July 15, 2018

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 296: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation* Psalter* 192:1, 2, 3, 4 Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter 368
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory

Offertory

Psalter* 415:2,10 Sermon Prayer Psalter* 251

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 228:1

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation* Psalter* 91:1, 3, 5 Reading of Scripture

Psalter 134 Apostle's Creed Pastoral Prayer Offertory Psalter* 355 Sermon Prayer

Psalter* 427:1, 2, 3

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 408:1, 3

*Please stand if you are able

Sermon:

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Paul's All-Consuming Desire

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11 Text: Philippians 3:10-11 After this the Judgment

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 Text: Hebrews 9:27-28

Church Family

Homebound:

Remember in Prayer: Mrs. Connie Langerak

Mrs. Ann Baas Mrs. Barb Kwekel

Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat

Mrs. Esther Richards Mrs. Mina Van't Hof

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Many thanks for all of the cards I received for my birthday. They were very much appreciated.

Ann Baas

Thank you for all the prayers, fellowship, support, cards and meals you provided me during my recovery, by the grace of God and of His mercy.

Sandy Weir

The congregation extends its condolences to the family of Mrs. Marian VerHage, who passed away on Saturday, July 7. The funeral will be held on Friday, July 20 at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Life Story Funeral Home at 2120 Lake Michigan Drive NW.

We join Pastor Lawrence and Jane Bilkes in thanking the Lord for 50 years of marriage. "And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Consistory Members

Pastors: Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman-Consistory) 616.401.3812 Dr. David Murray 616.719.9320

Dr. L. W. Bilkes (Emeritus) 616.635.2591
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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

July 18 - (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School.

July 18 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

July 25 - (Wednesday) 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School.

July 25 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

July 31 - (Tuesday) 12:30 PM Ladies Fold Laundry at Christian Rest Home.

July 31 - (Tuesday) Elders Meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

Other News

• From the Helping Hands Committee: There are many ways in which our church members help one another out. One area is providing meals for families in times of need (new baby, sickness, etc.). We are so grateful to those who have made meals and helped in other ways in the past! If you have not helped, would you prayerfully consider blessing others? If you would like to help, you may sign up at www.signupgenius.com. Thank you so much! If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Sonia Wielhouwer 616.980.6939 Suzanne Kleyn 616.328.4380 Kimberly Kleyn 616.826.2508 Laura Hults 269.330.0791 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

John 14:6

Congregational Life

- · Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- · Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Dundas FRC today.
- · Candidate Young Jae Lee is preaching in Manor Community Church in New York today.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Eric Moerdyk from our Monarch, Alberta FRC will lead our morning worship service, and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening worship service.
- Church Directory 2018 2019: A preliminary copy of the church directory is on the podium in the narthex. Please check your family/contact information for accuracy and make any corrections needed. If you are a committee/study group leader, please check the pages in the back for accuracy. If you are attending with us and would like to have your information included in our directory, please e-mail it to Jamie Beeke (JLBeeke@yahoo.com). Changes should be made by next Sunday, July 22nd.
- With thankfulness to the Lord, we may inform the congregation that the following have made confession of faith before the Consistory:

David Astudillo Esther DeMeester Shane DeMeester Collin Elliott Angus Murray Hannah Kleyn Makenna Pronk Maybel Oliver Sandy Weir

Public Confession of Faith is scheduled for the morning of July 29. Please remember these new members in prayer as they join with us.

Meditation

AN APPOINTED TIME

It is appointed unto men once to die, and after that the judgment."

Hebrews 9:27

You and I are dying creatures. We have seen many of our friends and relatives lain in the grave, many as young as ourselves, and apparently as likely to live. Some we have seen carried off by long and lingering diseases, and some are cut down suddenly without warning. God only knows when we are to follow them into the eternal world. We know not the day of our death (Genesis 27:2). Our times are in God's hand (Psalm 31:15). It may be tonight. We are certain the moment of death must come. We are certain it can be of no great distance; but we know not how near. Now if these things are true, what madness is it to put off the necessary work of repentance to a future day! We are not certain of seeing tomorrow; and as repentance "is the gift of God." If we neglect to ask for it today, and refuse to hear His warning voice, he may say to us, "Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; but ve have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at you calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish come upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: for they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord." Proverbs 1:24 - 29.

After death comes the judgment. We must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ, to give account of the things in the body, whether they be good or bad (2 Cor. 5: 10). Who must appear there? All, young and old, rich and poor, without distinction or exception. You and I must meet there. But for what purpose? To give account of what? Of all our secret thoughts, known only to ourselves; of all our secret actions, which no eye saw but the all-seeing eye of the omniscient Judge. He keeps a Book Remembrance in which every evil thought, word and work is registered; every one will then be brought forth to our eternal confusion, unless they are washed away in the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We read in Revelation 6: 16 that some, in that day, will call to the rocks and the mountains, "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:" God grant it be not your case, or mine. But in order to avoid this dreadful state, we must "seek the Lord while he may be found, and call upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55: 6-7.

Sermon Notes

Nursery					
Today	Room A	Room B			
Morning	Laura Hults	Ingrid VanLiere			
	Renee Langerak	Maret Haab			
Evening	Arleen Boven	Tamara Matze			
	Lydia Karel	Liz Huckstead			
Next Week					
Morning	Julie Spaans	Lauren Bilkes			
	Trienna Moerdyk	Audrey Bilkes			
Evening Tammy Timmer		Kathy Pols			
Rene VanderHart		Emma VanderBoon			

Ushers				
	Morning Evening			
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Pete VanStrien		
Next Week	Tim LaRocque	Sam Moerdyk		

Offerings					
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes		
Today	General	Denominational	FRMI		
Next Week	General	Building	Word & Deed		

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