

May 14, 2017

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 78
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 280:1-2
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 280:3-4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 397:4-6
Benediction*
Doxology - * #1 Praise God From
Whom All Blessings Flow

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

He Bore our Sicknesses

Scripture: Matthew 8
Text: Matthew 8:17 / WCF 8.2

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 257:1, 4

Psalter 314: all

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 37
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 139:1-3
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 304:1-3
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 259:2-4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

Sermon:

Have You Seen the Glory?

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4
Text: 2 Corinthians 4:6

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Ella Joy Dykstra
Mr. Art Langerak
Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family, Josh Hults and Allan Murray

Mrs. Jane Ripma passed away last Saturday, May 6, 2017. The funeral was held this past Thursday. Jane was a sister to Willie Karel. We pray for the Karel family as they mourn the loss of a dear sister, sister in law and aunt. May God give comfort.

Mina Van't Hof hopes to celebrate her 90th birthday on May 19. All are welcome to join us for Mina's *90th birthday Open House* on Saturday, May 20th from 7-9 PM, at Edison Assisted Living.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lanning give thanks to God for the births of two more grandchildren: Mia Marion Cetkovic, daughter of Igor and Loretta Cetkovic of Lansing, MI, born April 5, 2017; and Micah William Somerville, son of Gregg and Evangeline Somerville of Dromara, N. Ireland, born May 7. The Lannings will fly to Ireland this week Thursday, D.V., to welcome little Micah into the family.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

Snack: Sijtsma & Dykstra

May 17 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

May 20 - (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

May 20 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS will have game night. This will be our last meeting for the season.

May 24 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM There will not be a Weekly Prayer Meeting this week, due to Ascension Day.

May 25 - (Thursday) 7 PM Ascension Day service.

Other News

The 50th Annual *Ladies Conference* will be held Wednesday, **May 24, 2017** in the Hamilton FRC Church, 1114 Old Mohawk Rd, Ancaster, On. Dr. G.M. Bilkes will be speaking on *The Women Around the Cross*. Coffee will be served at 9:30 AM. The morning session begins at 10:00 AM. The afternoon session will start at 1:30 PM. There is a small cost for lunch. We welcome and encourage many ladies to come out and join us as we celebrate 50 years of God's goodness to us in allowing us meet in this way! We have some special features planned to celebrate the day! Laurina VanderSloot will be leaving about noon on the 23rd and travel home after the meeting on Wednesday, the Lord willing. Anyone wanting a ride can call Laurina at 616-677-3907

A reminder that *Family Camp 2017* is planned for August 15-17! We would like to make you aware of a change regarding how families should submit payment for this year's Family Camp. Families will not be receiving individual bills this year. Instead, we ask that you contribute as you are able to the upcoming Family Camp collections. The costs per person are similar to last year and more details will be forthcoming.

Our hope is that this new format will ensure that all those who would like to attend camp are able to do so. Upcoming Family Camp collections are scheduled for May 21st, July 2nd, and August 6th. Thank you for your continued support!

The Deacons & Family Camp Committee

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- Today, at 11:10 AM, the *evangelism committee* will have some members of the neighborhood canvassing efforts give a brief update in the main sanctuary on their work over the past few months.
- Pastor Macleod is preaching in St. Thomas today. Thereafter he hopes to leave with his family to Scotland for 2 weeks. During this visit, he will attend the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) Synod as a delegate for the FRCNA. He will return on June 2, DV.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th grade) Psalter of the month is #360:1-5. Please review with your children.
- Next Sunday morning, will be the last Sunday School/Catechism class for this season. The Consistory along with the Education Committee wish to thank all the teachers for the time and effort they have invested in teaching our children. We also want to commend the children and their families to God's care and protection during the coming summer months.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our services, DV.
- There will be an Ascension Day service held Thursday, May 15 at 7 PM. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead the service.
- At the congregational meeting held this past Tuesday, Elder Dean Prince and Elder Andy Vanden Toorn and Deacon Eric Wielhouwer were elected to serve a 2nd term in their respective offices.
- We are in the process of putting together an *updated email list* for all adult members and adherents of the congregation. This will be used for church related communications. We would like *EVERY* member/adherent to fill out the form, on the podium, in the Narthex over the next several weeks, even though you might currently have an email address in the directory or have shared it with the church previously. If you would like to share your email address for church related communication only and not have it published in the directory, please indicate that on the form. If you have any questions, contact Julie La Rocque.
- The *Building Committee* would like to thank everyone who helped clean-up our church and parsonage grounds recently. Your time and hard work is greatly appreciated!

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Sonia Wielhouwer	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Lexi Pronk	Maret Haab
Evening	Heidi Pronk	Liz Huckstead
	Lisa Van Strien	Maddie Prince
Next Week		
Morning	Courtney Prince	Sarah Walkotten
	Margaret Kleyn	Lydia Karel
Evening	Lenelle Macleod	Ruthanne Karel
	Abbie Westrate	Emma Vander Boon
<i>Ascension Day:</i> Gabby Karel, Hannah Kleyn, Trienna Moerdyk		
May	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Guatemala Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Family Camp	Come Over & Help
<i>Ascension Day</i>		Word & Deed	

Please send material for the bulletin to Julie La Rocque by noon on Thursday:
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