

May 15, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 425:1-3
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter: 125:1-2 & 6-7
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 357
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 232
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 287:1

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Evidences of Spiritual Renewal

Scripture: Isaiah 32
Text: Isaiah 32:9-20 & Acts 2:1-12

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 68:1, 3, 4

Psalter 40:1, 6

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 94:1-4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 42:1-2
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 333
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 337
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 362:2-3

Sermon:

The Bible's too difficult to Understand

Scripture: Acts 17:1-15
Text: Acts 17:11

Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse
Mrs. Fran Hekman
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mr. Harm Slopsema
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn
Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

Please rejoice with the Erik & Jamie Sijtsma in the birth of a *healthy baby*, Elijah Gerrit, on Wednesday, May 11.

Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Jane Bilkes
Pastor Lawrence Bilkes
Mr. Robert Nordyke
Mr. Teunis Vander Graaf

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

May 15 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group will have its last meeting of the season at church. Snack: Prince & Thies

May 17 - (Tuesday) 5:30 PM Elders meeting. Full consistory will meet after the congregational meeting this evening.

May 17 - (Tuesday) 7 PM Congregational meeting for all voting members.

May 18 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Boys & Girls Club *post-season meeting* to discuss this past year and plans for next fall. All of this year's leaders/helpers are strongly encouraged to attend. We are also looking to fill some vacant positions for fall. If you are interested in joining our team, feel free to come to the meeting.

May 18 - (Wednesday) 6-8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

May 18 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Financial Peace University (FPU) class held at the seminary.

May 21 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS Book Study. We will have Bible study on the letter to the Colossians. This will be our last study evening for the season.

May 25 - (Wednesday) 6-8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. This will be the last meeting for the season.

Other News

Boys & Girls Club would like to thank all who came out for the B&GC finale! Thank you especially to the willing leaders and helpers who stepped up to make this season possible. To God be the glory!

The Evangelism Committee hopes to have Vacation Bible School this summer on Wednesday evenings, from June 22nd till Aug 3rd. In preparation for that, we are currently looking for teachers, helpers, pianist(s), etc. Please prayerfully consider what area you are able to help out in. You can find the sign-up sheet on the podium in the narthex. We hope to have a volunteer information meeting on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 PM. Please see Cherise Bergsma with any questions.

You are invited to the *ordination and installation* service for Mr. Craig Scott, minister-elect to the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids on Friday, May 20 at 7 PM in the Chapel of the Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." Acts 2:1, 2

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services, DV.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #169. 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 evening, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Tessa Jayne*, daughter of Ken & Belinda Pennings and *Elijah Kaden*, son of Pete & Lisa Van Strien.
- The congregation will have an opportunity to say farewell to the Ken & Belinda Pennings family, next Sunday evening, May 22, downstairs in the fellowship room. Refreshments will be served.
- At Consistory meetings held on April 26, the following men were nominated for office bearers. For (2) Elders: Tom Karel Jr., Henk Kleyn, Joel Markwat and Ron Vander Boon. The terms of Elders Dwight Prince and Ron Rittner are expiring. For (2) Deacons: John Beute, Mark Moerdyk, David Pronk and Peter Van Strien. The term of Roger Osmun is expiring and David Pronk has completed one term. The Consistory presents this list for the membership's prayerful consideration, with a vote scheduled to take place at our Congregational Meeting to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 7 PM DV. The Consistory has decided to wait a month to nominate a sixth deacon. *Absentee ballots* may be submitted to the clerk, or any member of the consistory, prior to the meeting. Please place each ballot in a sealed envelope, sign your name on the outside and mark each envelope with "elder" or "deacon."
- The consistory and congregation wish to extend their *congratulations to the college and high school graduates*. May the Lord's blessings be with you and on your future endeavors, whether it be further study or in the work force.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cassandra Naulty	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Betsy Timmer	Lauren Bilkes
Evening	Cherise Bergsma	Martha Markwat
	Meta Moerdyk	Joni Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Liz Prince	Heidi Pronk
	Karen Vander Sloot	Hermien Theron
Evening	Lexi Pronk	Louisa Haab
	Min Kyoung Kim	Maddie Prince
May	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim Vander Graaf	Ron Vander Boon
Next Week	Tim La Rocque	Steve Kleyn

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Guatemala Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Family Camp	Come Over and Help

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