

May 21, 2017

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 251
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 337
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 415:4, 7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 112
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 306:3-4

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Handle Me and See
Westminster 8:2b

Scripture: Luke 24:36-53
Text: Luke 24:39-40

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 117: all
Psalter 162: all
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 1
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 388
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 78:1-4
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 255:1, 4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 196

Sermon:

He Prepared Not

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 12
Text: 2 Chronicles 12:14

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. Teunis Vander Graaf
Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family, Josh Hults and Allan Murray

The congregation extends sympathy to Ruth Langerak and Larry & Renee Langerak and families and Bob & Bertha Timmer, on the passing of a dear husband, father and brother-in-law, Art Langerak, who passed away Monday, May 15. May the Lord give comfort.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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.

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

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

May 31 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

May 31 - (Wednesday) 7 PM VBS volunteer information meeting.

June 2 - (Friday) 7 PM Men's Group Bible Study at PRTS. Refreshment at 6:45 PM with study starting at 7. All men of the congregation are encouraged to join us.

Other News

The 50th Annual *Ladies Conference* will be held Wednesday, **May 24, 2017** in the Hamilton FRC Church. 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, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will conduct our worship services.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th grade) Psalter of the month is #360:1-5. Please review with your children.
- This morning, will be the last Sunday School/Catechism class for this season. We want to commend the children and their families to God's care and protection during the coming summer months.
- Pastor Murray is speaking at a conference in the New Jersey HRC this weekend and is also preaching twice on Sunday. There will be no Marriage & Family class today.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our services, DV.
- There will be an Ascension Day service held this Thursday, May 25 at 7 PM. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead the service.
- Pastor Macleod is 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.
- At the congregational meeting, Elder Dean Prince and Elder Andy Vanden Toorn and Deacon Eric Wielhouwer were elected to serve a 2nd term in their respective offices.
- 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.
- 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 *Evangelism Committee* is looking for volunteers for *VBS!* Your help is vital in our ability to host VBS. We cannot do it without you! You can find the sign-up sheet on the podium in the narthex. VBS will be on Wednesday evenings as follows: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9. The volunteer information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31 at 7 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Cherise Bergsma.

| Nursery | | |
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| Today | Room A | Room B |
| 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 | | |
| Next Week | | |
| Morning | Alexandra Sijtsma | Janna Birn |
| | Annelise Moerdyk | Josephine Haab |
| Evening | Makenna Pronk | Amanda Venlet |
| | Melanie Vander Boon | Joni Murray |
| May | Mother in Charge | Betsy Timmer |

| Ushers | | |
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| | Morning | Evening |
| Today | Tim La Rocque | Jim Vander Graaf |
| Next Week | Mark Arnoudse | Steve Kleyn |

| Offerings | | | |
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| | First Collection | Second Collection | Collection Boxes |
| Today | General Fund | Family Camp | Come Over & Help |
| Next Week | General Fund | Building Fund | Fellowship Chapel |
| <i>Ascension Day</i> | | Word & Deed | |

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