

April 23, 2017

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## Church Family

### Order of Worship

#### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 183  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 323:1, 2  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 306  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 88  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 408:1, 2

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**The Iron that Swam**  
*Series: Elisha (13)*

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:1-7  
Text: 2 Kings 6:1-7

#### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 50: all  
Psalter 427:7  
**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 403  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 366  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 238  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 400: 1-3, 6, 7  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 81:1, 4

Sermon:

**Such Great Faith**  
*(Lord's Day 7)*

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-39  
Text: Matthew 15:21-28

#### 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, Josh Hults and Allan Murray

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## Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**April 26** - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**April 26** - (Wednesday) Boys & Girls Club. Regular meeting for all.

**April 29** - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have a study night.

**April 30** - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.  
Snack: Dykema & Murray

**May 3** - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**May 6** - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have game night.

**May 6** - (Saturday) The Annual Spring Cleanup for the church and parsonage will begin at 8:30 AM. Please plan on attending to help beautify our church grounds. All are welcome. Please bring your own tools (wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, etc.). Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided. Rain date will be the following Saturday, May 13.

## Other News

*Come Over and Help Speaker and Dessert Evening* - COAH warmly invites you to come and learn about the work of the Lord in Kazakhstan. Denis Boris, is our guest for this evening. A brief overview of the work of COAH will also be given. This event is scheduled for Saturday, *April 29* at Plymouth Christian School, (965 Plymouth Ave. NE, Grand Rapids); doors open at 7:00 PM for dessert and coffee, presentation begins at 7:45 DV.

*PRTS Graduation* - The congregation is cordially invited May 5 at the Heritage Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, (540 Crescent St. NE), at 7:30pm. The Lord willing, two Master of Arts, seven Master of Divinity, and eleven Master of Theology degrees will be awarded. Two graduates will be recognized for completing their requirements last December. These twenty graduates—PRTS's largest graduating class -- came from thirteen countries. Many will or have already returned home to take up calls as pastors and/or teachers; some have plans to further their education before entering full-time service.

Graduates well known to our congregation include Marjoleine de Blois, Sheriff Fahim, Confex Makhalira, and Getachew Woldeamanuel. The commencement speaker is Dr. Stephen Myers, Professor of Historical Theology at PRTS. His message, A Vision for Ministry, will be from Revelation 1:12-20.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support. The graduation will be available 'live' on SermonAudio.com.

## 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.

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- Pastor Murray was speaking at a conference in Arizona on Friday and Saturday and is preaching twice there, today.
- The weekly *Marriage and Family* series will not be held today.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th grade) Psalter of the month is #96:1, 2. Please review with your children.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our services, DV.
- Brian & Holli Dykema along with their children Aaron, Leah, Seth, Luke, Rachel and Levi have *withdrawn their membership* from us. We commend them to the Lord.
- The congregational voting membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9.
- We hope to have a *farewell evening*, with refreshments downstairs, for Sherif Fahim family and Getachew Woldeamanuel after the evening service on May 7.
- *Dutch Day* - will be held in the Dundas FRC on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Coffee will be served at 9:45 AM. The morning session begins at 10:30 and the afternoon at 1 PM. Dutch Day will be on Sermon Audio. [www.sermonaudio.com/frcdundas](http://www.sermonaudio.com/frcdundas)
- *The Dorcas Guild* is collecting items for Mel Trotter Ministries. There is a flier in your mailbox with a list of needs. Please place your donations in the blue tub in the narthex by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The *Evangelism Committee* is looking for volunteers for VBS! You can find the sign-up sheet on the podium in the narthex. VBS will be on Wednesday evenings as follows: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9. Please, prayerfully consider helping out, teaching the children of our neighborhood about the truth of God's kingdom. If you have any questions, please contact Cherise Bergsma.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Rene Vander Hart	Rebekah Hicks
	Mary Cogbill	Abby Vander Boon
Evening	Jamie Sijtsma	Amy Murray
	Nicoline Theron	Heidi Braam
Next Week		
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Karen Vander Sloot
	Kim Kleyn	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Briana Boot	Cora Beute
	Leah Moerdyk	Lydia Braam
April	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Henry Boven

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Powassan
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	Fellowship Chapel

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