

October 23, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 143: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 183

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 428:2, 6, 10

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 127:1-4

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 238

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 374:4, 5

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

The River Whose Streams Make Glad

Scripture: Revelation 22

Text: Revelation 22:1

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 319:1, 4, 5

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 421:6

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Psalter* 249

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 128

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 408:2, 3

Sermon:

God's Defense of His Church

Scripture: Isaiah 31

Text: Isaiah 31: 5

Homebound:

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:

Mrs. Ann Baas

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes

Mr. Robert Nordyke

Mr. Rick Vander Veen

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Address correction for Florence Langerak: 4352 Breton Rd SE #32
Kentwood MI 49512

New address: Marian VerHage - Christian Rest Home
1000 Edison NW Room #128; Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Dwight Prince had successful back surgery. He is recuperating in the hospital and hopes to return home soon.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 25 – (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Ladies Bible Study. Coffee is at 9:45 with study beginning at 10 AM. Ladies of all ages are welcome.

October 25 – (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM.

October 26 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Boys & Girls Club. Girls have gym night.

October 26 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

October 26 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Pinterest evening. There will be information and a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church. Questions? Liz Prince at princeliz@aol.com or 616-218-2998.

October 29 - (Saturday) 7PM YABS will have game night.

October 30 - (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group meeting at church.
Snack: Huckstead and Sijtsma

November 1 – (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild meets. Please join us in our project, *Operation Christmas Child*. See flyer in each box in the Narthex for information. Please have your boxes completed by November 13. Please include \$7.00 for each box you fill for shipping costs. If you do wrap your gift, please wrap box and lid separately. If you are not able to fill a box but would like to leave a monetary or item donation, please place them in the kitchen by October 31.

November 2 - (Wednesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study in the church library. We will be studying *True Woman 201: Interior Design*, from the book of Titus.

November 2 - (Wednesday) 7:15 - 8 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

November 4 – (Friday) 7 PM Men's Group Bible Study at PRTS. Refreshment at 6:45 PM with study starting at 7.

November 5 - (Saturday) 7 PM YABS (Young Adult Book Study) will have study night.

Other News

You are warmly invited to an *Adoption and Foster Care Information Evening* hosted by the Esther Guild of Heritage Reformed Church at 7:30PM on Friday, November 4 in the chapel at the Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. See the bulletin boards for details. Questions? Email hrcestherguild@gmail.com

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

Psalm 41:1

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our morning worship service.
- This evening, Pastor Macleod will be serving the Grand Rapids HRC.
- This evening, we welcome Pastor David Van Brugge, of the HRC, who will conduct our service.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will conduct the services, DV.
- Next Lord's Day we hope to begin a five part series for our *Adult Sunday School class* on the subject of Evangelism. Dr. Jerry Bilkes hopes to speak on "Christ's Vision for the World" from Matthew 9. We encourage everyone who is able to attend.
- The Sunday School/Catechism classes *Psalter of the month* is #42:1, 2 Please review with your child(ren).
- The deacons are in need of additional volunteers for the *collection counting committee*. The group meets on a Monday evening once a month and counts our collections while the deacons conduct their meeting. There is a light snack and fellowship following. All interested, please contact one of the deacons.
- A *community prayer service*, for Repentance, Reformation and Revival will be held at 7th Reformed Church, 950 Leonard NW on November 3 at 7 PM. Refreshments will follow. Several area pastors will be speaking & praying. Pastor Macleod will be leading one of the prayers. See the flier on the bulletin board for details.
- *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.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Julie Spaans	Abbie Dykema
	Ingrid Van Liere	Lily Rittner
Evening	Hannah Kleyn	Tamara Matze
	Betsy Timmer	Abby Vander Boon
Next Week		
Morning	Cora Beute	Jamie Sijtsma
	Kathy Pols	Audrey Bilkes
Evening	Jeanette DeBlaay	Mary Cogbill
	Rene Vander Hart	Amy Murray
October	Mother in Charge	Courtney Prince

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim Vander Graaf	Henry Boven
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Bill Moerdyk

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Education Fund	Trinitarian Bible Society
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Local Radio

Please send material for the bulletin to Julie La Rocque by noon on Thursday:
616.647.9198 or juleslarocque@yahoo.com

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