

March 5, 2017

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 44
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 65
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 129
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 241:1-3
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 278:4-5

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 263:1, 2
Psalter 319:2, 3
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 4:3-5
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 302
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 243:1-3
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 243:3-6
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 197

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Covenant of Grace

Scripture: Genesis 3
Text: Genesis 3:15 / WCF 7.3

Sermon:

A Perfect Father-Son Relationship

Scripture: John 5:15-30
Text: John 5:20

Church Family

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
Mrs. Jane Ripma
Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hults

With humbled and grateful hearts we would like to *thank our church family* for all the love and support shown to us during the past few months. Your prayers, encouragement, meals, and acts of kindness shown to us have been truly overwhelming! This has been a difficult journey but God has shown us His faithfulness and we are still learning to trust Him more day by day for His mercies are new every morning! Lamentations 3:23
Dwight, Liz & family

We would like to extend *a huge thank you* for all the amazing meals, gifts, the help and the visits these past few weeks. We have been truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family like all of you. Thank you also for all of your prayers. "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry." Psalm 34:15
Josh & Laura Hults

We very much enjoyed worshiping with you during our stay in Grand Rapids. It was good to see familiar faces and it brought back many good memories. *A special thanks* to the deacons for their caring attitude. May God continue to bless you all! *Cathie & Amy Atkinson*

Consistory Members

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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

Today - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.

Snack: Bilkes & Moerdyk

March 7 - (Tuesday) There will not be a Dorcas meeting this month. Our project for this month will be collecting the Hope Totes for Mel Trotter (envelopes in the narthex). Please pick up an envelope with the bag & instructions in it and bring it back to church by April 9.

March 8 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Day service led by Pastor Murray.

March 11 - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter Mission led by Dan Naulty.

March 11 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have game night.

March 14 - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

March 14 - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting in the PRTS boardroom.

March 15 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study. We will be studying True Woman 201: Interior Design, based on Titus.

March 15 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

March 16 - (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

March 16 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have a study night.

Other News

Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary PhD Program -We are humbled and grateful to report that The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Board of Commissioners has fully approved Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary's PhD program, effective February 21, 2017. The seminary's fully accredited doctorate program offers degrees in Biblical Studies and Historical Theology, focusing on the Reformation and Puritan eras. The doctorate program at Puritan provides an advanced and affordable education that promotes both robust academic standards and a strong spiritual focus on Reformed experiential piety. The program utilizes the best of hybrid learning through traditional teaching and technology. For more information, visit us online at www.prts.edu/academics-aid/doctoral-program/.

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. If you are visiting with us please sign the guest book on the podium in the narthex.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

Romans 16:24

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- The Sunday school (Beginners through 7th grade) are asked to meet upstairs today for a combined opening. The song of the month is Psalter is #311:1-5. Please review with your children.
- Today's Marriage and Family Class will be led by Sherif Atef, student at PRTS. He will be speaking on "The joys of marriage."
- There will be a Prayer Day Service, led by Pastor Murray, on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 PM.
- Pastor Macleod hopes to return from vacation March 8. If there are any emergencies that arise, please contact your district elder or one of the other pastors. Thank you.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our services, DV.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will preach a *preparatory message* for the celebration of the Lord's Supper scheduled for Sunday morning, March 19.
- Please mark your calendars for VBS this summer. The dates will be on Wednesday evenings as follows: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9. Signup sheets will be set out in April, so start thinking about where you can help out this year. If you have any questions, please contact Cherise Bergsma.
- *FRMI Change of Address* - Some cheques are still being sent to Peter Luth at 64 Carney Place. Please be aware that money for Free Reformed Missions International should now be sent to Dietrich DeKruyff; 14 Southland Drive, London, Ontario, N6P 1C2

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cora Beute	Karen Vander Sloot
	Liz Prince	Amelie Slingerland
Evening	Jeanette DeBlaay	Martha Markwat
	Shona Murray	Maret Haab
<i>Prayer Day</i>	Leah Moerdyk, Kim Kleyn, Eva Markwat	
Next Week		
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Cherise Bergsma
	Meta Moerdyk	Liz Huckstead
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Lexi Pronk
	Sonia Wielhouwer	Lydia Karel
March	Mother in Charge	Courtney Prince

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Tom Karel Jr.	Jim Vander Graaf

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Guatemala Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Education Fund	HRC Food Pantry
Prayer Day		Omega House	

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