

April 8, 2018

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 141
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 255
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 287
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 389:4, 5, 6
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 123:1, 3
Psalter 170:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 121
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 21
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 298
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 90:1, 2, 3
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 196

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Spiritual Life in an Unspiritual Age

Scripture: Galatians 5
Text: Galatians 5:16

Sermon:

The Only Boast that Pleases God

Scripture: Galatians 6
Text: Galatians 6:14

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Kent Cogbill
Ella Joy Dykstra
Mrs. Dorothy Martin
Mr. Dwight Prince
Ms. Sandy Weir

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Jun Ho Lee and Esther Kim were blessed with a healthy baby girl, *Elizabeth Yiseo Lee*, this past Wednesday, April 4. All is well.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the generous gift you collected for Mediterranean Mission recently. We hope you had a blessed Easter, and we pray for God's blessings on you all.

Cathie and Amy Atkinson

We are so thankful to all of you who have showered us with love and prayers during my recent heart attack and surgery. We are humbled and thankful for God's mercies toward us. "They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:23

Kent & Mary Cogbill

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

April 11 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

April 15 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
Snack: Murray & Wielhouwer

April 18 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

April 21 - (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

Other News

- **Word and Deed Employment Opportunities:** Are you passionate about assisting the needy in the developing world? Do you wish to see the Gospel spread? Are you an organized team player? If so, Word & Deed wants to hear from you! We are currently looking for two self-motivated, versatile, talented, and cheerful Christians with a heart for missions and a love for the Reformed faith. The successful candidates will take on responsibilities in Public Relations and/or Project Management. Work location is somewhat flexible. See more details at www.wordanddeed.org.
- **The Hosanna Choir** will present a concert of sacred music on Friday, April 20th at 8pm. The concert will take place in First United Methodist Church, located at 227 East Fulton in downtown Grand Rapids. Tickets can be obtained in advance at Plymouth Christian High School (965 Plymouth NE) for \$8 each/\$30 per family and will also be available at the door the night of the concert.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* We will **not** be meeting in May, so we will not be collecting items for a May project.

"Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth:"

Psalm 108:5

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Murray will lead our worship services.
- Pastor Macleod is serving our St. Thomas FRC today.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Messiah's Independent Reformed Church in Holland.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners - 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. The Psalter of the month is #123:1-3. Please review with your children.
- After the service this morning, Pastor Wagih Abdelmessieh, pastor of the Arabic Evangelical Church in London, will be making a presentation about his ministry on the mission field in Northern Iraq, as well as street evangelism ministry among the Arabs at the World Cup. All are welcome to attend.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services.
- Pastor Macleod and his family will be in Scotland from April 9-19. If there are any pastoral needs during this time, please contact your district elder.
- *From the Deacons:* We are requesting the congregation's approval for two building projects, as they will be over \$5,000. A detailed letter and ballot have been placed in the mailbox of each full male member. Please fill out the ballot and place it in the box marked **Building Projects** on the table by the mailboxes. Ballots will be collected after the evening service **today**. Extra copies of the letter explaining these projects are available on the table.
- *Dear Parents:* This is a friendly reminder to please keep watch over your children after the worship services. Many are running around and playing inside the church building and in the parking lot. We have a concern for the safety of the children and others around them, and also desire to maintain a level of respect for the place of worship. Thank you!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Leah Moerdyk	Heidi Braam
	Karen VanderSloot	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Nicoline Theron	Kim Kleyn
	Joni Murray	Liz Huckstead
Next Week		
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Martha Markwat
	Makenna Pronk	Emma VanderBoon
Evening	Cora Beute	Lexi Pronk
	Shona Murray	Josephine Haab

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	FRMI	Education	Bonisa
Next Week	General	Seminary	Pregnancy Resouce Center

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