

December 17, 2017

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 258:4-7
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 213:1, 3
Baptism & Psalter* 425:4, 5
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 238
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 360:1-3
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 303:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

A God of Families

Scripture: Genesis 17

Text: Acts 16:31-34

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 48:1, 2
Psalter 50:2, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 18:6-9
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 21
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 99:3-5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 79
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 196

Sermon:

Infanticide

Scripture: Genesis 35:16-20
Jeremiah 31:15-20
Matthew 2:13-18

Text: Matthew 2:18

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:

Ella Joy Dykstra
Mrs. Minnie Van Kempen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hults.

Ben and Ingrid Van Liere were blessed with a healthy baby girl, *Raelynn Tirzah*, last Sunday, December 10. The family is doing well.

Consistory Members

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 20 – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 20 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

December 25 – (Monday) 9:30 AM Christmas Day Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes

December 27 – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

January 3 – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting

January 3 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

January 6 – (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible Study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM. We encourage men of all ages to attend.

January 7 – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.

Other News

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Come Over and Help is a mission organization committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and providing aid and support to churches and Christians in Eastern Europe and Russia, all from a Reformed perspective. We invite applications from those who share this vision, in order to help us continue to grow and develop as an effective, responsible organization. *See the bulletin boards for more information.*

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 when the fulness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

Galatians 4:4-5

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Murray will lead our evening worship service.
- This morning, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to Juan Peter, Johanna Lena, Tirzah Elizabeth, Samson Michael, and Simeon Gabriel, the children of Sam and Leah Moerdyk.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School (Beginners-7th Grade) will be *practicing for the Christmas Program* this morning during their normal Sunday School time. Please meet upstairs. The Christmas Program will take place after the morning service on Christmas Day.
- There will be a *Christmas Day* service on Monday, December 25 at 9:30 AM. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead the service.
- **Grand Rapids Free Reformed Church Sunday School**
Dear Parents - This year the children in our program (Beginner – 12th Grade) will again receive a gift from the consistory. The 1st graders will receive a Psalter, and 2nd graders will receive a Bible. **All other students** will receive a gift of up to \$10.00 per student to spend on books at Reformation Heritage Books (RHB) located at 2965 Leonard Street NE. An account for this purpose has been set up with RHB, and they have been provided with a list of our students. When shopping, please let them know that your child(ren) are a part of our Sunday School program in order to receive this gift.

Your Sunday School Teachers

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Julie Timmer Kathy Pols	Rene VanderHart Lydia Braam
Evening	Mary Cogbill Rebekah Hicks	Jamie Sijtsma Eva Markwat
Next Week		
Morning	Nicoline Theron Heidi Braam	Leah Moerdyk Amelie Slingerland
Evening	Kim Kleyn Joni Murray	Karen VanderSloot Maret Haab
Christmas Day: Martha Markwat, Mary-Jo Haab, Emma VanderBoon		
December	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational	Mediterranean Mission
Next Week	Guatemala Mission	Benevolent	Fellowship Chapel
Christmas Day: Education Fund			

Please send material for the bulletin to Jamie Beeke by noon on Thursday:
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