

February 14, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 268
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 265
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 273:5-7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 14:1-5
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 14:7

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Five Ways to Hallow God's Name

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-23
Text: Matthew 6:9

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 376:1, 5, 6
Psalter 427: 8
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 318:5-7
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 370
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 289:13-16
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 322
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 404:1

Sermon:

Jesus our Light and Life

Scripture: John 1:1-16
Text: John 1:4-9

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Lorraine Slopsema
Mr. Trent Timmer
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

The congregation *extends sympathy* to Judy Kwekel and family on the loss of a son, Jack Kwekel, Sunday, February 7. Please remember the family in your prayers.

We would like to *thank the congregation* for the cards, meals, and gifts with the birth of Jadon. Your generosity and love is much appreciated.
Melanie & Mark Moerdyk

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Meditation

THE LAMP OF HEAVEN

Correct views of divine truth are essential to the formation of Christian character. "The truth" is the greatest instrument which the Holy Spirit employs in regenerating and perfecting believers, and for fitting them for the services and enjoyments of the blessed on high. Divine truth is the lamp of heaven, by which the dark soul is illuminated, and the footsteps of the Christian pilgrim directed in his way to the promised rest. The Bible is the mirror in which the moral deformity of our hearts is most strikingly reflected, and the beauty of holiness most attractively displayed. The doctrines of revelation well understood, and cordially believed, influence every spring of moral action, and give an impulse to right conduct. To insinuate error into the mind is like casting poison into a fountain. The streams which issue from it become pestiferous, and impregnated with death.

It must be of vast importance, then, that you form accurate views of those doctrines that the Holy Spirit of the living God has unfolded, and whose truth he has demonstrated by the most splendid miracles, and by other evidence no less satisfactory. To estimate lightly the worth of any truth taught in the Bible, is to betray an utter lack of respect for the authority of Christ, and of fidelity to His cause.

Those who would persuade you that you ought to attach no importance to the articles of your creed, provided you keep strict watch over your conduct, are to be avoided as poisoners of the very springs of moral actions. They do everything in their power to infuse into the soul one of the most certain elements of spiritual death. Their own crude opinion, which once embraced, as a practical principle, proves fatal to all correct morality. It is indeed possible for a man of bad principle, occasionally, to do an outward good action, but it is impossible that it can be so estimated by the Searcher of hearts

Though thousands of his fellows applaud, the righteous Judge will condemn him. But as a general maxim it holds true, the tree is known by its fruits, so are a man's principles, by his conduct and the converse of his statements, equally certain. Be not then indifferent to any doctrine of revelation. Hold fast the form of sounds words which are contained in the oracles of truth; contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints. You cannot surrender the smallest portion of divine truth without hazard to your spiritual welfare. And if through ignorance or unbelief you neglect, overlook, or abandon any of the peculiar doctrines of Christianity, the consequences may be awfully fatal, You must not shape your religious principles by the prevailing opinions of the world, but by the Word of God. To give up in complacency to the enemies of Christianity.—any doctrines of the Gospel, is to prove to be a traitor to Christ.

A. Harvey

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.

"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say,
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
as in heaven, so in earth."

Luke 11:2

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services, DV.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #370. Please review with your children.
- Pastor Terry *Atkinson's sermons* are accessible on sermonaudio.com. You may find a direct link on our church web site.
- Please *welcome* the Fahim family from Alexandria Egypt. Sherif is studying at PRTS. His wife, Marian, and their daughters, Sophia, Nelly, and Naomi are with him. Their address is 1229 Emerald Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505. Phone is 616-419-0521 and e-mail: sherifatef@hotmail.com
- We wish to thank the congregation for welcoming seminary families into our fellowship. Your love is most helpful as they settle here for the duration of their studies.
- *Contact information* for Pastor Macleod: Home phone: 458-3250 and cell: 616-401-3812. Please note this in your directory.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Courtney Prince	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Kim Kleyn	Natalie Pennings
Evening	Abbie Prince	Makenna Pronk
	Arleen Boven	Liz Huckstead
Next Week		
Morning	Hannah Karel	Lisa Van Strien
	Margaret Kleyn	Eva Markwat
Evening	Ruthanne Karel	Belinda Pennings
	Gabby Karel	Lydia Karel
February	Mother in Charge	Courtney Prince

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Jim Vander Graaf
Next Week	Ron Vander Boon	Steve Kleyn

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Powassan
Next Week	General Fund	Building Fund	The Christian Rest Home

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