

September 27, 2015

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Church Family

## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 252  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 376:1-4  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 307  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 407  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 3:3, 4

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

### Go Forward

Scripture: Exodus 14  
Text: Hebrews 11:29

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 405:1, 2, 3, 5  
Psalter 397:2, 7

### Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 261  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 333  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 198:1-3, 7  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 195  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 315

Sermon:

### A Compassionate Prayer for Harvest Workers

Scripture: Matthew 9  
Text: Matthew 9:35-36

### Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse  
Mrs. Fran Hekman  
Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock  
Mrs. Barb Kwekel  
Mrs. Florence Langerak  
Mrs. Esther Richards  
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn  
Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf  
Mrs. Marian VerHage

### Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Ann Baas  
Mr. Trent Timmer  
Mrs. Ruth Wiley

### Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family

Adam & Kristy Swann were blessed with the birth of healthy boy, *Dominic James*, Friday September 18. The family is doing well.

Mrs. Fran Hekman was *transferred* to Hospice at Georgetown Manor.

We would like *to thank* the Pastors and the congregation for their prayers, cards, and other tokens of love shown to us. Ruth's radiation has been postponed for a few weeks. Since Ruth is having intensive therapy, we would appreciate no visitors at this time as Ruth is extremely tired.

*Sincerely, Steve Wiley*

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# Meditation

## THE PROGRESS OF SIN

Sins influence over the heart and character of man. All who have studied human nature with the Scripture in their hands, must confess that no man become *suddenly* wicked.---Efforts are therefore employed to make them wise, and virtuous and good. *Parents* who are themselves corrupt are generally anxious that their children should be virtuous and religious. I once knew a *swearer* who suddenly abandoned his practice. Why? Was it because God commanded him not to swear? No; ---he cared not for God! ---was it because it was dishonorable? No; --- for this he cared not? But it was because he heard his child swear! And he turned pale, and abandoned his practice. ----

Let us consider the causes brought into operation to produce this *popular reading of the age*. If we have not now many giants of literature, yet there is much intelligence diffused through all classes of society. ---But alas, alas! The press of our land teems with publications which are calculated to do immense mischief. The author is a sceptic; ---he aims to throw down the barriers of virtue; ---he exhibits vice in its most pleasant colors; he throws much wit, skill, and address, into the character of the hero. And while the young man takes it up to pass away the leisure hour, and if he is not yet a sceptic, he is at least prepared to become one.

*Associations*, also, are a cause, with those who have made some advances in vice. A young person who has had a pious education feels respect for goodness, for good men. He regards the Sabbath, and the means of instruction; he is often deeply and powerfully impressed by the terrors or the glories of the world to come. But let him go abroad into company, and if he be not *instantaneously disgusted*, as virtue be surrounded by vices, --- his ruin, if not sudden, is inevitable. Relaxation is necessary after the labors of the day: evening parties are formed: some place is chosen where they may spend their time together. And what is the name of that place? Where is it situated? Where does it rear its head? Where stands its base? Shall we call it the *Tavern!* ---you have hit the name. And then cards are introduced? "Well, sir! And do you forbid cards? And would you abolish places of innocent resort? Yes, sir! I do sir! As I would not let my child touch a jewel, if it had been on the finger of a man infected with the plague; so I would not permit that which would end up in an association with devils and damned spirits it is a *fruitful source* of almost every evil.

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services, D.V.
- Pastor Murray will be speaking at the Niagara Bible Conference and preaching in Ontario from September 25th-28th.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (beginners-7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Psalter of the month is #149. Please review with your child(ren). Next month's Psalter is #124.
- *Sunday School & Catechism* - Parents please check our website for the memory work schedule for your children. You can click here (<http://www.frcgrandrapids.org/sunday-school>) then the class in which your child is enrolled. Thanks for your help with this memory work.
- *Adult Sunday School*: For the time being, the consistory have decided not to have a regular adult Sunday School after the morning service. Instead we want to encourage people to enjoy the edifying informal fellowship and sermon discussions downstairs. When there is a specific and important issue to address, the class will meet for one or more Sundays.
- *Weekly Prayer Meeting* - At our last meeting, the elders have come to the conviction that the spiritual life of the congregation would be further served by implementing a weekly prayer meeting. You should find a letter explaining the rationale and the logistics for the weekly prayer meeting in your mailbox. It is our hope and prayer that the Lord would give to us the Spirit of grace and supplications in such a measure that we would again see days of revival and blessing in our midst. "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1). The weekly Prayer Meeting is scheduled to begin this Wednesday, September 30, from 6-8 PM *Warmly, Pastor Macleod*
- With thankfulness to the Lord, the consistory of the Bornholm congregation invites you to attend the *ordination and installation* of Candidate John Procee into sacred ministry on Friday, October 16, at 7:30 PM in the Listowel Christian Reformed Church (345 Elizabeth Street East, Listowel, Ontario). Rev. G.R. Procee will lead the service, DV.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Betsy Timmer	Amanda Venlet
	Margaret Kleyn	Eva Markwat
Evening	Jeanette DeBlaay	Julie Spaans
	Kathy Pols	Lydia Karel
Next Week		
Morning	Arleen Boven	Sarah Walkotten
	Susan Osmun	Anita Wielhouwer
Evening	Aileen Rittner	Maddie Prince
	Liz Prince	Maret Haab
September	Mother in Charge	Betsy Timmer

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

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center
Next Week	General Fund	Seminary Fund	Fellowship Chapel

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