January 26, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 45:1, 2, 4 Psalter 241:1, 2, 6

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 348:1, 4, 5, 6

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 102:1, 2, 4

Prayer
Psalter* 227
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 232:1, 2
Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 402:1, 4

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 3

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 21

Apostles' Creed

Prayer Psalter* 49 Sermon Prayer Psalter* 200

Psalter* 200 Benediction*

Doxology - Psalter* 196

Sermon: Sermon:

The Peaceful Fruit of the Spirit Living in a Hostile World

Scripture: John14:25-21; Gal. 5:22-26 Scripture: Ezekiel 1
Text: Galatians 5:22 Text: Ezekiel 1

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

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

January 26 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: John 18-19 **Snack:** Nick Roelofs & Hannah Roelofs

January 27 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

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

January 29 (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal at GCA.

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

February 2 (Sunday) 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.

Other News

- Redeemer FRC has extended a call to Rev. Rob VanDoodeward to be their pastor and teacher. Please remember Rev. VanDoodeward in prayer as he considers this call.
- The women of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary would like to warmly invite the women of local churches to join them on January 28 at 7:30 PM at the seminary (2917 Leonard St. NE) for a panel discussion on the subject of "Parenting Special Needs Children." Refreshments and fellowship will follow. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2.
- 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. Visit www.plantsandpillars.net/event to learn more and to register.
- Bonisa Zoom Presentation: Please join us on February 4, 2025 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.

Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:16-18

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Student Dan Schipper will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for January is Psalter 140:1 & 3. The Psalter for February will be Psalter 371:1 & 2.
- · The Adult Sunday School class will not meet today.
- Beginning February 2, the elders have asked that the Adult Sunday School class begin a six-week series entitled, "What Does God Want from us as a Congregation?" using the Life of Gideon as a guide. 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. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead these 30-minute sessions. 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.
- Our fellowship meal has been rescheduled to this coming Wednesday, January 29 at 5:45 at GCA. Please RSVP to Michelle Roelofs at 616.430.8662 by noon tomorrow (Monday) with how many from your family hope to attend.
- 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.

Meditation

PRAYERS UNANSWERED

I called Him, but He gave me no answer.

Song of Solomon 5:6

Prayer sometimes tarrieth, like a petitioner at the gate, until the King cometh forth to fill her bosom with the blessings which she seeketh. The Lord, when He hath given great faith, has been known to try it by long delayings. He has suffered His servants' voices to echo in their ears as from a brazen sky. They have knocked at the golden gate, but it has remained immovable, as though it were rusted upon its hinges. Like Jeremiah, they have cried, "Thou hast covered Thyself with a cloud, that our prayer should not pass through." Thus have true saints continued long in patient waiting without reply, not because their prayers were not vehement, nor because they were unaccepted, but because it so pleased Him who is a Sovereign, and who gives according to His own pleasure. If it pleases Him to bid our patience exercise itself, shall He not do as He wills with His own! Beggars must not be choosers either as to time, place, or form. But we must be careful not to take long delays in prayer for denials: God's long-dated bills will be punctually honored; we must not suffer Satan to shake our confidence in the God of truth by pointing to our unanswered prayers. Unanswered petitions are not unheard. God keeps a file for our prayers - they are not blown away by the wind, they are treasured in the King's archives. This is a registry in the court of heaven wherein every prayer is recorded. Tried believer, thy Lord hath a tear-bottle in which the costly drops of sacred grief are put away, and a book in which thy holy groanings are numbered. By-and-by, thy suit shall prevail. Canst thou not be content to wait a little? Will not thy Lord's time be better than thy time? By-and-by He will comfortably appear, to thy soul's joy, and make thee put away the sackcloth and ashes of long waiting and put on the scarlet and fine linen of full fruition.

Charles Spurgeon

Sermon Notes

Nursery					
Today	Baby	Toddler			
Morning	Brittany Vergunst Leah Kranendonk	Trish Nagelkerke Rose Roelofs			
Evening	Lauren Roelofs	Kennedy Remijn			
Next Week	Baby	Toddler			
Morning	Margaret Kleyn Natalie Roelofs	Hannah Kaptein Jenna Carlson			
Evening	Jamie Beeke	Emma VanderBoon			

Ushers					
	Morning	Evening			
Today	Josh Nagelkerke	Josh Scholten			
Next Week	Shane DeMeester	Matt Bazen			

Offerings				
Today	General	Education		
Next Week	General	Denominational		

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

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