

December 23, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 50: all
Psalter 200:1, 3

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 252
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 57:2, 3
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 193
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 420:1, 2
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 420:6

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 299:3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 110:1, 3
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 306
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 281
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 81:1, 4

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

A Restorer of Life: The Birth of Obed
Series: Three Births in Bethlehem (2)

Scripture: Ruth 4
Text: Ruth 4:11-22

Sermon:

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Scripture: Isaiah 40
Text: Isaiah 40:3-5

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 & Dorothy Martin
Mr. Ron Nederveld
Mr. Pete VanKempen

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We wish to convey our sincere appreciation for your prayers, words of encouragement, and other expressions of concern for us during the onset and continuing palliative treatments of Ron's current illness. We are both humbled and blessed by the outpouring of God's grace to us. We do covet your continued prayers for strength and perseverance, however, in the days and weeks ahead. Our times are truly in His hands (Psalm 31:15).
Ron and Marilyn Nederveld

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

December 25 – (Tuesday) 9:30 AM Christmas Day Service led by Pastor Macleod. Sunday School Christmas Program will be at 11 AM.

December 26 – (Wednesday) *No Weekly Prayer Meeting* due to the Christmas holiday.

December 31 – (Monday) 7 PM New Year's Eve Service led by Pastor Macleod.

January 1 – (Tuesday) 9:30 AM New Year's Day Service led by Pastor Macleod.

January 2 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

January 5 – (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible Study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM.

January 6 – (Sunday) 2 PM Jail Service in the Kent County Jail.

January 6 – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.
Snack: Pols and Prince

Other News

- *From the Dorcas Guild:* We would like to thank the congregation for the many items donated for our veterans this past month. Your generosity is much appreciated!
- *Advanced Notice:* The Heritage Voices Choir will resume practice on **Monday, January 7**. We welcome those of you with a gift of singing to join, and we look forward to seeing you then!
- *Christian Ministry to Israel Tour:* The tour scheduled for Spring 2019, to be led by Rev. G.R. Procee, is full. To be placed on the cancellation list to take the place of any currently registered participants who may have to cancel, please contact John Wilbrink at john.wilbrink@gmail.com.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Congregational Life

- Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services today.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes 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 downstairs to line up.*** The Christmas Program will take place after the morning service on Christmas Day.
- There will be a Christmas Day service on **Tuesday, December 25 at 9:30 AM**. Pastor Macleod will lead this service.
- There will be *no Sunday School* next Sunday, but we will still have coffee and a time of fellowship downstairs after the morning service.
- *From the Building Committee:* There have been several instances recently, when our church building has been left unlocked, and lights have been left on. If you are the last one to leave, ***please make sure that the lights are off and the building is secure.*** Thank you.
- *From the Education Committee:* Dear Parents – This year, the children in our Sunday School program (Beginner – 12th grade) will again receive a gift from the Consistory. The 1st graders will receive a Psalter, and the 2nd graders will receive a Bible. ***All other students*** will receive a gift certificate for up to \$10.00 to use toward books at Reformation Heritage Books. Teachers will distribute these certificates to the students on Christmas Day. RHB carries a wide variety of edifying and interesting books for children and young people, and we encourage you to put these certificates to use!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Courtney Prince	Aileen Rittner
	Jen Klaasen	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Melanie VanderBoon	Ang Joseph
	Maddie Prince	Emma VanderBoon
<i>Christmas Day:</i> Renee Langerak, Lauren Bilkes, Josephine Haab		
Next Week		
Morning	Rene VanderHart	Ingrid VanLiere
	Lydia Karel	Hermien Theron
Evening	Tamara Matze	Tammy Timmer
	Julie Spaans	Louisa Haab
<i>New Year's Eve:</i> Kim Kleyn, Joni Murray, Marijna Theron		

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim VanderGraaf	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Denominational	Come Over & Help
<i>Christmas Day:</i> Education			
Next Week	General	Denominational	Home Mission Work
<i>New Year's Eve:</i> Word & Deed			

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