February 2, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 49: all Psalter 244:1, 2, 4

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Praver

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 170

Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter 160

Prayer

Psalter* 295

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 76:1, 4

Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 196

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Praver

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 60:1, 2, 3 Reading of Scripture

Psalter 1:1, 2, 3 Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 140:1. 2. 3

Sermon Prayer Psalter* 51 Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 374:1, 5

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

He Sees You Toiling in Rowing

Series: The Gospel of Mark (13)

Scripture: Psalm 107:23-32

Mark 6:45-56

Text: Mark 6:45-56

Sermon:

Living According to a **New Identity**

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Text: Colossians 3:1-17

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:

Ionathan Carlson Mrs. Judy Kwekel Mrs. Jo Maartense Mrs. Monica Nordyke Mr. Jerry Phillips Mrs. Margaret Pols Mr. Bob Timmer Mrs. Mary VanderGraaf Mrs. Jan Van Grouw Mr. Bas Van't Voort

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Joan Mast, who passed away on Monday, January 27 at the age of 91. The funeral was held this past Friday. Mrs. Mast was a grandmother of Micah Kruithoff and related to many others in our congregation. May the Lord comfort the family in the days ahead.

Consistory Members

| Elders: | Jason Beeke (Chairman) | District 5 |
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| | 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

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

February 4 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild.

February 4 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

February 5 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

February 8 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

February 11 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

February 11 (Tuesday) 6:45 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

February 12 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

February 14 (Friday) 6 PM Youth Group.

February 15 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Other News

 Bonisa Zoom Presentation: Please join us this Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 PM for an online Zoom presentation with Brother Jaap as he shares his missionary experiences in China! If you would like to join us, please e-mail communications@bonisa.org. Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

Psalm 61:1-4

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Student Dan Schipper will lead our evening worship service.
- · Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginner 6th Grade) will meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. We will have a collection for our sponsor child at this time. The Psalter for February is Psalter 371:1 & 2.
- From the Elders: This morning during our Adult Sunday School class, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will begin a six-week series entitled, "What Does God Want from us as a Congregation?" using the life of Gideon as a guide. This morning, we will look at "The Call of Gideon in Dark Times." If you are visiting our church or are relatively new to the FRC, or even a long-term member, this can help introduce or strengthen you in regard to us as an FRC congregation. We heartily encourage you to attend these classes as much as you are able. When Dr. Bilkes is away preaching, Mr. Reece Gordon will continue leading the study of the Belgic Confession of Faith. All this the Lord willing.
- The Consistory and Evangelism Committee would like to make you aware that on Sunday, February 16, our morning sermon will have an evangelistic focus. You are encouraged to invite friends who may not go to church or don't have a home church to this service. You will find a flyer in your mailbox today with more information about our church that you are welcome to hand out to those you would like to invite. There are also extra copies on the table near the mailboxes.
- From the Dorcas Guild: Our project for the month of February will be collecting items for Edison Christian Life Services. A list of items needed is in your mailbox today. You may place your donations in the bin in the narthex. Thank you!
- The 2025 FRCNA Denominational Yearbook is in your mailbox today. There are extra copies on the table near the mailboxes.

Meditation

IN WHOSE RIGHTEOUSNESS DO YOU STAND?

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

2 John 8-9

Dear reader, in whose righteousness do you stand at this moment? Is it merely all profession? Do not be surprised at the question; do not turn from it. I ask it for your life. Do you wonder why such a scrutiny into the ground of your hope should be made? Are you astonished at the solemn fact implied in this question? Do not be. Many have lived in an outward profession; they have put on Christ with external garb, have talked well of Him, have been baptized in His name, have given liberally for His cause, and, after it all, have gone into eternity holding up an empty lamp. Do not wonder then, that I repeat the question – in whose righteousness do you stand at this moment? Mere profession will not save your soul; your mingling among the wise virgins will not guarantee you admittance with them into heaven. Your respectful talk of Jesus will avail you nothing; your church membership, your liberality, your spotless morality, your regular attendance – are all in vain without the justifying righteousness of the Redeemer on you.

What do you know of the broken heart and contrite spirit? What do you know of the healing blood of Jesus? What do you know of a sense of pardon and acceptance? What do you know of the witness of the Spirit? What do you know of a humble, low, abasing view of yourself? What do you know of a holy and close walk with God? What do you know of communion and fellowship with the Father and His dear Son? In summary, what do you know of yourself as a helpless, ruined sinner. and of Jesus, as a rich, able, and present Savior? Ponder these solemn questions. The hand that pens them trembles with awe as it traces this page. This is a day of great profession, a day of great gathering into the Church, a day when much chaff must be gathered with the wheat. It is solemnly appropriate, then, for each professing member of Christ's Church, of every name and denomination, narrowly to scrutinize his motives, deeply to prove his heart, and closely and habitually to examine the foundation he is building on for eternity. Only by doing this can he walk in the sweet and holy realization of his pardon and acceptance, if he be an adopted child; thus he will experience the blessedness of the man "whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered" (Psalm 32:1) and constantly be "a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work" (2 Timothy 2:21).

Sermon Notes

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| Nursery | | | | |
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| Today | Baby | Toddler | | |
| Morning | Margaret Kleyn Natalie Roelofs | Hannah Kaptein Jenna Carlson | | |
| Evening | Jamie Beeke | Emma VanderBoon | | |
| Next Week | Baby | Toddler | | |
| Morning | Courtney Prince Emma Prince | Melanie VanderBoon Emma Vlietstra | | |
| Evening | Jill Remijn | Mckinley Remijn | | |

| Ushers | | | |
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| | Morning | Evening | |
| Today | Shane DeMeester | Matt Bazen | |
| Next Week | Rick Van Seters, Sr. | Jon Roelofs | |

| Offerings | | | |
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| Today | General | Denominational | |
| Next Week | General | Building | |

Please send material for the bulletin to Jamie Beeke by noon on Thursday: 616.299.3369 or jlbeeke@yahoo.com

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