# July 28, 2024

## Order of Worship

**Song Service - 5:50 PM** Psalter 174:1, 3, 4

Psalter 389:1, 3, 6

**Morning Worship - 9:30 AM** 

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 353

Reading of the Law Reading of Scripture

Psalter 140 Prayer

. Psalter\* 427:2. 7

Sermon Prayer Psalter\* 76 Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 196

**Evening Worship - 6:00 PM** 

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation\*

Psalter\* 51

Reading of Scripture Psalter 41:1, 2, 5 Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter\* 415:4, 5

Sermon Prayer

Psalter\* 141:1, 2, 3

Benediction\*

Doxology - Psalter\* 423:6, 7

\*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

The Lord of the Gospel
Series: The Gospel of Mark (1)

Scripture: Mark 1:1-13
Text: Mark 1:1-13

Sermon:

Christ's Ongoing Converting of the Unconverted

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32 Text: Ephesians 4:17-32; LD 33

## 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. Bas Van't Voort Mr. Rick VanderVeen

Dr. & Mrs. Tony & Jan Van Grouw

Mr. Luke Ingles and Miss Isabelle Camp will be united in marriage in our church on Friday, August 9 at 4:30 PM, with Dr. Jerry Bilkes officiating. The congregation is invited to witness the ceremony and wish them the Lord's blessings as they begin married life.

# Consistory Members

Elders:	Jason Beeke (Chairman)	District 5
	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Larry Roelofs	District 4
	Dick Spaans	District 2
Deacons:	Ty Joseph (Chairman)	District 3
	Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)	District 5

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Tyler Prince (Treasurer)

Kenny Remijn (Secretary)

Kevin Walkotten (Asst. Treas.)

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### Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

July 29 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

**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.

August 4 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Service at Kent County Jail.

**August 5-7** (Monday - Wednesday) Family Camp. There will be no Prayer Meeting on August 7 due to camp.

August 8 (Thursday) 4:45 PM Camp/Ingles Rehearsal.

August 9 (Friday) 4:30 PM Camp/Ingles Wedding.

### Other News

- · Pastor Mark Wagenaar has declined the call from Burgessville HRC.
- We ask for your prayers that God would bless the FRC youth camp taking place from August 2-5. 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, "Called to Proclaim, Called to Serve!" If you have any questions, please e-mail frcyouthcamp@gmail.com. On behalf of the Youth & Ed Committee and camp directors Jake & Ally Hoek.
- 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 Prayer Update Uganda: El-Shaddai, one of our newest partners, primarily ministers to converts from Islam in Uganda. Many of these converts come to them for safety and are relocated to Christian homes. The women who come to them are enrolled in vocational training programs to help them provide for their families. El-Shaddai also hosts weekly meetings to help the converts deal with their trauma, to pray with them, and to encourage them to be a support to each other. They have asked for prayer for the well-being of persecuted believers, their children, and those who work with them. May the word of God envelop their lives and the lives of their persecutors. You can read more about this ministry in our summer magazine.

### 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.

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

Matthew 3:1-6

# Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- · Next week, Dr. Sherif Fahim will lead our worship services.
- 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 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. We are collecting for the Family Camp fund today, 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 have any questions, please contact Melanie VanderBoon or Brooke Roelofs.

### Meditation

#### THE CARE OF THE GREAT SHEPHERD

He shall gather the lambs with his arm. Isaiah 40:11

Our Good Shepherd has in His flock a variety of experiences, some are strong in the Lord, and others are weak in faith, but He is impartial in His care for all His sheep, and the weakest lamb is as dear to Him as the most advanced of the flock. Lambs are wont to lag behind, prone to wander, and apt to grow weary, but from all the danger of these infirmities the Shepherd protects them with His arm of power. He finds new-born souls, like young lambs, ready to perish - He nourishes them till life becomes vigorous; He finds weak minds ready to faint and die -He consoles them and renews their strength. All the little ones He gathers, for it is not the will of our heavenly Father that one of them should perish. What a quick eye He must have for them all! What a tender heart to care for them all! What a far-reaching and potent arm, to gather them all! In His lifetime on earth, He was a great gatherer of the weaker sort, and now that He dwells in heaven. His loving heart yearns towards the meek and contrite, the timid and feeble, the fearful and fainting here below. How gently did He gather me to Himself, to His truth, to His blood, to His love, to His church! With what effectual grace did He compel me to come to Himself! Since my first conversion. how frequently has He restored me from my wanderings, and once again folded me within the circle of His everlasting arm! The best of all is that He does it all Himself personally, not delegating the task of love. but condescending Himself to rescue and preserve His most unworthy servant. How shall I love Him enough or serve Him worthily? I would fain make His name great unto the ends of the earth, but what can my feebleness do for Him? Great Shepherd, add to Thy mercies this one other, a heart to love Thee more truly as I ought.

Charles Spurgeon

### Sermon Notes

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Nursery				
Today	Baby	Toddler		
Morning	Trish Nagelkerke Esther Haab	Jen Klaasen Kaylee Roelofs		
Evening	Michelle Bilkes Hannah Baum	Abby VanderBoon		
Next Week	Baby	Toddler		
Morning	Julie Timmer Liberty Remijn	Aileen Rittner Quincy Remijn		
Evening	Melanie VanderBoon Naomi Ramos	Josephine Haab		

Ushers			
	Morning	Evening	
Today	Greg Oliver	Jerry Phillips	
Next Week	Josh Nagelkerke	Josh Scholten	

Offerings				
Today	Family Camp	Building		
Next Week	General	Benevolent		

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