

September 10, 2017

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 241:1-4
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 318:1-4
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 318:5-7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 109
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 197

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Victim or Volunteer?

Scripture: John 10
Text: John 10:17-18

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 318:4, 5
Psalter 404:1, 2
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 241:5-9
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 306
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 257:1-3
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 200
Benediction*
Doxology - * Praise God From
Whom All Blessing Flow

Sermon:

Nothing Nations

Scripture: Isaiah 40
Text: Isaiah 40:17

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Ann Baas
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Ella Joy Dykstra

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hults.

We give thanks to God for the safe arrival of *Asher Gabriel*, born to Andrew & Cherise Bergsma on Monday, September 4. The family is doing well.

Saturday, September 23, Pastor Macleod will solemnize the marriage of Maria Maybel Molabola Pigar & Greg Oliver in the church sanctuary at 11 AM. May the Lord bless you, Maybel & Greg as you begin your married life together.

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

September 12 - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

September 13 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

September 16 - (Saturday) 2 PM Meet at church to canvass the neighborhood.

September 20 - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Other News

Youth Group - On October 6 and 7, the youth group will be fasting for 24 hours to raise funds for the Nakekela HIV/AIDS Clinic in South Africa, a ministry supported by Word & Deed. Permission forms, sponsorship forms, and fasting guidelines should have been provided to each family. Signed permission forms should be returned by Sunday, October 1. If you have any questions or need additional materials, please contact Corbin or Will.

From the Dorcas Guild: There is a flyer in your mailbox with a list of needs for our "Back to School" project for Venezuelan children. There will be a box in the narthex, until the end of September, to place your donated items in. Thank you!

We look forward to starting a new season of *Evening Ladies Bible Study*. All women ages 16+ are invited to join. Once again, we will be meeting in the church library on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from October - March. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4 from 7-8:30pm. This year we will be studying "Ruth and Esther: A 12 Week Study" by Kathleen Nielson. Please let Martha Markwat know by **September 10 (today)** if you plan to join the study so a book can be ordered for you.

The Heritage Voices Choir has resumed practice for a busy semester. At this time we can use more male and female voices so those of you with a gift for singing are encouraged to join with us. Our next practice is planned for Monday, September 11 and we'd love to have you join with us.

The Regenerate Thrift-shop team and its many volunteers are humbly grateful for the way in which the Lord has blessed the store's efforts to support the PRTS Scholarship Fund. Recently, the store was able to donate \$20,000 to help offset the cost of theological education for students needing financial help. Please join us in thanking our benevolent God for His kind provisions.

"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."

2 Corinthians 4:16

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services.
- This morning, Pastor Murray will preach a *preparatory message* for the celebration of the Lord's Supper which is scheduled to take place during the morning service of September 17. 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 on that morning.
- Today, Pastor Macleod will be serving FRC in St George, Ontario.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be preaching at First Reformed Presbyterian in Grand Rapids.
- Sunday School and Catechism classes start today. We ask that all of the children, helpers, and teachers meet in the wing immediately after our morning service to open the season together. We will be collecting money for our Word & Deed compassion child each time we meet in the wing to begin a new month. September's Psalter is 383. May God bless all involved with the fear of His Name, the beginning of wisdom.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- If you did not receive a copy of the July/August issue of *The Messenger*, they are available on the book table in the back.
- The time schedule for the *directory pictures* is on the podium. Photos will be taken on Saturday morning, September 30th at Hager Park in Jenison. If you are signed up for photos please fill in a time slot on the sheet.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Cherise Bergsma
	Melanie Moerdyk	Maret Haab
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Lexi Pronk
	Sonia Wielhouwer	Liz Huckstead
Next Week		
Morning	Cheryl Moerdyk	Courtney Prince
	Heidi Pronk	Emma Vander Boon
Evening	Maddie Prince	Sarah Walkotten
	Lisa Van Strien	Josephine Haab
September	Mother in Charge	Ingrid Van Liere

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven
Next Week	Bill Moerdyk	Pete Van Strien

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Come Over and Help
Next Week	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	The Christian Rest Home

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