

August 2, 2026

Order of Worship

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 319
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 12
Prayer
Psalter* 324
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 83
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 197

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

A Second Chance

Scripture: Joshua 8:1-29
Text: Joshua 8:1-29

Song Service - 4:50 PM

Psalter 251: all
Psalter 4:1, 3, 4

Evening Worship – 5:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 249
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 364
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 54
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 128
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 196

Sermon:

Fear Not

Scripture: Luke 2:1-12
Text: Luke 2:10-12

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)
Mr. Paul Kooyers
Mrs. Judy Kwekel
Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld (Elzinga)
Mrs. Esther Richards (Faasse)
Mrs. Jan Van Grouw (Vander Have)

Remember in Prayer:

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes
Jonathan Carlson
Mrs. Joyce Kik
Mr. Jerry Phillips
Mr. Al VandenToorn
Mr. Jim VanderGraaf

We extend sympathy to Larry & Renee Langerak with the loss of Renee's father, Mr. Gordon Brinks, on July 25 at the age of 96.

We express condolences to Nate & Bethany Carlson with the loss of Bethany's grandmother, Mrs. Lorraine Koepsell, on July 22 at the age of 91. May the Lord give much comfort to the grieving families in the days ahead.

Consistory Members

Pastor: Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman – Consistory)

Elders:	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Jason Beeke	District 5
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Corbin Prince	District 4
	Dick Spaans	District 2

Deacons:	Josh Hults (Chairman)	District 2
	Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)	District 5
	Josh Scholten (Secretary)	District 4
	Jim VanderGraaf (Asst. Treas.)	District 3
	Kevin Walkotten (Treasurer)	District 1

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

August 2 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

August 4 (Tuesday) 7 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

August 5 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Sherif Fahim.

August 8 (Saturday) 6:30 PM Rev. Jeff Overduin's Installation Service at Vanguard Charter Academy (1620 52nd St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519).

August 10-12 (Monday - Wednesday) Family Camp at Camp Michawana.

August 15 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

August 16 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

August 19 (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Meeting & Singing in the church basement.

August 20 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

Other News

- **Young Women's Summit Registration** – Registration for the first FRC Young Women's Summit opens on Monday, August 10 at 8 PM on plantsandpillars.net/event. We are looking forward to a time of fellowship and encouragement as our speaker, Amanda Vyn, guides us through meaningful sessions centered on the theme of Psalm 73. Please note that spots are limited to foster meaningful connections and maintain an intimate setting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at frcyoungwomenssummit@gmail.com.
- Join us for Word & Deed's annual softball tournament this **Saturday, August 8** at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. All proceeds from the event will support Gospel outreach, church planting, and food assistance for 1,000 families in Kenya. Lunch (hamburgers and hot dogs) will be served at noon. We hope to see you there!
- Registration is now open for the 2026 Kalamazoo Young Adult Retreat, scheduled for **October 16-17**. The theme this year is, "Iron Sharpens Iron," and all college and career-aged young adults are invited. Register by September 16 for an early bird discount. Space is limited. For details and to register, visit kalamazooreformed.org.
- Advanced Notice: The Next MenSingGR will take place on **October 23** at the Calvin University Chapel, Lord willing. Tickets will be available soon through the MenSing web site. More info to follow.

Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

Psalm 25:8

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Sherif Fahim will lead our worship services.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next Sunday morning, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Ella Marie*, daughter of Tyler & Jessica Roelofs, and *Aurelia Theodora*, daughter of Henry & Melanie Turnbull.
- **From the Deacons:** The Christian Education Assistance Forms are available on the table near the collection boxes in the narthex. If you would like to request education assistance for this school year, please fill out a form and return it to Josh Hults by **Sunday, August 16**. If additional assistance is needed, you are encouraged to contact the deacons. They will be glad to speak with you. Please note that the **Education Fund** balance is still quite low and in need of additional funds. *We commend our collections for this fund on August 9 and August 23 to your prayerful support.* If you have any questions, please reach out to the deacons. We greatly appreciate your continued support of this important fund.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** We are collecting school supplies for Love, Inc. again this year. In order to distribute the supplies to students for the 2026-2027 school year, we are holding this collection over the next few weeks. More information regarding items needed was in your mailbox last week. Please place your items in the appropriate bins at church **by August 16**. Thank you!
- We are in need of an additional volunteer to help with running the sound system during our Wednesday evening prayer meetings. If you are interested in being added to the rotation or would like more information, please contact Josh Hults.
- We are looking for **two families** willing to host 8 young men (ideally 4 in each home) for the **Young Men's Summit** from **August 18-20** (one group would like to stay for the Puritan Reformed Conference as well). Accommodations can be very simple as they only need a place to sleep. No meals are required. If you are willing to help, please contact Corbin Prince. Thank you for considering this!

Meditation

GOD'S WISDOM IN NATURE

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Psalm 19:1

The creation is both a monument of God's power and a looking-glass in which we may see His wisdom. None but a wise God could so curiously contrive the world. Behold the earth decked with a variety of flowers, which are both for beauty and fragrance. Behold the heaven bespangled with light. We may see the glorious wisdom of God blazing in the sun, twinkling in the stars. His wisdom is seen in marshalling and ordering everything in its proper place and sphere. If the sun had been set lower, it would have burned us; if higher, it would not have warmed us with its beams. God's wisdom is seen in appointing the seasons of the year. "Thou hast made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17). If it had been always summer, the heat would have scorched us; if always winter, the cold would have killed us.

The wisdom of God is seen in checkering the dark and the light. If it had been all night, there had been no labor; if all day, there had been no rest. Wisdom is seen in mixing the elements, as the earth with the sea. If it had been all sea, we had wanted bread; if it had been all earth, we had wanted water. The wisdom of God is seen in preparing and ripening the fruits of the earth, in the wind and frost that prepare the fruits, and in the sun and rain that ripen the fruits. God's wisdom is seen in setting bounds to the sea, and so wisely contriving it, that though the sea be higher than many parts of the earth, yet it should not overflow the earth; so that we may cry out with the psalmist, "O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom thou hast made them all: the earth is full of thy riches" (Psalm 104:24). There is nothing to be seen but miracles of wisdom.

Thomas Watson

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Meghann VanderZand Cassandra Calderon	Brooke Roelofs Rose Roelofs
Evening	Melanie VanderBoon	Hannah-Jo Kranendonk
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Courtney Prince Kaylee Roelofs	Sarah Walkotten Dena Macleod
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Mckinley Remijn

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Shane DeMeester	Matt Bazen
Next Week	Nate Carlson	Jon Roelofs

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Building
Next Week	General	Education

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