

July 12, 2026

Order of Worship

Song Service - 4:50 PM

Psalter 246:1, 3
Psalter 408: all

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 432:1, 2, 4
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 365
Prayer
Psalter* 24
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 170:2, 3
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 304:6, 7

Evening Worship – 5:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 431:1-4
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 172
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 188
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 77
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 314

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Reverence the Holy King!

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-12
Text: 2 Samuel 6:6-11

Sermon:

**God's Wrestling Match
with Jacob**

Scripture: Genesis 32
Text: Genesis 32:24-29

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. Jim VanderGraaf

Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Kalamazoo Reformed Church today.

Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Redeemer FRC this evening.

Pastor Macleod is preaching in Tillsonburg HRC today.

Dear Grand Rapids FRC,
As a family, we would like to thank both the consistory and the congregation for your support of our move to Michigan. We have good memories of our time when we were here for seminary training several years ago and look forward to getting reacquainted and working together in God's kingdom and church by His grace and for His glory as we worship and serve Him in our respective congregations. "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 118:1

The Overduin Family

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

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

July 14 (Tuesday) 7 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in the consistory room at church.

July 15 (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Meeting & Singing in the church basement.

July 16 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

July 18 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

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

July 22 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by HRC Candidate Luis Loaiza.

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

Advanced Notice: August 10-12 (Monday – Wednesday) Family Camp at Camp Michawana.

Other News

- Rev. Tim Bergsma has declined the call to Brantford FRC.
- Rev. Isaac Epp is considering a call from Kinnelon HRC in New Jersey, and Rev. Mark Wagenaar is considering a call to Tillsonburg HRC in Ontario.

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.

Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed. Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

Psalm 28:6-9

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Rev. Jeff Overduin 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.
- **From the Deacons:** We will have a special collection **today** for Word & Deed to help with earthquake relief in Venezuela.
- **From the Family Camp Committee:** Please remember that overnight registration forms are due **today!** Day visitor forms are due by **July 26**. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the family camp committee members.
- Dr. Kranendonk and Elder Kleyn will be travelling to Missouri for the administration of the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism in the Missouri church plant later this month, the Lord willing. The sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will take place on **Sunday, July 26**. Baptism will be administered to *Juliana Christine, Charlotte Beatrix, and Johan Arends*, children of Arend & Ruth Arends.
- Are you interested in learning biblical counseling? Our church has the opportunity to host a training course for members this coming school year. The elders encourage you to consider this opportunity. Please see the handout in your mailbox for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Alec Thies.

Meditation

EXCEPT YE REPENT

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:3

Our Lord strongly lays down the universal necessity of repentance. The truth here asserted is one of the foundations of Christianity. All of us are born in sin. We are fond of sin and are naturally unfit for friendship with God. Two things are absolutely necessary to the salvation of every one of us. We must repent and we must believe the gospel. Without repentance towards God and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ no man can be saved.

The nature of true repentance is clearly and unmistakably laid down in Scripture. It begins with the knowledge of sin. It goes on to work sorrow for sin. It leads to confession of sin before God. It shows itself before man by a thorough breaking off from sin. It results in producing a habit of deep hatred for all sin. Above all, it is inseparably connected with lively faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Repentance like this is the characteristic of all true Christians.

The necessity of repentance to salvation will be evident to all who search the Scriptures and consider the nature of the subject. Without it there is no forgiveness of sins. There never was a pardoned man who was not also a penitent. There never was one washed in the blood of Christ who did not feel, mourn, confess and hate his own sins. We could not be happy if we reached the kingdom of glory with a heart loving sin. The company of saints and angels would give us no pleasure. Our minds would not be in tune for an eternity of holiness.

Have we ourselves ever repented? Do we really know our own sinfulness? Do our sins cause us any sorrow? Have we cried to God about our sins and sought forgiveness at the throne of grace? Have we ceased to do evil and broken off from our bad habits? Do we cordially and heartily hate everything that is evil? If we have never yet repented let us begin without delay. For this we are accountable (Acts 3:19; 8:22). There is everything to encourage us to begin. If we have repented in times past let us go on repenting to the end of our lives.

J.C. Ryle

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Sarah Vlietstra Laynee Roelofs	Michelle Bilkes Iyla Nagelkerke
Evening	Esther DeMeester	Natalie Roelofs
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Kerri GeBuys Alivia Roelofs	Lauren Roelofs Hannah Baum
Evening	Janita Kranendonk	Paula Roelofs

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Seth Bilkes	Dan Vlietstra
Next Week	Nate Roelofs	Josh Nagelkerke

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Word & Deed ~ Venezuela Earthquake Relief
Next Week	General	Education

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