

November 15, 2015

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 368
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 2:1-3
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 251
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 100
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 320:4, 5

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Christian Sabbath

Scripture: Genesis 1:26 - 2:3
Text: Exodus 20:8-11
Lord's Day 38

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 282: all
Psalter 181:1, 2, 4
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 51
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 199 (Second Tune)
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 238
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 422:4-6
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 186:4, 5

Sermon:

Faith's Family: Good, Better, Perfect

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14 - 4:6
Text: Hebrews 11:39, 40

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Trent Timmer

Serving our country:

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Meditation

SAVING KNOWLEDGE

O MY SOUL, examine closely and prove yourself by the standard of the divine Word. Search and try what the convictions of your estate have been. Was it deep and practical? Is it an abiding truth with you that there is no help, nor hope in yourself? Have you fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope set before you in the Lord Jesus Christ? Is your knowledge of the Godhead a mere theory, or is it brought into practice? Do you enjoy the Father's love, through faith in the finished work of the Son, by the influence of the Holy Spirit? This is the saving knowledge of the Godhead, and is it yours? Do you honor the Divine Persons by acknowledging their immutable counsel and immutable oath, entered into for the security of the heirs of promise that they trust and not be afraid? Do you see with clearness the absolute safety of relying upon the promises of God, and do you expect to draw from this, comfort, for your conscience, and joy of your heart?

If you are indeed set out in the way to heaven, are you settled in the knowledge of your fallen state? Have you found yourself unable to do anything, but hasten to your ruin? And from the sight and sense of this, have you been given to see, all that He has undertaken for you, and secured for you, for time and for eternity, in the covenant of the Blessed Trinity?

These truths lie at the very foundation of all comfortable walking with God. See that you are well grounded in them. The knowledge of yourself is to bring you to God; and the knowledge of God is to lead you to walk with Him. The one is to teach you to renounce all trust in yourself; the other to show you that you may safely place the confidence of your heart on your reconciled Father, as your Saviour and your Guide. Look up to Him, to be often praying to Him saying; --

“O Lord God, which I see not; teach Thou me. Keep me as a humble disciple in the school of Christ. Let me be daily learning there, what I am in myself, a fallen sinful creature, justly deserving everlasting destruction from thy presence. Let me never lose sight of my need of the Saviour, nor ever be without the sense of what He said, “Without Me, ye can do nothing.” Teach me this, Thou eternal Spirit. Open Thou my understanding to the Scriptures. What Thou hast revealed in them concerning the godhead, and concerning the counsels and works of the ever-blessed Trinity, that reveal to my soul. Thou hast declared that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit; O shine then into my dark mind, and lead me into the saving knowledge.

Wm. Romaine

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 thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:”

Isaiah 58:13

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will conduct our morning service and Pastor Macleod will lead our evening service, DV.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (beginners-7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #277 and the Christmas Program songs. Please review with your child(ren). Christmas Program practices will take place on Sunday mornings December 13 & 20.
- The third session of the Adult Sunday School lesson on the subject of *Prayer Meetings* will be held this morning from 11:00-11:35.
- There will be a *Thanksgiving Service* held Thursday, November 26 at 9:30 AM. Pastor Macleod will lead this service, DV.
- Chris & Heather Engelsma along with their six children and Marcus & Laura DeJong along with their 4 children have requested and been sent their *membership papers*. Jacqueline DeBlaay has requested and been sent her baptism papers. We wish them the Lord's blessings in their new church homes.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Kathy Pols	Betsy Timmer
	Jen Klaasen	Naysi Pennings
Evening	Jeanette DeBlaay	Annelise Moerdyk
	Amanda Venlet	Deanna Pennings
Next Week		
Morning	Julie Spaans	Melanie Vander Boon
	Jen Pennings	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Rene Vander Hart	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Kim Kleyn	Joni Murray
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Mary Cogbil	Min Kyoung Kim
	Julie Timmer	Amy Murray
October	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

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

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Word & Deed
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Bonisa Mission
Thanksgiving Day		Guatemala Mission	

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