

January 8, 2017

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## Church Family

### Order of Worship

#### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 14:3-7  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 392:1-3  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 15  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 288  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 197

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

#### Divine Clarity in an Age of Gender Confusion

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31,  
Genesis 2:15-25  
Text: Genesis 1:27 (WCF 4.2)

#### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 9:1, 3

Psalter 339:1-3, 6

#### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 125:1-5  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 4:3-5  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 6:3-6  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 124:6-9  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 234:1

Sermon:

#### Christ's Best Man

Scripture: John 3:22-36  
Text: John 3:29

#### 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. 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

We would like to *thank the congregation*, for the expressions of sympathy and support extended to us during the passing away of our dear wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Also, we would like to thank Pastor Jerry Bilkes and Pastor Macleod for the visitations and funeral services. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, and Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1. *The VanderGraaf family*

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# Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

**January 11** - (Wednesday) The Fellowship Meal has been canceled.

**January 11** - (Wednesday) 7 PM Boys & Girls Club has a regular meeting for all.

**January 11** - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**January 14** - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter Mission led by Greg Oliver.

**January 14** - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have game night.

**January 17** - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM.

**January 18** - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study. We will be studying True Woman 201: Interior Design, based on Titus.

**January 18** - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**January 21** - (Saturday) 1 PM Meet at church to canvas the neighborhood.

**January 21** - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have a study night.

## Other News

*From the Dorcas Guild* - our project for the month is collecting items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. There is a crib downstairs to place your donations in, until our February 7 meeting.

Pre-registration for Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten, and *Young 5s* is now taking place for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call Plymouth Christian Elementary School at 458-4367 to pre-register your child(ren) as soon as possible.

In addition, due to some changes in the registration process for next school year, we are requesting new families and new students (Grades 1st-12th) to contact the school so registration paperwork can be sent to them for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the Elementary School office at 458-4367 or email Linda DeVries at devriesl@plymouthchristian.us for registration or questions.

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"And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,"

*Matthew 19:4*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching at the Heritage Reformed Church of Jordan.
- Today, Pastor Macleod will be serving the Dundas and Hamilton FRC.
- Brother Al Martin will give the final address to the *Adult Sunday School* on Evangelism, after the morning service, today. We encourage all who are able to attend.
- The Sunday school (Beginners through 7th grade) are asked to meet upstairs today for a combined opening. The song of the month is Psalter 68:1-4. Please review with your children.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our services, DV.
- Student Young Jae Lee and his family have *traveled to Langley, British Columbia* to begin an internship in our churches there until May. We also bid farewell to Daniel Park who is returning to South Korea this week. We wish them every blessing and strength.
- *From the Deacons*: 2017 donation envelopes have been placed in your mailbox. A second set of envelopes will be arriving later this month. If you need additional envelopes before the second set arrives, feel free to use any leftover envelopes from 2016. If you are not currently using the envelope system and would like to be added, please contact one of the deacons.
- *Emeritus Evening for Rev. Henk Bergsma* - The Fenwick Congregation warmly invites you to join us on Friday, January 13th at Zion Free Reformed Church in Fenwick, beginning at 7:30 PM as we reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness during Henk Bergsma's ministry in the Free Reformed Churches. Dessert Social to follow.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Liz Prince	Martha Markwat
	Shona Murray	Lydia Karel
Evening	Cherise Bergsma	Sonia Wielhouwer
	Jen Klaasen	Emma Vander Boon
Next Week		
Morning	Leah Moerdyk	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Lexi Pronk	Josephine Haab
Evening	Heidi Pronk	Kim Kleyn
	Maddie Prince	Trienna Moerdyk
January	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Henry Boven
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Bill Moerdyk

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Local Evangelism
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Word & Deed

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