

December 30, 2018

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 353
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 304:4, 6
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 210
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 367:3, 5
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 243:6, 15

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Greatest Yes

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1
Text: 2 Corinthians 1:19-20

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 133: all
Psalter 182:1, 7

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 37
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 248:1-4
Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 34:1-7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 32:3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 228:3

Sermon:

Sun, Stand Still

Scripture: Joshua 10:1-15
Text: Joshua 10:12-14

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

Serving our Country:

Calvin Vlietstra

We would like to thank you all for all the love shown to us after Pete's recent surgery; for the many cards, meals, phone calls, and above all, for your prayers. Psalter 311 vs. 1 *Pete and Minnie Van Kempen*

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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 *No 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

January 8 – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

January 8 – (Tuesday) 6 PM Elders Meeting with full Consistory starting at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

January 8 – (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

January 9 – (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service.

January 12 – (Saturday) 7 PM Pre-Communion Prayer Meeting.

Other News

- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for January is collecting items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. We will be setting up a crib downstairs for you to place your donations in until our next meeting on February 5.
- **PRTS Student Housing Open House**
Please join us on **Thursday, January 10 from 6:00-8:30 PM**, for the PRTS dedication of our new student housing. We will have a short dedication service from 7:00-7:15 PM. Come and go as you wish. Park on the west side of the seminary's parking lot and take the walking bridge across to the new housing units. We will meet at apartment #6, located at the west end of the unit parallel with Leonard. Gus's Restaurant, just east of the seminary, will be supporting the Open House by donating 25% of the proceeds taken in between 4:00-9:00 PM. This includes dine-in and carry-out. Just mention the PRTS Fundraiser when ordering.

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever."

Isaiah 40:8

Congregational Life

- Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our worship services today.
- There will be *no Sunday School* today, but we will still have coffee and a time of fellowship downstairs after the morning service.
- There will be a New Year's Eve service on **Monday, December 31 at 7 PM**, and a New Year's Day service on **Tuesday, January 1 at 9:30 AM**. Pastor Macleod will lead these services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services. He will preach a preparatory message for the Lord's Supper, which will be celebrated in our midst during the morning service on **January 13**.
- The Consistory has decided to begin a Mid-Week Preparatory Service on Wednesday of the week leading up to the Lord's Supper. The first service will take place on **Wednesday, January 9 at 7 PM** in our sanctuary. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in good standing in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the Consistory after the mid-week service.
- Sunday School/Catechism classes will resume next Sunday. The students (Beginner – 7th Grade) are asked to meet upstairs for a combined opening. The January Psalter of the month is Psalter 126: 1,3&5. *Please check our church web site to see what memory work is due for next week.* Thank you!
- *From the Deacons:* Your 2019 Donation Envelopes are in your mailboxes. When using your donation envelopes, please be sure to *write the dollar amount on the outside of the envelope*, along with the name of the collection you are giving to. Example: Building \$20. If you are not currently using the envelope system and would like to be added, please contact one of the deacons.
- *From the Family Camp Committee:* Save the date! This year's Family Camp is planned for Tuesday evening, August 13 through Thursday evening, August 15, D.V. Please plan to join us! More details will be coming in the spring.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
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		
<i>New Year's Day:</i> Mary Cogbill, Trienna Moerdyk, Ella Klaasen		
Next Week		
Morning	Heidi Pronk	Jane Rinzema
	Kathy Pols	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Martha Markwat	Karen VanderSloot
	Heidi Braam	Lily Rittner

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Pete VanStrien

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

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