

December 6, 2015

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 350
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 144:3-6
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter 280:1-4 and Lord's Supper
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 362
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 196

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Forgiveness for a Faulty Feast

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 30:1-23
Text: 2 Chronicles 30:18-20

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 64: all
Psalter 174:3, 4
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 174
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 31:1-3
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 352
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 319
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 209:8, 9

Sermon:

Defend Your Liberty

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-15
Text: Galatians 5:1

Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse
Mrs. Fran Hekman
Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn
Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Trent Timmer

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Please pray for brother Rick Vander Veen who hopes to have surgery in Chicago in a couple weeks.

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Meditation

OUR FEET SHOD

“And your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace.” Soldiers of Christ, you are not only commanded to stand against every enemy, but to march on: to follow the Captain of your salvation in the way to eternal glory. Here you must expect the enemy will strive to retard your march; he will strew the road with difficulties and entanglements, with briars and thorns; to make it rugged or even impassible, as though every step was upon sharp stones and goading spikes.

Your feet must be shod, or you will halt, when you should march, turn back when you should go forward. “No one can make a shoe to the creature’s foot so that it will go on easy, in a hard way, but Christ; He can do it to the soldier’s full content. How does he do it? Truly no other way than under laying it: or if you will, lining it with the peace of the Gospel. What though the way be set with sharp stones? If this shoe goes between the Christian’s foot and them, they cannot be felt.

Shod with the preparation; as one observed, this word signifies a base foundation. Paul says, “Other foundation can no man lay, that is laid up, which is Jesus Christ.” 1. Cor. 3: 11

Christ was laid as the only foundation of a sinner’s peace, in the everlasting council and covenant by Jehovah in the Trinity: peace is preached by Him in the Gospel of peace. When the heart has a solid, scriptural, experimental knowledge of this by faith, it cries out with joy, “Christ is our peace.” Eph. 2: 14. “We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Rom. 5: 1.

This peace in the heart becomes as it were, shoes to the feet, to enable the Christian soldier to trample upon every difficulty and danger, and to run the way of God’s commands with love and delight; for saith the Lord, “Thy shoes shall be iron and brass,” proof against every obstacle, and preservation from every hindrance in the way: “and as thy days, so shall thy strength be.” Deut. 33: 25. Your days are all in Christ; Your strength to walk, is from Him; Your Captain, O soldier, who sees every conflict, sees you in every difficulty and danger; according to His rich love and marvelous grace, and has given you exceeding great and precious promises, the by these you might be a partaker of the divine nature. 2 Peter 1: 14. Therefore,

March on, nor fear to win the day,
Though death and hell obstruct the way.

Wm. Mason

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.

“Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.”

Proverbs 9:5

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- This morning, the sacrament of the *Lord's Supper* will be administered. The observance of the Lord's Supper, in our congregation and denomination, is a “close communion.” Therefore, those who are not members are asked to appear before the consistory prior to being permitted to partake of the Lord's Supper. Those visitors desiring to attend are encouraged to contact one of the pastors or elders before the next Elders meeting. There will be no Sunday School/catechism classes this morning.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will conduct our services, DV.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (beginners-7th Grade) songs of the month are the Christmas Program songs. Please review with your child(ren). There will be *Christmas Program practice* the next two Sunday mornings, December 13 & 20 after the service.
- *From the Deacons:* Due to the recent growth and needs of our congregation, the consistory has approved the formation of a collection counting committee to free up the deacons for other diaconate work. This would consist of 5-10 members of our congregation (ideally some former deacons as well) who would meet every 2 weeks to count and record our collection money at church. We hope to begin in January 2016, with the day and time of the meetings to be determined by the counting committee. Those interested may sign up on the table in the narthex.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Jamie Sijtsma Tammy Timmer	Lexi Pronk Hannah Kleyn
Evening	Karen Vander Sloot Heidi Pronk	Martha Markwat Eva Markwat
Next Week		
Morning	Aileen Rittner Shona Murray	Margaret Kleyn Lydia Karel
Evening	Ruthanne Karel Renee Langerak	Belinda Pennings Maddie Prince
December	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Henk Kleyn	Bill Moerdyk
Next Week	Pete Van Strien	Sam Moerdyk

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

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