

April 13, 2025

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## Order of Worship

### Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 76:1, 2, 4  
Psalter 266: all

### Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 263  
Reading of the Law  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 110  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 47:1, 4, 7  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 427:5, 6  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 277:1, 8

### Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer  
Votum and Salutation\*  
Psalter\* 386:1, 2, 3, 4  
Reading of Scripture  
Psalter 140 (second tune)  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 439:2, 3  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Psalter\* 235  
Benediction\*  
Doxology – Psalter\* 183:2, 4

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

### The Savior Unable to Save Himself

Scripture: Mark 15:21-39  
Text: Mark 15:31-32a

Sermon:

### Absolute Need of Prayer

Scripture: Luke 18:1-14  
Text: Luke 18:1; Lord's Day 45

## Church Family

### Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)  
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers  
Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld (Elzinga)  
Mrs. Esther Richards (Faasse)  
Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

### Remember in Prayer:

Jonathan Carlson  
Mrs. Judy Kwekel  
Mrs. Jo Maartense  
Mr. Jerry Phillips  
Mr. Bob Timmer  
Mrs. Jan Van Grouw  
Mr. Rick VanderVeen

We extend sympathy to Rev. & Mrs. Ray and Linda Lanning, with the recent loss of Linda's mother.

We also express condolences to the Neele family with the loss of Dr. Neele's father this past Tuesday. May the Lord give much comfort to the grieving families in the days ahead.

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## Consistory Members

Elders:	Jason Beeke (Chairman)	District 5
	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Larry Roelofs	District 4
	Dick Spaans	District 2
Deacons:	Ty Joseph (Chairman)	District 3
	Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)	District 5
	Tyler Prince (Treasurer)	District 4
	Kenny Remijn (Secretary)	District 2
	Kevin Walkotten (Asst. Treas.)	District 1

## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

**April 15** (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

**April 18** (Friday) 7 PM Good Friday Service led by Dr. Donald John Maclean.

**April 19** (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

**April 20** (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

**April 20** (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

**Lesson:** Summary & Conclusion      **Snack:**

**April 22** (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study. This will be our last meeting for the season.

**April 23** (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal in the GCA Gym.

**April 24** (Thursday) 6:45 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in the consistory room at church.

**April 26** (Saturday) 8:30 AM Annual Spring Clean-up of the church and parsonage grounds.

## Other News

- The Hosanna Choir will present a concert on **Friday, April 25 at 7:30 PM** at Mayflower Congregational Church. Tickets are available through Grace Christian Academy for \$12 per person/\$40 per family. If any tickets remain, they will be available at the door on the night of the concert.
- **Come Over & Help Dessert Evening – Friday, April 25 at GCA**  
The Lord is building His church and gathering His people in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Mr. Raymond Roth, Director of Projects at Come Over & Help, will give a brief update on the ministry generally, and Pastor Denis Boris of Almaty Bible Church, Kazakhstan, will share about life and ministry in this remote Muslim central Asian country. Doors open at 7 PM.
- All women are cordially invited to the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Ladies' Conference of the Free Reformed Churches on **Wednesday, May 7**, D.V., in Mitchell Ontario. Pre-registration is required and the deadline to register is **April 28**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.
- We invite all single and married young adults, aged 18 to mid-thirties, to a topic night and panel discussion on **Friday, May 16** at Providence Reformed Church. Please see the bulletin board for more information.
- PRS is hosting the ICRC Conference (International Conference of Reformed Churches) from **June 11-13**. The seminary is looking for families to host international members of this conference for these days. Billeting may include driving to and from the seminary. Meals other than breakfast are provided by the seminary. If you are willing to host, or have any questions, please contact Luke Ingles at communications@prts.edu.

## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School and Catechism classes (Beginner – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) will meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. We will have a collection for our sponsor child at this time. The Psalter of the Month for April is **Psalter 69:1 & 2**.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet after the service this morning. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead the class today. We will look at "The Lord Reduces Gideon's Strength" from Judges 7:1-8.
- There will be a *Good Friday Service* in our church this **Friday, April 18 at 7 PM**. This service will be led by Dr. Donald John Maclean.
- There will be a Fellowship Meal on **Wednesday, April 23 at 5:45 PM** at Grace Christian Academy. Please RSVP to Michelle Roelofs at 616.430.8662 **by April 21** with how many people from your family will be attending. Thank you!
- **From the Deacons:** Our collection on Good Friday will be for a fund we are calling "Charitable." This fund will be used to support many of the funds we don't collect for on a regular basis, including Bonisa, Come Over & Help, Pregnancy Resource Center, Trinitarian Bible Society, Word & Deed, and others. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask any of the deacons.
- **From the Building Committee:** The Annual Spring Clean-up of the church and parsonage grounds will take place on **Saturday, April 26**. We plan to begin at 8:30 AM. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring your own tools (wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, etc.). Coffee, juice, and donuts will be provided. *Rain date will be Saturday, May 10*.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Our project for the month of April will be collecting items for Mel Trotter Ministries. You may place your donations in the bin in the narthex. Also, we invite all ladies to save the date for our Dorcas Guild Ladies Evening, scheduled for **Thursday, May 8 at 6 PM**.
- Miss Julia Timmer has requested that her membership papers be sent to her, as she is worshipping elsewhere. May the Lord bless her in her new church home.



<b>N u r s e r y</b>		
Today	<b>Baby</b>	<b>Toddler</b>
Morning	Courtney Prince Aubrey Klaasen	Melanie VanderBoon Kaylee Roelofs
Evening	Jamie Beeke	Esther DeMeester
Next Week	<b>Baby</b>	<b>Toddler</b>
Morning	Karen Carlson Emma VanderBoon	Maria Van Seters Paula Roelofs
Evening	Sarah Walkotten	Mckinley Remijn

<b>U s h e r s</b>		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Greg Oliver	Josh Roelofs
Next Week	Josh Nagelkerke	Josh Scholten

<b>O f f e r i n g s</b>		
Today	General	Benevolent
<b><i>Good Friday:</i></b> Charitable		
Next Week	General	Education

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