

February 4, 2018

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## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 225

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 428:8, 9

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 198:1-3, 5

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 232

Benediction\*

Doxology – Psalter\* 128:3

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

### Exceeding Precious Gifts

*Series: Philippians (2)*

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11

Text: Philippians 1:1-2

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 14:1, 3, 4, 5, 6

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 94:1-4

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 202:1, 2

Apostle's Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter\* 402:1, 4-6

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 428:1, 4, 7

Benediction\*

Doxology – Psalter\* 3:3, 4

Sermon:

### Not By Bread Alone

*The First Temptation of Christ*

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-4:11

Text: Matthew 4:1-4

## 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

Pastor Al & Dorothy Martin

Ms. Ruth Post

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Josh Hults

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer is in need of transportation to church and back to her home at Raybrook Manor for Sunday morning and evening services. If anyone would be willing to serve in this way, and would be able to commit to one Sunday a month, please contact John Beute.

The wedding ceremony of Caleb J. Kroesbergen and Annelise S. Moerdyk will take place in our church sanctuary this coming Friday, February 9 at 12 noon, with Pastor Lawrence J. Bilkes officiating. The congregation is invited to witness this ceremony and join the families for refreshments afterward.

We want to thank you all for the generous gift we received recently. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and help in spreading the good news to those who have never heard. We pray for God's blessing on you all.  
*Cathie and Amy Atkinson*

Thank you for all the good wishes given to me as I slowly recover from my fall. I appreciate the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and other acts of kindness. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

*Ruth Post*

# Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**February 4** – (Today) Youth Group Meeting at church.  
Snack: Pols and Pronk

**February 6** – (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild Meeting. Our project for this month will be making Hygiene Kits for Guatemala. Please see your February calendar for a list of items needed.

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

**February 7** – (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

**February 11** – (Sunday) 8 PM Multi-denominational Young People's Hymn Sing.

**February 13** – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

**February 14** – (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

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

## Other News

- **Save the Date: Word & Deed Dinner**  
You are warmly invited to attend the Word & Deed spring dinner to be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 D.V. at Bethany URC in Wyoming. We are pleased to have Pastor Anup Hiwale of India as our keynote speaker. More details to follow. Contact the office at 866.391.5728 or [usoffice@wordanddeed.org](mailto:usoffice@wordanddeed.org) if you have any questions. Please plan to join us to hear what the Lord is doing in India!
- Please give thanks with us for God's faithfulness in blessing us this academic year. Faculty, staff, and students are being sustained. God is adding to our opportunities to bring the Reformed experiential emphasis you and we love to an increasing number of congregations and individuals. Please pray that the Lord would keep all of us from compromising the authority of His Word in any way as we seek to serve Him with the resources entrusted to us. Pray too that the Lord will continue to supply the financial resources required to bring students to our campus and to meet our growing obligations. God be praised for your prayerful support of our mutual mission throughout the years. For more information or to partner with the seminary please contact Chris Hanna at 616-432-3407 or [chris.hanna@prts.edu](mailto:chris.hanna@prts.edu). You can also check out the latest news online at <https://prts.edu/about/news/>.

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"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:15

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) are asked to meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. The Psalter of the month is #190 all verses. Please review with your children.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- A *New Members Class* will be offered again this spring. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Pastor Macleod by February 17.
- *From the Dorcas Guild*: Tuesday is the last day to donate items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please place your donation items in the crib downstairs.
- *Young Peoples Hymn Sing* – There will be a multi-denominational young peoples hymn sing in our church on February 11 at 8pm after the evening service. The theme will be God's Holiness. Please be sure to keep a close eye on your children and use extra caution as you leave the church parking lot, as many cars may be entering as you exit. Please let any young people know who might be interested in this event. Anyone from our congregation is welcome to join us for a night of singing and fellowship. There will be refreshments and snacks following the hymn sing. We are praying for a blessed time of worship!
- The consistory heartily recommends Dr. Jerry Bilkes' book, *Reservoirs of Strength - Lessons from the Book of James*. This meditative book guides the reader through James' pastoral letter using practical, spiritual lessons with questions for reflection. Copies are available at the exits and on the book table in the narthex.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Julie Spaans Tammy Timmer	Hannah Karel Lydia Braam
Evening	Kathy Pols Rene VanderHart	Jane Rinzema Eva Markwat
Next Week		
Morning	Mary Cogbill Rebekah Hicks	Jamie Sijtsma Amelie Slingerland
Evening	Leah Moerdyk Karen VanderSloot	Heidi Braam Maret Haab

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

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General	Denominational	Mediterranean Mission
Next Week	General	Seminary	Fellowship Chapel

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616.299.3369 or [jlbeeke@yahoo.com](mailto:jlbeeke@yahoo.com)

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