

November 22, 2015

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 87
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 4
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 193
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 223
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 200

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Your Other Minister

Scripture: Romans 13
Text: Romans 13:4
Lord's Day 39

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 230:5, 7
Psalter 419:4, 5
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 229:1, 3, 4, 6
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 298
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 172
Sermon
Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 32
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 422:5

Sermon:

Let us Run

Scripture: Hebrews 12
Text: Hebrews 12:1, 2

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:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Mary Vander Graaf is scheduled for *surgery* Tuesday, November 24.

Jun Ho Lee & Esther Soobin Kim were *blessed with the birth* of healthy daughter, Elise E. Lee, this past Wednesday.

We would like *to thank the congregation* for the prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and visits during Ruth's journey through illness and her passing. They were all very much appreciated. We would like to thank all of the pastors for their many visits and encouragement. "*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*"
Psalm 46:1

Steve Wiley & Family and the Klaasen Families

Meditation

OUR HIGH CALLING

My friends, this is the prize of our high calling, to be made like unto the Son of God to have our nature assimilated to his—to have the human nature as it exists in us, conformed to what it was, and is, in him. In him it existed in more than its original purity. The purity of the snow is not to be compared with its unsullied spotlessness, as it was assumed and maintained by him. Now to this we are to aspire; and, though it belongs to the Spirit of Christ—that Spirit, who was on him without measure, and who, if we are Christ’s dwells in us also—to carry us onward to the state of perfection, and to purify us, even as Christ was pure, it belongs to us to make use of the means that are appointed, and which he blesses, for promoting this end.

The Spirit works by means as an instrument, and he works in us to will and to do. Now the Word of the gospel is the great means of our sanctification, “sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth.” “Now are ye clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.” Let us make use of this word, then, for promoting our cleansing; or to return to the metaphor in our text, let us take the sword of the Spirit, that we may slay the remaining corruptions of our hearts, that we, through the Spirit, may mortify the deeds of the body, that we may crucify the flesh with its affections and lusts.

Oh! there is much of the seed of the serpent, many of the works of the devil *within us*; and nothing but this weapon will destroy them. As it was by the manifestation of the Son of God, in our nature, that the death-blow was given to Satan’s cause, and the destruction of his works secured; so it is by the manifestation of the Son of God in our hearts—and what is the sword of the Spirit, the word of truth, but the manifestation of Christ and a revelation of his glory? It is by the manifestation of the Son of God in our hearts, by the sword of the Spirit applied to our corruptions, and these corruptions, these works of the devil, are destroyed within us. Let us make use of this weapon then for this end.

But the works of the devil, wherever they appear, as well as in ourselves, are to be the object of our opposition, and our enmity. Wherever they appear, we are to aim at their destruction, and for this purpose, to take to ourselves the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.

W. Taylor

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.

“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.”

Psalms 100:4

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will lead our morning worship service and Pastor Macleod will lead or evening service.
- There will be a *Thanksgiving Service* held Thursday, November 26 at 9:30 AM. Pastor Macleod will lead this service, DV.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will conduct our services, DV.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will preach a *preparatory message* for the observance of the Lord’s Supper scheduled for the morning of December 6, DV.
- Pastor Martin will lead an *Adult Sunday School lesson* next Sunday, November 29, after the morning service.
- 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).
- The *deadline for bulletin messages* for the coming week is noon on Wednesday, November 25, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
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 Cogbill	Min Kyoung Kim
	Julie Timmer	Amy Murray
Next Week		
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Laura Hults
	Lisa Van Strien	Natalie Pennings
Evening	Meta Moerdyk	Leah Moerdyk
	Cherise Bergsma	Liz Huckstead
October	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Bonisa Mission
Next Week	General Fund	Seminary Fund	HRC Food Pantry
Thanksgiving Day		Guatemala Mission	

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