

December 4, 2016

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 59:4-7
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 365 (Second Tune)
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter 73:1-6 & Lord's Supper
Prayer
Psalter* 259:1, 2
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 259:5, 6

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Come Unto Me and Rest

Scripture: Matthew 11
Text: Matthew 11:28

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 293:1, 2
Psalter 319:3, 5
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 229:1-4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 391
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 35
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 428:1, 5, 8
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 266:1, 2

Sermon:

The Perfecting Work of the God of Peace

Scripture: Hebrews 13
Text: Hebrews 13:20, 21

Church Family

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

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 our Sunday School program. The Sunday School will also be collecting a donation for our sponsor child from Guatemala. This will be taken the 1st and 3rd Sunday of December. Please help your children to remember.

Your Sunday School Teachers

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

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

December 10 - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter Mission led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

December 11 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.
Snack: Dykema and Karel

December 13 - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. We will be studying lesson 10/page 81 in our book on Daniel. All ladies are welcome.

December 13 - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7 PM.

December 14 - (Wednesday) The fellowship meal scheduled for this evening, has been canceled.

December 14 - (Wednesday) Boys & Girls Club. Regular meeting for all.

December 14 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 17 - (Saturday) 1 PM Meet at church to help 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 6. Thank you, in advance, for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

The *Heritage Voices Choir* would like to invite you to its Christmas Concert which will take place this Friday, December 9 at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary of HNRC. Please bring your singing voices as there will be several opportunities to join with the choir. During the concert a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Choir Operating Fund which is used to reduce the cost of music each semester. Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you then, the Lord willing!

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- With thankfulness to the Lord, Mr. John Kik has made Confession of Faith before the consistory. *Public Confession of Faith* will take this morning. We welcome John into the fellowship of the congregation.
- We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Charlene Braam *into our fellowship* and wish them the Lord's blessing among us. They come to us from Heritage Reformed Church.
- 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 2nd pew on the organ (left) side will be open and reserved for those who have difficulty walking to the table and for overflow if needed.
- Today, Young Jae Lee will lead the worship service in St. George FRC.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes this morning.
- The *Adult Sunday school* hopes to resume in January.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will conduct the services, DV.
- The Sunday school (Beginners through 7th grade) will be *practicing for the Christmas Program* next week during their normal Sunday School time. Please note: the Christmas Program this year will be taking place *after the evening service* on Christmas Day.

We are in need of *volunteers to help in the nursery*. Please email Betsy at timmer.betsy@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the list. Thank you!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Arleen Boven	Louisa Haab
	Abbie Westrate	Makenna Pronk
Evening	Ruthanne Karel	Gabby Karel
	Janna Birn	Marijna Theron
Next Week		
Morning	Melanie Vander Boon	Bekah Huckstead
	Renee Langerak	Abbie Dykema
Evening	Amanda Venlet	Hannah Kleyn
	Aileen Rittner	Anita Wielhouwer
December	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Mission Trips	Come Over and Help
Next Week	General Fund	Building Fund	Word & Deed

Please send material for the bulletin to Julie La Rocque by noon on Thursday:
616.647.9198 or juleslarocque@yahoo.com

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