

July 26, 2026

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## Order of Worship

### Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 416:1, 2, 3

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 140

Prayer

Psalter\* 390

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 227:1, 3

Benediction\*

Doxology – Psalter\* 221:3

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

**They Shall Look Upon Me**

Scripture: Zechariah 12

Text: Zechariah 12:10

### Song Service - 4:50 PM

Psalter 248:1, 2, 4

Psalter 3:1, 4

### Evening Worship – 5:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 277:1-5

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 292:1-4

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter\* 212 (second tune)

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter\* 310

Benediction\*

Doxology – Psalter\* 426:10

Sermon:

**There's No One Like Jesus!**

Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-13

Mark 3:1-12

Text: Mark 3:7-12

## 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. Al VandenToorn

Mr. Jim VanderGraaf

We would like to thank the church family for your friendship, prayers, compassion, meals, home visits, and letters from the children as our family continues to care for Jonathan. Please pray for Jonathan as he continues to decline, and as we wait for a care facility to accept him. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2

*Rich & Nancy Carlson*

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## Consistory Members

Pastor: Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman – Consistory)

|         |                             |            |
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| 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 |

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| Deacons: | Josh Hults (Chairman)          | District 2 |
|          | Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)       | District 5 |
|          | Josh Scholten (Secretary)      | District 4 |
|          | Jim VanderGraaf (Asst. Treas.) | District 3 |
|          | Kevin Walkotten (Treasurer)    | District 1 |

## Calendar

*"The Lord willing" James 4:15*

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

**July 27** (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

**July 29** (Wednesday) Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

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

**August 2** (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

**August 4** (Tuesday) 7 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

**August 5** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting.

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

**August 10-12** (Monday – Wednesday) Family Camp at Camp Michawana.

## Other News

- We ask for your prayers that God would bless the FRC youth camp taking place from July 31 – August 3. Please pray for the safety of all the participants and that God would use this weekend to build His Church and further His kingdom as we focus on the theme, "Enough: Content in Christ." Please email [frcyouthcamp@gmail.com](mailto:frcyouthcamp@gmail.com) if you have any questions. On behalf of the Youth & Education Committee and camp directors – Jake & Ally Hoek.
- **Young Women's Summit Registration** – Registration for the first FRC Young Women's Summit opens on Monday, August 10 at 8 PM on [plantsandpillars.net/event](https://plantsandpillars.net/event). We are looking forward to a time of fellowship and encouragement as our speaker, Amanda Vyn, guides us through meaningful sessions centered on the theme of Psalm 73. Please note that spots are limited to foster meaningful connections and maintain an intimate setting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [frcyoungwomenssummit@gmail.com](mailto:frcyoungwomenssummit@gmail.com).
- Registration is now open for the 2026 Kalamazoo Young Adult Retreat, scheduled for **October 16-17**. The theme this year is, "Iron Sharpens Iron," and all college and career-aged young adults are invited. Register by September 16 for an early bird discount. Space is limited. For additional details and to register, visit [kalamazooreformed.org](https://kalamazooreformed.org).
- Advanced Notice: The Next MenSingGR will take place on **October 23** at the Calvin University Chapel, the Lord willing. Tickets will be available soon through the MenSing web site. More info to follow.

## 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.

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And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

*John 17:3*

## Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Rev. Jeff Overduin will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. Sherif Fahim will lead our worship services.
- Dr. Kranendonk and Elder Kleyn are in Missouri today for the administration of the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism in the Missouri church plant. The sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Juliana Christine, Charlotte Beatrix, and Johan Arends*, children of Arend & Ruth Arends.
- **From the Family Camp Committee:** Please remember that day visitor forms are due **today!** If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the family camp committee members.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** We are collecting school supplies for Love, Inc. again this year. In order to distribute the supplies to students for the 2026-2027 school year, we are holding this collection over the next few weeks. Please see your mailbox for more information and for items needed. Thank you!
- On **Sunday, August 9**, during our morning service, the sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Ella Marie*, daughter of Tyler & Jessica Roelofs, and *Aurelia Theodora*, daughter of Henry & Melanie Turnbull.

# Meditation

## REPENT OR PERISH!

*And they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.*

## Zechariah 12:10

Has this humiliation for your state reached your heart? Has this contrition for sin touched your spirit? Are you acquainted with the godly sorrow that brings life, that repentance which is not to be repented of? Do not be indifferent to this conviction. It is the first link in the chain of your salvation; it is the first step in your journey to the cross. No man will rise and go to Jesus until convinced that he stands in need of Him. A sinner weeping tears of godly sorrow will only look at a Savior weeping, and a broken-hearted Savior and a broken-hearted sinner dwell together in the sweetest harmony. Thousands pass by the cross of Jesus and never raise a glance towards it. And why? The problem has an easy solution. They have never experienced a heart pierced and sorrowing for sin. The veil over their minds hides the cross of Christ from their view. The look of forgiveness beaming from the eye of that divine Sufferer never meets their imploring look of sorrow and faith. They have felt no burden of sin to lay on Jesus, no sense of guilt, no fears, no changes, no bands, to lay on Him; so they pass Him blindly and coldly by.

Oh, awful condition! To be borne down with a load that only Jesus can unbind; to be enchained by sins only Jesus can break; to be suffering from a sickness only Jesus can heal; to be dying a death from which only Jesus can deliver you; to be going down to a hell whose door only Jesus can shut – and yet to remain insensible and indifferent? That is appalling indeed.

Reader, if this is your state, what are you thinking and what are you dreaming? What have you drunk that you are so unconscious? What infatuating spell binds you? With what delusions are you ensnared that you are so irrational? Do you imagine that your condition will always continue as it is now? Won't your illusion evaporate and the world's spell be dissolved? Won't the delusion vanish, and won't this dead coldness and dark hardness to all the great and momentous realities of eternity give place to other and appalling emotions? Doubtless they will! A time is quickly approaching that will change the entire scenery of your future existence and your current state of being. A bed of sickness and death will impart a different perspective on everything around you and will place your character as a responsible, accountable, and immortal being in a new and awful light. Do you now anxiously inquire, "What then must I do?" The word of God supplies the answer, "Repent and be converted" (Acts 3:19). Relinquish your hostility to God! Humble yourself under His mighty hand; lay down the weapons of your rebellion before the cross. You must repent, or you cannot be converted. You must be converted, or you cannot be saved. The whole case resolves itself into this: repent or perish!

*Octavius Winslow*

## Sermon Notes

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| <b>N u r s e r y</b> |                                          |                                |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Today                | Baby                                     | Toddler                        |
| Morning              | Ang Joseph<br>Emma Vlietstra             | Rachel Vergunst<br>Laura Hults |
| Evening              | Julie Spaans                             | Cheryl Moerdyk                 |
| Next Week            | Baby                                     | Toddler                        |
| Morning              | Meghann VanderZand<br>Cassandra Calderon | Brooke Roelofs<br>Rose Roelofs |
| Evening              | Melanie VanderBoon                       | Hannah-Jo Kranendonk           |

| <b>U s h e r s</b> |                 |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                    | Morning         | Evening      |
| Today              | Josh Roelofs    | Nate Kaptein |
| Next Week          | Shane DeMeester | Matt Bazen   |

| <b>O f f e r i n g s</b> |         |             |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Today                    | General | Family Camp |
| Next Week                | General | Building    |

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