

December 2, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM Psalter 3: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 403
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 83
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 114:1, 4, 7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 198:1, 6, 7
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Hope for the Bruised

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-12:21
Text: Matthew 12:15-21

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 275
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 246
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 380
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 127:1, 2, 3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 404:1, 5

Sermon:

The Invasion of God

Scripture: Matthew 1
Text: Matthew 1:23

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat
Mrs. Esther Richards

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Pastor Al Martin
Mr. Ron Nederveld
Mr. Pete VanKempen

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The congregation extends its sympathy to Mrs. Linda Lanning and her family in the loss of her step-father, Mr. Jelle Fekkes, this past week. May the Lord continue to comfort to the grieving family.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

- December 5** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.
- December 9** – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
Snack: Dykstra & Moerdyk
- December 11** – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.
- December 11** – (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full Consistory starting at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.
- December 11** – (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.
- December 12** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.
- December 12** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.
- December 15** – (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Canvassing.
- December 19** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Other News

- *From the Helping Hands Committee:* If you would be willing to bring refreshments for our fellowship time after the morning service, please sign up on the sheet downstairs near the kitchen. Thank you!
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. Please place your donations in the tub in the narthex marked "veterans" by **next Sunday, December 9**. Thank you for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.
- The Heritage Voices Choir Christmas Concert will take place this coming **Friday, December 7 at 7:30pm** at Heritage Reformed Church. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert to benefit Word & Deed in their tsunami disaster relief in Palu, Indonesia. Please plan to join us!

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, our pastor or one of the elders would be very happy to speak with you.

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5

Congregational Life

- Today, Mr. Jacob Jan Matze will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Dr. Murray has been speaking at a conference in Lansing on Friday and Saturday, and is preaching in University Reformed Church this morning.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Murray will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners – 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. For December, we will focus on the songs for the Christmas Program. Please review these with your children.
- Pastor Macleod will be away until December 11 for a necessary time of rest and refreshment. Please contact your district elder with any concerns in his absence.
- Our middle schoolers would like to invite the seniors of our church to a time of fellowship, singing and refreshments this **Saturday, December 8** from 1:30-3:30 in the Friendship Room at Raybrook Manor. If there are any seniors in need of transportation, please contact Kimberly Kleyn.
- The ordination service for Candidate Young Jae Lee will take place on **Friday, December 14 at 7 PM** in our church sanctuary, the Lord willing. Light refreshments will be served in the basement after the service. All are encouraged to attend.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mary Jo Haab	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Liz Prince	Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Shona Murray	Lisa VanStrien
	Cora Beute	Amy Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Abbie Westrate	Maddie Prince
	Lexi Pronk	Lydia Braam
Evening	Margaret Kleyn	Sarah Walkotten
	Sara Klaasen	Eva Markwat

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Seminary	Word & Deed
Next Week	General	Adult Mission Trip	Bonisa

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