July 21, 2024

## Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 171: all
Psalter 387:1, 4, 5, 6

<b>Morning Worship - 9:30 AM</b> Silent Prayer	Evening Worship - 6:00 Pl Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*	Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 350:1, 2, 3	Psalter* 174:1, 2, 4
Reading of the Law	Reading of Scripture
Reading of Scripture	Psalter 89:1, 2, 3
Psalter 332:1, 3	Apostles' Creed
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 319	Psalter* 64
Sermon	Sermon
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 311	Psalter* 236:1, 2, 4
Benediction*	Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 315	Doxology - Psalter* 283:1

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Church Family

#### Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer Mrs. Marilyn Gaunt Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld Mrs. Esther Richards Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

#### Remember in Prayer:

Mrs. Judy Kwekel Mrs. Jo Maartense Mr. Bob Timmer Mr. Rick VanderVeen Dr. & Mrs. Tony & Jan Van Grouw

We extend sympathy to Jon & Carolyn Roelofs and their family with the loss of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Van Dyke, who passed away on Thursday, July 11 at the age of 92. The funeral was held this past Tuesday. May the Lord give comfort to the family in the days ahead.

## **Consistory Members**

*Please stand if you are able. Sermon:	Sermon:	Elders:	Jason Beeke (Chairman) Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair) Henk Kleyn (Clerk) Dr. David Kranendonk Larry Roelofs Dick Spaans	District 5 District 1 District 3 District 3 District 4 District 2
God For Us!	Good Works Compulsion	Deacons:	Ty Joseph (Chairman)	District 3
			Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair) Tyler Prince (Treasurer)	District 5 District 4
Scripture: Romans 8:18-39	Scripture: Luke 19:1-10		· · · · ·	
Text: Romans 8:31-32	Text: Luke 19:1-10; LD 32		Kenny Remijn (Secretary)	District 2
	, -		Kevin Walkotten (Asst. Treas.)	District 1

# Calendar

### "The Lord willing" James 4:15

July 21 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Service at Kent County Jail.

July 22 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

**July 24** (Wednesday) Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

July 27 (Saturday) 4:30 PM Young Adult Event at Holland State Park.

**July 28** (Sunday) 8 PM Young Adult Book Study at the home of Dr. Jerry & Michelle Bilkes after the evening service.

**July 30** (Tuesday) 7 PM Baby Shower for Emily Kruithoff in our church basement.

July 31 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. Tiago Baia.

\*Advanced Notice: August 5-7 (Monday - Wednesday) Family Camp.

# Other News

- Pastor Mark Wagenaar has received a call from Burgessville HRC. Please remember him in prayer as he considers this call.
- Word & Deed is hosting its annual softball tournament on Saturday, August 3 at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. Proceeds this year will benefit Armenians who are facing ethnic purging in Azerbaijan. Word & Deed is working with *Reformed Faith and Life* to bring this aid. A barbeque lunch will be available at noon. Enjoy a day of softball and Christian fellowship to support the work to help Armenians. Please join us!

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 6:13-16

# Congregational Life

- Today, Rev. B. Elshout will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- *From the Consistory:* With thankfulness to the Lord, we inform you that Dr. Jason has accepted the call to serve as gospel minister and professor of theology in Asia. More details will be forthcoming in the days and weeks ahead.
- *From the Family Camp Committee:* We would like to remind you that **day visitor forms are due today**. You will find an electronic copy of the camp brochure on our church web site. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the family camp committee members.
- From the Deacons: Our Family Camp fund is low and in need of funds for this year's camp. In addition to the \$7,000 currently in the fund, about \$15,000 more is needed to cover the cost of camp for this year. Our next collection for family camp will be next Sunday, July 28, and you may also give via Breeze at any time. We commend this to your prayerful support.
- All ladies are invited to a baby shower for *Noah*, son of Micah and Emily Kruithoff, on **Tuesday**, **July 30 at 7 PM**. If you would like to go in on a gift, please sign the card and place your money in the box on the table in the narthex **by today**. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table if you would like to bring food. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie VanderBoon or Brooke Roelofs.

## Meditation

#### THE SOUL THAT PANTS AFTER GOD

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. Psalm 42:1

When a soul comes to close with Christ, he is not made perfectly holy all at once. 'The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.' Just as you have seen the day struggling with the darkness, then with clouds, till the sun bursts forth in meridian splendor, so it is with the holiness of a Christian. Just as in the richest lands, after the deepest ploughing, weeds will still grow up among the corn, so, many roots of bitterness remain in the believer's heart.

Paul thanked God for the grace that was given to the Corinthians – that they came behind in no gift – and yet he says they had strife and envy and divisions, so that he could not call them spiritual, but carnal. So it is with every Christian heart. Weeds grow up in the best cultivated gardens. There is enough in Christ to supply all our need. It is our own fault that we are not holy as God is holy. It is not in Christ, but in ourselves, that we are straitened. The shower of grace is plentiful enough, and more than enough; we do not open our mouth wide. But every soul in Christ hates sin and pants after holiness. Nothing makes him pant more after God than corruption striving within.

Robert Murray Mc'Cheyne

## Sermon Notes

Nursery		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Steph Vlietstra Emma Vlietstra	Mary Jo Haab Louisa Haab
Evening	Ellynne Prince Leah Kranendonk	Cheryl Tiesenga
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Trish Nagelkerke Esther Haab	Jen Klaasen Kaylee Roelofs
Evening	Michelle Bilkes Hannah Baum	Abby VanderBoon

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Dan Vlietstra	Nate Roelofs
Next Week	Greg Oliver	Jerry Phillips

Offerings		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Family Camp

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