

December 3, 2017

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## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 211  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 47:8-11  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter 349 and Lord's Supper  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 29  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 197

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

### Heroic and Happy Wounds

Scripture: John 20:19-31  
Text: John 20:20

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 263:1, 2  
Psalter 319:2, 3

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 73:1-4  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 147  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 62  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 203  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 196

Sermon:

### Meet My Best Friend

Scripture: Song of Solomon 5  
Text: Song of Solomon 5:16

## 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.

We rejoice with Pastor Ian and Lenelle Macleod, who were blessed with a healthy baby girl, *Julia Kate*, this past Tuesday, November 28. The family is doing well.

We thank all of you so much for all the love shown to us in the many prayers offered, the many cards sent, the meals brought and the visits. We feel truly loved and blessed. A special thanks to Dr. Jerry Bilkes, Pastor Ian, and Henk Kleyn for their visits. Psalter 312 vs. 1  
*Pete and Minnie Van Kempen*

We would like to invite our church family to join with us in celebrating the adoption of our five beautiful children. An open house is planned for Saturday, December 16 from 2-5 PM in our church basement. We hope to see you there. *Sam & Leah Moerdyk*

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The *second collection this week* is for mission trips. The Guatemala mission team will be doing a project at Camp Canaan this year and ask for your support in financing this work. Jose Luis and Orfa have been directors of this camp for over 34 years and have been used of God to bring many children to Himself. Jose Luis and Orfa's home was robbed recently. Upon visiting the home and actually going through it for the first time completely, there are several projects there that would greatly improve their protection. We hope to extend the security wall around their home and complete the block construction of several walls. Your prayers and financial support of this project would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

*The Guatemala Team*

## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**December 6** - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

**December 6** - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**December 10** – (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.  
Snack: Dykstra and Pols

**December 12** – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

**December 12** – (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

**December 13** – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**December 17** – (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

## Other News

*From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. There is a flier in your mailbox with a list of needed items. Please place your donations in the tub in the narthex marked “veterans” by December 10. Thank you, in advance, for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

*From the Healthcare Committee:* As we are in the middle of *cold and flu season*, the Healthcare committee would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone take a few basic precautions in preventing the spread of viruses and protecting those in the congregation with weakened immune systems (not able to fight off germs as well as most of us). Please remember to use hand washing and sanitizer liberally. If your child is ill or has been ill in the last 24 hours, please refrain from using the nursery. If you or your child is ill, please consider worshiping via Sermon Audio. Additionally, please refrain from bringing/preparing food for church related events if you or anyone in your household has experienced flu symptoms in the prior 36 hours. Thank-you!!

The *Heritage Voices Choir* will present a Christmas Concert this coming Friday, Dec 8 at 7:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church which is located at 2700 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Admission is free and there will be a collection taken to benefit Alpha Women's Center. Please bring your singing voices, mark your calendar and make plans 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, 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.

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“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*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Murray will lead our worship services.
- This morning, the celebration of the *Lord's Supper* will take place. Those who are full members or associate members in our congregation may sit at the Lord's Table. Regular attenders who are not yet members or associate members, who wish to sit at the Lord's Table, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory before the morning service today. This is simply to ensure that those wishing to partake of the Lord's Supper are members in good standing in another recognized church. Regular attenders in our congregation who are not yet associate or full members, and who have met with the consistory within the past year with a view to sitting at the Lord's Table, do not need to meet with us again. Visitors from other congregations are requested to contact a Pastor or one of the elders and request permission to partake of the Lord's Supper. The 2<sup>nd</sup> pew on both sides of the main sanctuary will be open and reserved for those who have difficulty walking to the table, and for overflow if needed.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes this morning.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners-7<sup>th</sup> Grade) songs for this month are the songs for the Christmas Program. Please review these with your children.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning worship service, and Seminarian Young Jae Lee will lead our evening worship service.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Renee Langerak	Anita Wielhouwer
	Laura Hults	Lauren Bilkes
Evening	Aileen Rittner	Arleen Boven
	Jen Klaasen	Lily Rittner
Next Week		
Morning	Ingrid Van Liere	Tamara Matze
	Julie Spaans	Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Hannah Karel	Trienna Moerdyk
	Tammy Timmer	Amy Murray
November	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tom Karel Jr.	Sam Moerdyk
Next Week	Jim VanderGraaf	Joel Markwat

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Mission Trips	Come Over and Help
Next Week	General Fund	Building Fund	Word and Deed

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