

December 18, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 348:1-3
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 246:1, 2
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 367:1, 3-5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 422:1, 2, 6
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* Dox: 49:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**The Rod of Jesse:
The King Who is Coming**

Scripture: Luke 1:68-80
Text: Isaiah 11:1-5

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 331: all
Psalter 111:1, 3
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 179
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 425:3-6 & Baptism
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 98
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 400:3-6
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 292:1, 5

Sermon:

Emptiness and Fullness
Series: Elisha (6)

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55
Text: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
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

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Art Langerak
Mr. Dwight Prince
Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Johanna Markwat was admitted to Spectrum Health Butterworth this past week for a thoracentesis and cardiac catheterization.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 21 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 28 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM There will *not* be a Weekly Prayer Meeting this week.

January 3 - (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

January 4 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study. We will be studying True Woman 201: Interior Design, based on Titus.

January 4 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

January 6 - (Friday) 7 PM Men's Group Bible Study at PRTS. Refreshment at 6:45 PM with study starting at 7. All men of the congregation are encouraged to join us.

January 7 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have a study night.

Other News

The Dorcas Guild would like to thank the congregation for your generous donations for our Veterans. They were very thankful and appreciate your support!

Free Reformed Church of Grand Rapids Sunday School

Dear Parents - This year the children in our program will again receive a gift from the consistory. The 1st and 2nd graders will receive a Psalter and a Bible. The others 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, Grand Rapids, 49525. Store hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00 and Saturday 9:00-1:00. An account for this purpose has been set up with RHB. Just bring this note or some proof of your membership at our GRFRC. The church directory will suffice. If you prefer to shop on line you can access their website to do so. <http://www.heritagebooks.org/> If ordering by phone or online be sure to indicate that you are part of the Sunday School program. The Sunday School will also be collecting a donation for our sponsor child from Guatemala. This will be taken December 18 and 25. Please help your children to remember.

Your Sunday School Teachers

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.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will be leading our services, DV.
- There will be a New Year's Eve service, led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes, on Saturday, December 31 at 7 PM.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be preaching at Dutton URC in the morning and at Messiah's Independent Reformed in the evening.
- Today, seminarian Young Jae Lee will lead the services at Mitchell FRC, Ontario.
- This evening, the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to *Wallace Gordon*, son of Benjamin & Rebekah Hicks, and *Ezra Thomas*, son of Mark & Melanie Moerdyk.
- Today, the boxes at the exits are for the *Mediterranean Mission*. You will find a newsletter in your mailbox.
- The Sunday school (Beginners through 7th grade) will be practicing for the Christmas Program this morning during their normal Sunday School time. The children are asked to meet downstairs to line up. Please note: the Christmas Program this year will be taking place **after the evening service** on Christmas Day. There will be no Sunday School/catechism classes on Sunday, January 1.
- We *welcome* Richard & Marjolein Slingerland and children Amelie, and Matthijs as associate members
- *Notices for next week's bulletin* should reach Jamie Beeke at JLbeeke@yahoo.com or 891-0687 by noon on Thursday.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Julie Spaans	Betsy Timmer
	Julie Timmer	Lily Rittner
Evening	Ingrid Van Liere	Laura Hults
	Tamara Matze	Abby Vander Boon
Next Week		
Morning	Jamie Sijtsma	Mary Cogbill
	Rene Vander Hart	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Amelie Slingerland	Tammy Timmer
	Kathy Pols	Amy Murray
<i>New Year's Eve: Nicoline Theron, Min Kyoung Kim, Liz Huckstead</i>		
December	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tom Karel Jr.	Sam Moerdyk
Next Week	Joel Markwat	Andrew Bergsma

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Mediterranean Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Powassan
<i>New Year's Eve: Word & Deed</i>			

Please send material for the bulletin to Julie La Rocque by noon on Thursday:
616.560.3036 or juleslarocque@yahoo.com

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