

September 11, 2016

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Church Family

## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 421:1-4  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 120:3, 4  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 158:4-7  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 94:1-4  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 319:1, 2

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

### The Banqueting House

Scripture: Song of Solomon 2  
Text: Song of Solomon 2:4

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 20:1, 3

Psalter 71:1, 5

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 206  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 89  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 420:1, 2, 5  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 383  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 309:1, 4

Sermon:

### Blessing & Cursing, Life & Death

*Elisha Series (3)*

Scripture: 2 Kings 16-25  
Text: 2 Kings 19-25

### Homebound:

Mrs. Fran Hekman  
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

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

Our mother and grandmother, Elsie Arnoudse, found great challenge and comfort in Psalm 27. Especially from verse 4, she would want you to know there is only one thing that is truly important, only one worthy desire and only One to gaze upon. Her prayer would be that you also could experience this from the scriptures. *Thank you* to all who shared in our sorrow and joy of Mom's entrance into her eternal home.  
*The Arnoudse Family*

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## Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**September 13** - (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild will have its first meeting of the season. All ladies of all ages are encouraged to come to these meetings in which we do "*whatever our hands find to do, do it with your might*" in service for the church or community. We meet downstairs in church. Our first project for this season is collecting school supplies for LOVE Inc. Please place your donations marked "Dorcas" in the copy room. See the list of needed items on the September monthly calendar. Thank you for your support.

**September 14** - (Wednesday) 6:30-7:30 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**September 17** - (Saturday) 1 PM Meet at church to canvas the neighborhood.

**September 20** - (Tuesday) Elders meeting at 6 PM with full Consistory beginning at 7:30 PM.

**September 21** - (Wednesday) 6:30-7:30 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting. Note the time change back to original time! All are welcome!

## Other News

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 5 at 7pm. This year we will be studying True Woman 201: Interior Design, a 10 week study exploring ten important elements of redeemed womanhood found in the book of Titus. Please let Martha Markwat know if you plan to join the study so a book can be ordered for you.

*The Heritage Voices Choir* will begin a new semester tomorrow, September 12 at 7:30 PM at HRC, the Lord willing. We welcome those of you with a gift for singing to join with us.

## 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.

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our 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 on that morning.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will conduct the services.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching at Grace Baptist Church in Canton, MI.
- The *Sunday School/catechism classes* will begin this morning, after the service. We ask that all classes meet upstairs after the service for a combined opening. The Psalter for the month of September is #31:1, 2, 3. *Parents* - Please find a complete Sunday School/Catechism packet in your mailbox or on the book table in the narthex. *If you are visiting* and would like your child(ren) to participate don't hesitate to do so. The class location is posted in the narthex and on the bulletin board downstairs.
- If anyone desires to take the *Confession of Faith class*, beginning this fall, please contact Pastor Macleod by the end of September. We commend this class to your prayerful consideration.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Jamie Sijtsma	Lydia Karel
Evening	Cherise Bergsma	Min Kyoung Kim
	Meta Moerdyk	Emma Vander Boon
Next Week		
Morning	Martha Markwat	Heidi Pronk
	Liz Prince	Josephine Haab
Evening	Karen Vander Sloot	Maddie Prince
	Lexi Pronk	Trienna Moerdyk
September	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Jim Vander Graaf	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Steve Kleyn

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Building Fund	Come Over and Help
Next Week	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Christian Rest Home

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