

August 9, 2015

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 100
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Baptism & Psalter 425:4-5
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 97
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 27
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Inheriting the World

Scripture: Romans 4:1-16
Text: Romans 4:13
Lord's Day 23

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 198:1-3
Psalter 368:1, 2
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 159
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 157:1-5
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 71
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 36
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 392:1, 6

Sermon:

Flee, Follow, Fight

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6
Text: 1 Timothy 6:12

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mr. Trent Timmer

Serving our country:

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Meditation

EARLY WILL I SEEK THEE

If you, little children, wish to be made holy, as God is holy, that God may have pleasure in seeing you, as olive plants trained up by the water courses, you must seek Christ, and wait on Him for his Spirit to sprinkle you with his peace-speaking and purifying blood. You have great need of being made holy, and it is difficult thing to be made holy. You know it is a difficult thing to break the hard flinty rock. Now, your hearts are compared in the Scripture to the adamant and to the nether mill-stone; and the more holy you become, the more you will feel the need of holiness.

I will tell you what Mr. Newton, an excellent minister said, when reading the text, "By the grace of God I am what I am" He said, I am not what I ought to be. Ah! how imperfect and deficient! I am not what I wish to be; but I abhor what is evil, and I would cleave to that which is good. I am not what I hope to be; soon, soon I shall put off mortality, and with it all sin and imperfection. Yet, though I am not what I ought to be, nor what I wish to be, nor what I hope to be, I can truly say I am not what I once was---a slave of sin and Satan; I can heartily join with the apostle, and acknowledge, "By the grace of God I am what I am."

The only other blessing which I shall now mention, that you shall receive by seeking Christ, is eternal life in heaven. It is said in one of the psalms, "The Lord is a sun and shield; he will give grace and glory." He gives grace here, in forgiving the sins of those who seek him, and, by the power of his grace, he subdues sin in the soul; and he will give glory hereafter, in bringing every one of those whom he pardons and purifies to heaven, to be ever in the presence and enjoying the favor of God. He is saying to you now, "Come out from among them, and be separate, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

You know that Moses though adopted into the family of Pharaoh's daughter, and exalted to the honors of Pharaoh's kingdom, preferred joining himself to the Lord's people, and to suffer affection with them, than to enjoy all the treasures of Egypt, and all the pleasures of sin for a season, that he might have the dignity of being numbered among the children of God; and we read that he did so because "he had respect to the recompense of the reward.

A. Gun

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.

"I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost."

Mark 1:8

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services.
- This morning, the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to, *Daniel Calvin*, son of Erik & Jamie Sijtsma.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services, DV.
- You will find the new *2015-2016 church directory* in your mailbox today. If you do not have a mailbox or need an additional copy of the directory, they are available on the podium in the narthex.
- *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 25. Thank you!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Betsy Timmer	Julie Spaans
	Rene Vander Hart	Maddie Prince
Evening	Margaret Kleyn	Kathy Pols
	Amanda Venlet	Bekah Huckstead
Next Week		
Morning	Meta Moerdyk	Annelise Moerdyk
	Jen Pennings	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Cherise Bergsma	Kim Kleyn
	Lisa Van Strien	Maret Haab
August	Mother in Charge	Courtney Prince

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Andrew Bergsma	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Jim Vander Graaf	Ron Vander Boon

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

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