

September 17, 2017

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 166:1-4
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 231
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter 83 & Lord's Supper
Prayer
Psalter* 236
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 264:1, 4

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Jesus Saves
Lord's Day 11

Scripture: Matthew 1
Text: Matthew 1:21

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 326: all
Psalter 386:2, 3
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 261
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 274
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 428:1, 6, 7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 407
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 183:4

Sermon:

**The Arrow of the Lord's
Deliverance**
Elisha Series 21

Scripture: 2 Kings 13
Text: 2 Kings 13:17

Homebound:

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

Remember in Prayer:

Mart Bazen
Ella Joy Dykstra

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Josh Hulst.

Mart Bazen has been in the hospital and is anticipating rehab.

Ella Joy Dykstra is awaiting a liver transplant.

Remember in your prayers Isaiah Huckstead who will be teaching in Mexico for the coming year, Heidi and Makenna Pronk who are in Malawi with Word and Deed for the next few weeks, and Tom and Meta Moerdyk who are traveling to Europe for Come Over and Help.

Thank you to our church family for the cards and tokens of love with our mother, Martina Beute's passing. Martina always appreciated that same love and support shown to her through the years from the congregation. Ecclesiastes 12:1 *Remember now thy Creator in the days of your youth.*
John & Cora Beute

We would like to *thank the congregation* for the many prayers, cards, and displays of kindness shown to our family in recent days. We are so blessed to be part of a loving church family. Psalm 70:4

The Pronk family

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.

Pastors

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

September 26 - (Tuesday) 9:45 AM First Ladies Bible Study of the season. Coffee is at 9:45 AM with study starting at 10 AM. All ladies are welcome.

September 27 - (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!

Save the Date: Word & Deed Fall Dinner

You are warmly invited to attend the Word & Deed fall dinner to be held on Thursday, November 2 D.V. at Bethany URC in Byron Center. We are pleased to have Pastor Anup Hiwale of India as our keynote speaker. More details to follow. Please contact the office at 866.391.5728 or usoffice@wordanddeed.org if you have any questions. Please plan to join us to hear what the Lord is doing in India!

Advance Notice: The annual meeting of the *Trinitarian Bible Society* will be held on October 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Covell Netherlands Reformed Church. The speakers will be Pastor Gerald Buss, the Chairman of TBS and pastor of the Old Baptist Chapel in Chippenham, England and Pastor Pooyan Mehrshahi, who was born in Iran and is now a pastor in Cheltenham, England. Everyone is invited to attend.

This year the *Men's Bible Study* will resume on *Saturday, October 7* at 7:30 AM in the cafeteria at PRTS. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 7:15 AM. We will be studying the book of Ephesians. The first week will be introduction and overview. Again, we encourage men of all ages to attend. If you have questions please contact Billy Mc Quade, Mark Moerdyk or Dwight Prince.

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- This morning, the celebration of the *Lord's Supper* will take place. 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 before the morning service today. 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. The 2nd pew on both sides of the main sanctuary will be open and reserved for those who have difficulty walking to the table and for overflow if needed.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes this morning.
- Sunday School and Catechism classes 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. Please review with your child(ren).
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services.
- The Consistory heartily recommends the booklet "*Glorious Remembrance*" by Rev. Ray Lanning to the congregation. You will find a copy for your family in your mailbox. There are extra copies available on the book table in the narthex.
- Steve and Janna Birn along with their 4 children have withdrawn their *membership* from our congregation. We commend them to the Lord's care and keeping.
- 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.
- The *Boys and Girls Club* will not be starting up this fall.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cheryl Moerdyk	Courtney Prince
	Heidi Pronk	Emma Vander Boon
Evening	Maddie Prince	Sarah Walkotten
	Lisa Van Strien	Josephine Haab
Next Week		
Morning	Margaret Kleyn	Abbie Westrate
	Lenelle Macleod	Hermien Theron
Evening	Ruthanne Karel	Louisa Haab
	Alexandra Sijtsma	Lydia Karel
September	Mother in Charge	Ingrid Van Liere

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Pete Van Strien
Next Week	Tom Karel Jr	Tim La Rocque

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	The Christian Rest Home
Next Week	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center

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