

Welcome to Graafschap Church • February 3, 2019

"The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed; a stronghold in times of trouble." Picture an ancient stronghold that has stood against many assaults and will stand again. Picture the Lord who is this stronghold for you, "for Thou, O Lord, has not forsaken those who seek Thee." Hear this against the background of Jesus death and resurrection {taken from Psalm 9}.

MORNING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
Create In Me a Clean Heart

CONFESSION GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

Christ is Risen

APOSTLES' CREED

COMMUNITY LIFE MORNING PRAYER

Offering | Graafschap Benevolence

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We Love

WORD WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: I Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon: "Let Us Break Bread

Together" -Rev. Bill Vander Werp

Let Us Break Bread Together

TABLE COMMUNION

Trinity Song | Crown Him

GOING BENEDICTION

Rejoice the Lord is King

POSTLUDE

EVENING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
My Soul Finds Rest

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENING PRAYER

Offering | City on a Hill

WORD *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Esther 1-2

Sermon: "For Such a Time As This - I"

- Rev. Bill Vander Werp

RESPONSE *Blessed Be Your Name*

GOING BENEDICTION

All My Life (Psalm 71)

POSTLUDE

Our AM services are televised on Thursdays at 3 pm, Saturdays at 3 am, and Sundays at 12:30 pm. Our PM services are televised on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm, Wednesdays at 3:30 am & 8:00 am, and Sundays at 7:00 pm. Comcast channels are 24 or 916, AT&T U-Verse channel is 99.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Stan and Ann have nothing new to report, but welcome continuing prayers for healing and recovery. Pastor Stan will have another CT scan this Thursday, which, we hope, will show an improvement.

We offer our condolences to John and Nancy Vander Veen in the death of their nephew, Tim, recently. And also we extend our sympathy to Garth & Myra Bonselaar. Myra's brother, George Ten Have passed away last week Sunday. Keep all those who have lost loved ones recently in your prayers.

Vern & Marlene Lubbers' son, Tim was involved in a snowmobile accident up north about a week and a half ago. He is currently at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital. Pray for healing for him as he has several internal injuries. We do give thanks that he was not paralyzed and that there are no head injuries. Pray for Tim and his wife Tracey and their children as well.

Remember in your prayers Brooke & Olivia Genzink, Josiah & Jodi's twin daughters. They are in the NICU at Holland Hospital and doing well.

Annabelle Lubbers' son, Al Engelsman, is in the hospital in Grand Rapids due to a mild stroke he had that was caused by a blood clot on his brain. Pray for guidance for the doctors and nurses caring for him as he recovers from this. We are thankful, along with Al's family, that there was no paralysis.

Ruth Scholten is currently on her trip with the Luke Society to Honduras. Pray for Ruth, the medical, dental and surgical team. We ask for good health and safe travels for them and also for the many people who will receive the treatment they need to have a better quality of life. They are expected to return home on February 9.

Classis Holland will be meeting this week Thursday. Please pray for a good meeting. Candidate Darren Kornellis from Niekerk will be interviewed for ordination; Pastor Scripps & Pastor Andrew Gorter will be requesting the blessing of Classis on their approaching dates of retirement. Steve Genzink and Jack McDonald will be delegates from Graafschap along with Pastor Scripps

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Rev. Bill Vander Werp will lead us in worship for our morning and evening services. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Next week Sunday morning Kurt Ritsema will be preaching for us. Rachel Conley (Brink) from Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank) will give us an update on that organization. Rev. Marv Hofman will lead us during the evening service.

Communion Invitation: If you believe the Lord Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin and you are a confessing member of His church, you are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper today.

Deacon's Report: 2019 Budget: \$644,309.87 (\$53,692.49 YTD)
2019 January Income: \$29,060 (\$29,060 YTD)

Today is the last day to get your nominations in for 2019 new council members. There are extra forms on the kiosk if you misplaced the ones that were in your mailbox.

Sunday School children in grades 1-5, please come to the Fellowship Room after the morning service to work on creating cards! Classes will start at 11:00 today for these grades.

High School Ministry will be meeting at the Ritsema house tonight. Check your email for the details or chat with Kurt if you have any questions.

WNF Dinner: BBQ

Attention Seniors: Come and join us for breakfast on Tuesday, February 12 at South Side Inn at 8:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. See you there!

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:

AM Graafschap Cadets \$3,361.50
PM The Bible League \$174.00

OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM Growing Hope Globally (Foods Resource Bank)
PM Holland Rescue Mission

NURSERY ATTENDANTS THIS SUNDAY:

AM **Sandy Diller**, Connie Breuker,
Diana Timmerman, Matthew Klaver
PM **Christy Anema**, Kevin Frieling

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM **Kailee Genzink**, Collin Frieling,
Trudy Bulthuis, Liz Klaver
PM **Rachel Brink**, Pam Genzink

VALET SCHEDULE THIS SUNDAY:

John Vander Veen, Ken Derks, Kathryn Mokma

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John Vander Veen, Darrel Holm, Kathryn Mokma

CALENDAR • February 3-9

- SUN.** 9:00 am, Prayer Time, Prayer Room
9:45-11:00 am, YCW
10:45-11:00 am, 1st-5th Grade Cards, Fellowship Room
11:00-11:40 am, Sunday School/Catechism
7:00-9:00 pm, HSM, Ritsema's House
- MON.** 7:15 pm, Knitting Group, Sonshine Room
7:30 pm, Men's Bible Fellowship, E. Fellowship Room
- TUE.** 7:00 pm, Building & Grounds Meeting
- WED.** 5:30-6:30 pm, WNF Dinner, Fellowship Room
6:15-8:05 pm, MSM, MOB Event
6:30-7:45 pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 pm, Cadets & GEMS
6:30-8:00 pm, Ladies Bible Study, Library
6:30-8:00 pm, Redeemed/REAL
- THU.** 1:30 pm, Ladies Aid, Fellowship Room
7:00 pm, Shepherding Elders Meeting
7:00 pm, Worship Committee Meeting, Prayer Room