

November 20, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 37: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 400:1-4

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 288

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 241:7-9

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 404:1-4

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 282:4

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Creation is Non-Negotiable
Confession of Faith series

Scripture: Genesis 1

Text: Genesis 1:1

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 91

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 382:3-5

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 90:1-3

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 179

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 417:1

Sermon:

Is the Church
too Condemning?

Scripture: John 3:12-36

Text: John 3:19

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. Gertrude Vander Graaf

Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Mr. Dwight Prince

Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Pastor Macleod had *successful surgery on his elbow* last Tuesday and would like to thank you all for your love, support and prayers during this time. It is much appreciated!

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

November 22 - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM.

November 23 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM There will not be a Weekly Prayer Meeting this week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 24 - (Thursday) 9:30 AM Thanksgiving service.

November 27 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.
Snack: Markwat and Wielhouwer

November 29 - (Tuesday) 12:30 PM Ladies fold laundry at the Christian Rest Home.

November 30 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

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

December 3 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS (Young Adult Book Study) will have study night.

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

Other News

From the Healthcare Committee: As we are in the middle of *cold and flu season*, the Healthcare committee would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone take a few basic precautions in preventing the spread of viruses and protecting those in the congregation with weakened immune systems (not able to fight off germs as well as most of us). Please remember to use hand washing and sanitizer liberally. If your child is ill or has been ill in the last 24 hours, please refrain from using the nursery. If you or your child is ill, please consider worshipping via Sermon Audio. Additionally, please refrain from bringing/preparing food for church related events if you or anyone in your household has experienced flu symptoms in the prior 36 hours. Thank-you!!

From the Dorcas Guild- our project for December is gathering donations for our veterans. There is a flier in your mailbox with a list of needed items. Please place your donations in the tub in the narthex marked "veterans" by December 6. Thank you, in advance, for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

The Dorcas Guild will not meet in December. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 3.

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.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." *John 1:1*

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will conduct our worship services.
- This morning, Pastor Al Martin hopes to lead the fourth *Adult Sunday school session* on Evangelism from 1 Peter 3.15.
- There will be a *Thanksgiving Service* led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes this Thursday morning at 9:30 AM.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will conduct the services, DV. Pastor Macleod will preach a *preparatory message* preparing us for the celebration of the Lord's Supper scheduled for December 4.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be preaching at Messiah's Independent Reformed Church in Holland, MI.
- The Sunday School/Catechism classes *Psalter of the month* is #55:1, 2, 3. Also, please review the memory verses and songs for the Christmas Program. Thank you!
- *Word & Deed Update* - Hurricane Matthew - As you are likely aware, Hurricane Matthew has caused devastation in Haiti, a country still struggling to recover from the earthquake of 2010. One student attending the Adoration Christian Centre was killed and many have lost members of their extended families. Word & Deed is planning to undertake relief efforts in Haiti either directly or by partnering with a like-minded organization which shares our mission and vision. Please pray for the victims of the hurricane and all that is being done to help them. *The first collection, today, is for this relief effort.*
- Messages for this coming week's bulletin should reach the secretary by *noon on Wednesday*, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Heidi Pronk	Lexi Pronk
	Shona Murray	Josephine Haab
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Leah Moerdyk
	Sonia Wielhouwer	Trienna Moerdyk
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Margaret Kleyn	Abby Vander Boon
	Annelise Moerdyk	Joni Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Kim Kleyn	Alexandra Sijtsma
	Lenelle Macleod	Lauren Bilkes
Evening	Lisa Van Strien	Hermien Theron
	Sarah Walkotten	Courtney Prince
November	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Jim Vander Graaf	Steve Kleyn

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	Word & Deed (Haiti)	Denominational Fund	Bonisa Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Seminary Fund	HRC Food Pantry
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>		Guatemala Mission	

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