

November 26, 2017

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 244:1, 3, 5
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 96:1-3
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 6:1, 3-5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 192:2-5
Benediction*
Doxology -Psalter* 403:2-3

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The Thorny Ground Hearer
Series: The Parable of the Sower

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34
Text: Mark 4: 18-19

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* 431
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 67
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 164
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 94:1-4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 397:5, 7

Sermon:

God's Hearty Invitation to Sinners

Scripture: Isaiah 55
Text: Isaiah 55:1-5

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mr. & Mrs. Neal & Jo Markwat
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Ella Joy Dykstra
Mrs. Minnie Van Kempen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hults.

Thank you for your love and kindness shown to us in the death of our father, grandfather and great grandfather. *The Kleyn families*

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

Today - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.
Snack: Kley & Vander Boon

November 28 - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

November 29 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

December 2 - (Saturday) 7:30 AM Men's Group Bible Study in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM. We encourage men of all ages to attend.

December 6 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

December 22 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Other News

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 10. Thank you, in advance, for helping those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

From the Dorcas Guild: As a church family, we were able to fill 34 shoe-box gifts for Samaritan's Purse. Thank you very much for your generosity and support!

There is an urgent need for sound **Reformed books** in Africa. Dr. Brian DeVries is working to ship a container of books to Mukhanyo Theological College in South Africa. The books will be distributed to the libraries at each of Mukhanyo's three campuses. Any extra or duplicate books will be given to Mukhanyo's distance learning sites, local pastors, and/or other Bible schools in Africa. If you want to donate books for this worthy cause, please drop them off at PRTS or contact Steve Renkema at 616-977-0889. Our thanks to many of you who have donated books to this cause. There is still time to donate. We will be collecting books until December 1st.

The Heritage Voices Choir concert will take place on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars.

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2: 20

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead worship services.
- Today, Pastor Macleod will preach a *preparatory message* for the observance of the Lord's Supper, scheduled for next Sunday morning. Those who are full members or associate members in our congregation may sit at the Lord's Table. Regular attenders who are not yet members or associate members, who wish to sit at the Lord's Table, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory either after the evening service today or before the morning service next Sunday. This is simply to ensure that those wishing to partake of the Lord's Supper are members in good standing in another recognized church. Regular attenders in our congregation who are not yet associate or full members, and who have met with the consistory within the past year with a view to sitting at the Lord's Table, do not need to meet with us again. Visitors from other congregations are requested to contact a Pastor or one of the elders and request permission to partake of the Lord's Supper. There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes that morning.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginners-7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #321 all verses. Please review with your child(ren). Next month's songs are the songs for the Christmas Program.
- Next Sunday, Dr. Murray will conduct our worship services.
- We would like to thank Julie La Rocque for her many years of serving our church as secretary. We wish her the Lord's blessing as she steps back from these duties. Beginning this week, please send material for the bulletin to Jamie Beeke at 616.299.3369 or jlbeeke@yahoo.com by noon on Thursday. This contact information is also on the back of our weekly bulletin.
- The *institution service for Powassan* has been scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 PM, D.V. at First Baptist Church, 1250 Cassells St, North Bay, ON. All are welcome, refreshments and buns will be served afterwards. Contact Pastor VanDoodewaard at (705)724-5070 or vandood@frcna.org if you have any questions. Please do remember the church plant in prayer.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Lydia Karel	Amanda Venlet
	Melanie Vander Boon	Marijna Theron
Evening	Cherise Bergsma	Hannah Kleyn
	Gabby Karel	Bekah Huckstead
Next Week		
Morning	Renee Langerak	Anita Wielhouwer
	Laura Hults	Lauren Bilkes
Evening	Aileen Rittner	Arleen Boven
	Jen Klaasen	Lily Rittner
November	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Pete Van Strien
Next Week	Tom Karel Jr	Sam Moerdyk

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Seminary Fund	HRC Food Pantry
Next Week	General Fund	Mission Trips	Come Over and Help

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