 7 PM.

Meditation

Sermon Notes

ETERNAL VENGEANCE

Kings sometimes give unusual solemnity to executions, to strike terror into the hearts of their enemies, and to show what stores of vengeance are at their command. The punishment of the impenitent will show God's power in the way of wrath.

It will be everlasting wrath, it is a quenchless fire, a worm that never dies. What must it be to endure the unmitigated wrath of God for a moment, for an hour, for a week, for a year, for a century, for a thousand years, for millions of ages! But if, at that distance, there should be one gleam of hope appearing through the vista of darkness, hell would cease to be hell: hope would spring up; and the very idea of the termination of torment would sustain the soul under it. But Oh, eternal wrath! Everlasting vengeance! To look through eternity, and seen no resting place under the extremity of torture! To be obliged to cry out, How Long? And to receive no answer but, "forever!" And after millions of ages have past and the question is asked again, "How long?" still to receive no answer but, forever! Oh my hearers! my hearers! you know not what it is in this world, to have the heaviest affliction lightened by the influence of hope, the darkest cheered by a ray of hope. But think, I beseech you, think of a state of suffering where hope will go out, and leave you in the bitterness of despair forever!

This wrath is said to be wrath to come. and because it is to come, sinners will not believe it; because it is to come they think it never will come. It is perpetually drawing near. It is nearer to those who are impenitent this day than it was last Sabbath-day: it will be nearer tomorrow than it is today. It s coming: I beseech you take warning! And then, when it does come it will be unpitied suffering. Divine compassion now stands by you; the Saviour stand with his grace. If he was here he would be ready to drop tears of compassion over the impenitent and unbelieving. But in the day of your punishment there will be no pity: "he will laugh at your calamity, and mock when your fear cometh."—This, then, is the punishment that shall come on the wicked and impenitent.

J. James

When I hear the wicked all
On the rocks and hills to fall,
When I see them start and shrink
On the fiery deluge brink,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know---
Not till then, how much I owe.

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Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Janna Birn Makenna Pronk	Betsy Timmer Lauren Bilkes
Evening	Melanie Vander Boon Amanda Venlet	Joni Murray Gabby Karel
Next Week		
Morning	Arleen Boven Hannah Kleyn	Aileen Rittner Louisa Haab
Evening	Renee Langerak Abbie Dykema	Laura Hults Marijna Theron
<i>Good Friday</i>	Ingrid Van Liere, Julie Spaans, Anita Wielhouwer	
April	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Sam Moerdyk
Next Week	Tom Karel, Jr	Pete Van Strien

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	Guatemala Mission	Education Fund	The Christian Rest Home
Next Week	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Bonisa Mission
<i>Good Friday</i>	Education Fund		

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