

September 3, 2017

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## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 277:1-5  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 277:6-8  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 278 (Acappella)  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 279  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 283:2, 3

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**Everything Beautiful in His Time  
Lord's Day 10**

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15  
Text: Ecclesiastes 3:11

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 154: all  
Psalter 192:2, 5  
**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**  
Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 208  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 213:1-4  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 233:1-2&5-6  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 278  
Benediction\*  
Doxology - Psalter\* 259:4

Sermon:

**Driving in the Nail**

Scripture: Proverbs 1  
Text: Proverbs 1:7

## 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 Hulst.

*Email address correction for Ron Kik; leonardkik4309@gmail.com*

*New directory entry:* Adrianna Haaksma (District 3)  
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The congregation extends its sympathy to Yvonne Gregory, Marie Van Popering, and the Langerak family on the loss of a mother and sister, Florence Langerak, who passed away last Sunday. The funeral was held this past Thursday.

*Thank you* to our church family for all the thoughts and prayers for Brooke as she went through surgery and recovery. We are so thankful that God has brought her through surgery and pray He continues to bless her. Psalm 121: 1&2 *Jeff and Jen Klaasen and family*

Thank you to the church family for all the prayers, cards and other tokens of love shown to us during our mother and sister, Ruth Boluyt's illness and recent passing. *Psalms 106:4*

*The La Rocque, Boluyt and Averill families*

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## Consistory Members

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## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**September 5** - (Tuesday) 7 PM Dorcas Guild meeting at church. 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 will be collecting school supplies for needy children in Venezuela. There are lists of needs posted at church.

**September 6** - (Wednesday) 7:15 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

**September 9** - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal service at Mel Trotter mission led by Ben Van Liere.

**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.

## 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 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 Sept 10 if you plan to join the study so a book can be ordered for you.

*Today is your final opportunity to sign up for Directory Pictures.* If you qualify and have not yet done so, please sign up and fill out the information sheet and place it in Roger Osmun's mailbox. Next week we hope to have a Time Schedule Signup Sheet. Pictures will then be scheduled for Saturday September 30th.

## 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. If you are visiting with us please sign the guest book on the podium in the narthex.

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"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

*2 Corinthians 5:8*

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## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our morning service and Pastor Murray will lead our evening worship service.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will be preaching at Grace Baptist Church in Canton, MI.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Murray will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will be serving the St George congregation in Ontario.
- Next Sunday, 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.
- Sunday School and Catechism classes start next Lord's Day. 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.
- There will be a *New Members class* this fall for members of other churches who would like to join us. This will take place sometime in September and October. If you would like to join the class, please contact Pastor Macleod.
- The *Confession of Faith Class* will also begin this fall. Anyone wishing to make Confession of Faith may contact Pastor Macleod.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cora Beute	Karen Vander Sloot
	Liz Prince	Amelie Slingerland
Evening	Jeanette DeBlaay	Martha Markwat
	Shona Murray	Audrey Bilkes
Next Week		
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Cherise Bergsma
	Melanie Moerdyk	Maret Haab
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Lexi Pronk
	Sonia Wielhouwer	Liz Huckstead
September	Mother in Charge	Ingrid Van Liere

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Steve Kleyn
Next Week	Mark Arnoudse	Henry Boven

<b>Offerings</b>			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	Denominational Fund	Seminary Fund	Word & Deed
Next Week	General Fund	Building Fund	Come Over and Help

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