## January 19, 2025

## Order of Worship

| Song Service - 5:50 PM |  |  |
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| Psalter 40:1, 5, 6     |  |  |
| Psalter 240:1, 3, 5    |  |  |

| <b>Morning Worship - 9:30 AM</b><br>Silent Prayer | <b>Evening Worship - 6:00 PM</b><br>Silent Prayer |
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| Votum and Salutation*                             | Votum and Salutation*                             |
| Psalter* 319:1, 2                                 | Psalter* 227                                      |
| Reading of the Law                                | Reading of Scripture                              |
| Reading of Scripture                              | Psalter 88  |
| Psalter 339:1, 4                                  | Apostles' Creed                                   |
| Prayer  | Prayer  |
| Psalter* 278:1, 4, 5                              | Psalter* 368                                      |
| Sermon  | Sermon  |
| Prayer  | Prayer  |
| Psalter* 280:3, 4                                 | Psalter* 56                                       |
| Benediction*                                      | Benediction*                                      |
| Doxology – Psalter* 197                           | Doxology - Psalter* 430:1, 3                      |

\*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

Scripture: Malachi 1, 3

Text: Malachi 3:6

Not Consumed

# 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 Mrs. Monica Nordyke Mr. Jerry Phillips Mrs. Margaret Pols Mr. Bob Timmer Mrs. Mary VanderGraaf Mrs. Jan Van Grouw Mr. Bas Van't Voort

## **Consistory Members**

|                                 | Elders:  | Jason Beeke (Chairman)         | District 5 |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                                 |          | Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)    | District 1 |
|                                 |          | Henk Kleyn (Clerk)             | District 3 |
| Correction .                    |          | Dr. David Kranendonk           | District 3 |
| Sermon:                         |          | Larry Roelofs                  | District 4 |
| A Table in the Wilderness       |          | Dick Spaans                    | District 2 |
| Series: The Gospel of Mark (12) | Deacons: | Ty Joseph (Chairman)           | District 3 |
| Covintures Mark C.21 44         |          | Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)       | District 5 |
| Scripture: Mark 6:31-44         |          | Tyler Prince (Treasurer)       | District 4 |
| Text: Mark 6:31-44              |          | Kenny Remijn (Secretary)       | District 2 |
|                                 |          | Kevin Walkotten (Asst. Treas.) | District 1 |

## Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

January 19 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

January 21 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

January 22 (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal at GCA.

January 26 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

January 26 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. Lesson: John 18-19 Snack:

January 27 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

January 28 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

**January 29** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

**January 30** (Thursday) 6:45 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in our consistory room.

## Other News

- Grace Christian Academy Registration for Kindergarten for the school year 2025-2026 has begun. Please call the school office at 616-290-0422 to set up a Kindergarten testing time. Children turning five before September 1, 2025, are eligible for testing. Children should also be pre-registered at this time for our Pre-K or Young 5's program. Children who will be four by January 1, 2026, are eligible for the Pre-K program, and those who will be five by January 1, 2026, are eligible for the Young 5's program. In addition, we are requesting new families and new students (Grade 1-12) to contact the school so registration paperwork can be sent to them for the 2025-2026 school year in the near future. Please call the school office or e-mail office@gcagr.org for registration forms or with questions. Thank you.
- Zion Christian School will host an Info Night for interested families on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 PM.
- Ontario Winter Summit Register Soon Deadline is January 28! We welcome all young men and women (ages 16-25+) from the Free Reformed and Heritage Reformed churches to attend the first winter summit on Saturday, February 1 at Providence Free Reformed Church in St. George, Ontario. There will be a \$30 fee at the door. Please visit www.plantsandpillars.net/event to learn more and to register.

# Welcome

We welcome you to our worship services today. May the Lord bless His Word to each one of us. If you have any prayer needs, or if you would like to know more about our church, the elders would be glad to speak with you.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Psalm 145:17-18

# Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. A. Neele will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for January is **Psalter 140:1 & 3**.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning.
- There will be a Fellowship Meal this Wednesday, January 22 at 5:45 PM at Grace Christian Academy. Please RSVP to Michelle Roelofs at 616.430.8662 by January 20 with how many people from your family will be attending. Thank you!
- From the Dorcas Guild: Our project for January is collecting items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. You may place your donations in the crib downstairs near the restrooms. Baby clothes, backpack diaper bags, equipment and toys do not need to be new

   they can be gently used. Clothing can be NB to 2T. Currently, they are low on maternity clothes, baby socks, onesies, baby shampoo & lotions. Personal items for moms, such as shampoo and lotions are also appreciated.
- Mr. Jared Timmer has requested his membership papers, as he is worshipping in another local congregation. We wish him the Lord's blessing in his new church home.

#### Meditation

#### THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD

I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD.

#### Psalm 71:16

Our own weakness would dismay us, but God's strength is offered to us; in His light we see, and in His strength we work. We have duties to perform, difficulties to encounter, and foes to overcome. Let us therefore go in the strength of the Lord. It is promised to us, and may be received by us; we must ask it of God, we must expect it in faith, and go forth believing that He is faithful who has promised.

Never let us attempt anything in our own strength; if we do, we shall be sure to fail. Let us first take up God's promise, rely on His veracity, and so go forth to duty, conflict, and danger. Then the battle is not ours, but the Lord's; then we are sure of success, succor, and victory. The Lord will then be our strength and song, our refuge and certain salvation. His strength is made perfect in weakness, and his grace is glorified in the unworthy. Let us not fear, let us not loiter, let us not despond, but let us go in the strength of the Lord, and we shall be more than conquerors. "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."

> I know the God in whom I trust, The arm on which I lean; He will my Saviour ever be, Who has my Saviour been. Strong in His strength my foes I face, Assured of victory through His grace.

> > Rev. James Smith

**Bonisa Zoom Presentation:** Please join us for an online Zoom presentation with Brother Jaap as he shares his missionary experiences in China! This is a great opportunity for those who were not able to hear Jaap's in-person presentations in 2024. The presentation will be on **February 4, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Please e-mail communications@bonisa.org if you would like to join us.

Advanced Notice: We extend a warm invitation to all *male members*, both young and old, to join together in an evening of congregational singing. The songs selected will consist of Psalters and familiar hymns and it will take place on Friday, February 28 at 7:30 PM at Mayflower Congregational Church, located at 2345 Robinson Rd. SE. The evening will be recorded and live-streamed so others can tune in as well. There will be a collection during the evening for Pregnancy Resource Center in Grand Rapids.

# Sermon Notes

| Nursery   |                                      |                                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Today     | Baby                                 | Toddler                            |
| Morning   | Aileen Rittner<br>Lainey Roelofs     | Michelle Bilkes<br>Cheryl Tiesenga |
| Evening   | Sara Bonner                          | Paula Roelofs                      |
| Next Week | Baby                                 | Toddler                            |
| Morning   | Brittany Vergunst<br>Leah Kranendonk | Trish Nagelkerke<br>Rose Roelofs   |
| Evening   | Lauren Roelofs                       | Kennedy Remijn                     |

| Ushers    |                 |               |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
|           | Morning         | Evening       |
| Today     | Greg Oliver     | Josh Roelofs  |
| Next Week | Josh Nagelkerke | Josh Scholten |

| Offerings |         |           |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Today     | General | Building  |
| Next Week | General | Education |

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

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