

August 14, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 85:1-3 & 86:1
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 150
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 159
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 232
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 87:2, 3

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**Elisha's Call:
From the Plow to the Pulpit**
Series: Elisha (1)

Scripture: 1 Kings 19
Text: 1 Kings 19:19-21

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 376:1, 3, 5

Psalter 36:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 139
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 209:1, 8, 9, 11
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 252
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 243:1-5
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 49:1, 2

Sermon:

Mighty to Save

Series: Doctrine of God (7)

Scripture: Isaiah 63
Text: Isaiah 63:1-9

Homebound:

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

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

Recently we moved from Gouda in the Netherlands to Grand Rapids. What a warm welcome we had! We arrived in a clean and fully furnished house. We are very grateful for this and we thank all the people who have helped in any way. You have made us feeling at home immediately. Our warm regards.

Richard, Marjolein, Maureen, Amélie and Matthijs Slingerland

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

August 17 - (Wednesday) 5:30-6:30 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

August 23 - (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full consistory meeting at 7:30 PM.

August 24 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Sunday School teachers meeting downstairs at church. We look forward to organizing for the privilege of teaching our congregation's children for the coming season.

Other News

From the Health Care Committee: Over the past year, we have been working with an organization Protect my Ministry to provide child protection training and personal background checks for those who are employed by or volunteer in our congregation. In order to ensure the protection of the children under our care and to fulfill legal requirements, we have received a mandate from the consistory to require anyone 18 years of age or older to complete the training and the background check. This is now mandatory if you wish to volunteer in or be employed by our congregation. If you are employed by or volunteer in our congregation (or wish to), please contact Mrs. Cindy Vanden Toorn (email Cindy at: simonevdt@yahoo.com) immediately in order to be signed up to take the training and complete the background check. This is provided free of charge to you (the church is covering the cost of this service).

Please remember to sign up for this year's *Puritan Reformed Conference*, August 25-27. The theme for this year is *The Beauty and Glory of the Christian Worldview*. Guest speakers will include Derek Thomas, Charles Barrett, Brian Cosby, and several PRTS faculty members. Register online or call the seminary at 977-0599. A la carte options are available. For more information visit us online at www.prts.edu or ask when you call Ann Dykema or Chris Hanna.

Dear Friends at Free Reformed - In the past year, we've had the privilege of sharing Christ's love and grace with thousands of people from this community. Whether in the counseling room, in the classroom or on the telephone, our staff and volunteers skillfully and lovingly share the gentle touch of the Father. The ministry of the PRC is made possible by the generosity of donors like you. Thank you for supporting us with your gifts - we never take them for granted!

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will preach for us, DV.
- The *consistory wishes* to thank the congregation, the family camp committee, and the speakers for supporting and facilitating the family camp this year. May there be lasting fruits to the praise of God from our time together around God's Word.
- Our Synod has appointed Pastor Kranendonk and Pastor L. J. Bilkes as church visitors for the congregation of Grand Rapids. This *church visitation* with the consistory will take place on the evening of August 23.
- *From the Deacons:* The Christian Education Assistance Forms are available on the table in the narthex. If you would like to request assistance for this school year, please fill out a form and return it to one of the deacons by next Sunday, August 21st.
- The consistory and congregation commends our young women and men *college students*, beginning or continuing their degree programs, to the Lord and His sparing mercies. Our prayer is that you would be kept safe and shielded from compromising the truth of God's Word. May each of you receive the blessing of biblical discernment as you prepare for your life's calling.
- *We welcome* Dr. Tony & Janyce Van Grouw *into our membership* and wish them the Lord's blessing in our congregation.
- We hope to start a *New Members Class* towards the end of August or early September. The class will meet after the morning worship services. All those interested in joining or associating with our congregation, are invited to take this class. The class will last about 3 weeks. Please contact Pastor Macleod if you are interested or with any questions.
- *All committee*, Bible study, club, group, & society leaders: Please submit a list of your meeting and event dates for the coming season to Julie La Rocque by August 24. Thank you!
- *Church Directory 2016-2017*- A preliminary copy of the directory will be in the narthex today. Please check your family information for accuracy, correct any errors and add or delete information as you see fit. If you are attending with us and would like to be included in our directory, please add your family information. If you are a member or leader of a committee, organization or study group, please check the pages at the end of the directory, for accuracy. Changes should be made by *August 15*. Contact Julie La Rocque with any questions.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Margaret Kleyn	Janna Birn
	Hannah Karel	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Ruthanne Karel	Renee Langerak
	Melanie Vander Boon	Maret Haab
Next Week		
Morning	Amanda Venlet	Lily Rittner
	Aileen Rittner	Gabby Karel
Evening	Julie Spaans	Julie Timmer
	Abbie Dykema	Abby Vander Boon
August	Mother in Charge	Laura Hults

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Christian Ministry to Israel (CMI)
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	Bonisa Mission

Please send material for the bulletin to Julie La Rocque by noon on Thursday:
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