

September 4, 2016

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Church Family

Order of Worship

**Song Service - 5:50 PM**

Psalter 45:1, 4-6

**Morning Worship - 9:30 AM**

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 396  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 48:1-4  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 53  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 397:4-6  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 397:7-8

**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 349  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 140  
Apostles' Creed  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Psalter\* 83  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 278  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 49:1

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

**The Glory of God's Goodness**

Scripture: Exodus 33:12 – 34:9  
Text: Exodus 33:18-19

Sermon:

**True Repentance**

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32  
Text: Luke 15:11-32

**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

I would like to thank you all for your many prayers, visits, and meals after my accident. The Lord has richly blessed me with all your concern and all you have done. Galatians 6:2 *"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* *Abbie Dykema*

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## Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

**September 5** – (Monday) Seminary Day held in the FRC of Hamilton,. The speakers will be Dr. Jerry Bilkes and Pastor David Kranendonk.

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

**September 9** - (Friday) 7 PM Men's Group Bible Study (MGBS) at PRTS. Refreshment at 6:45 PM with study starting at 7. All men of the congregation are encouraged to join us. The topic will be "The Battle with the Devil."

**September 10** - (Saturday) 7 PM Informal Service at Mel Trotter Mission led by seminarian Mark Wagenaar.

**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. Thank you for your support.

Following is the list of needs:

Pencil boxes	colored pencils	scissors
Notebooks	notebook paper	book - bags or backpacks
pens & pencils	markers	crayons not over 24 count
glue/glue sticks	erasers	

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

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

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

## Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Murray will lead the morning worship service and FRC student, Young Jae Lee, will lead the evening service.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will conduct the services. Pastor Macleod will preach a preparatory message for the observance of the Lord's Supper, scheduled to take place the morning of September 18.
- Pastor Macleod is serving in the Mitchell FRC congregation today.
- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching at Hamilton FRC, in Ontario.
- The Sunday School/catechism classes are scheduled to begin next *Sunday, September 11*, after the morning 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.
- *We welcome* Benjamin & Rebekah Hicks and daughter Phoebe, from Calgary, Alberta FRC into membership with us. Benjamin is a student at PRTS.

*Dear Parents* - We look forward to a season of instruction with your dear children. We covet your prayers as we endeavor to share God's Word and doctrine with them. The Sunday school season starts next week, the Lord willing, with all of the children and young people meeting together after the morning service in the wing. We have about 120 children in our program. Your teachers are:

Beginners - Jen Klaasen assisted by Jamie Beeke and Leah Moerdyk  
Pre-K - Kimberly Kleyn assisted by Lexi Pronk and Annelise Moerdyk  
Kindergarten - Ruthanne Karel assisted by Mary VanderGraaf  
& Gabrielle Karel

First - Cherise Bergsma assisted by Kate Spaans

Second - Sam Moerdyk and Will Theis

Third - Gerrit Kleyn

Fourth - Ron Rittner

Fifth - Seth Huckstead

Sixth - Tom Karel and Ben Van Liere

Seventh - Jim VanderGraaf

Eighth - David Pronk

Ninth/Tenth - Pastor Macleod and Young Jae Lee

Eleventh/Twelfth - Mark Wagenaar and Young Jae Lee

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.



<b>Nursery</b>		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Cora Beute	Tammy Timmer
	Rene Vander Hart	Liz Huckstead
Evening	Mary Cogbill	Briana Boot
	Nicoline Thereon	Eva Markwat
Next Week		
Morning	Mary-Jo Haab	Cheryl Moerdyk
	Jamie Sijtsma	Lydia Karel
Evening	Cherise Bergsma	Min Kyoung Kim
	Meta Moerdyk	Emma Vander Boon
September	Mother in Charge	Lisa Van Strien

<b>Ushers</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tom Karel Jr	Andrew Bergsma
Next Week	Jim Vander Graaf	Joel Markwat

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

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