

June 1, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 92:1, 3, 8

Psalter 281: all

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 166:1, 2, 4

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 63:1, 3, 4

Prayer

Psalter* 233:1, 2, 3

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 83:1, 2

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 280:1

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 398

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 337

Apostles' Creed

Installation & Psalter* 421:3, 5

Prayer

Psalter* 275

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 198:1, 4, 7

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 315

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

**Continuing in Prayer for
Forgiveness**

Scripture/Text: Psalm 32:1-5;

Matthew 18:21-35; LD 51

Sermon:

Serving Mindful of Eternity
Series: The Gospel of Mark (21)

Scripture: Mark 9:30-50

Text: Mark 9:30-50

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

Mr. Tom Karel

Mrs. Judy Kwekel

Mrs. Jo Maartense

Mr. Jerry Phillips

Mr. Bob Timmer

Mrs. Jan Van Grouw

Sam & Kerri GeBuys were blessed with a baby boy, *Dawson Lane*, this past Wednesday, May 28. The family is doing well.

Mr. Ryan Stewart and Miss Hannah Kwekel will be united in marriage in our church on Friday, June 13 at 4:30 PM, with Pastor Ian Macleod 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
	Tyler Prince (Treasurer)	District 4
	Kenny Remijn (Secretary)	District 2
	Kevin Walkotten (Asst. Treas.)	District 1

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

June 1 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

June 2 – 5 (Monday – Thursday) Synod Meetings in Ontario.

June 4 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Tony Wang.

June 11 (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

June 12 (Thursday) 4 PM Kwekel/Stewart Rehearsal.

June 12 (Thursday) 6:45 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

June 13 (Friday) 4:30 PM Kwekel/Stewart Wedding.

Other News

- **Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-Thon:** This year's Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon will be held on **Saturday, June 7**, D.V. Gather your friends and family, choose a route to bike, and raise funds for Word & Deed's projects in South Africa. For more details, or to donate/sponsor anyone from our church who may be riding, please visit wordanddeed.org.
- Edison Christian Life Services is having an open house on **Wednesday, June 11 from 11 AM to 1 PM**, located at 930 Edison NW. Tours of the facility will be offered and lunch will be provided.
- **FRC Youth Camp 2025:** We invite youth ages 16+ to join us from **August 1-4** at Pearce Williams Christian Center in Fingal, Ontario for our annual FRC Youth Camp. Pastor Rob Vandoodewaard and Pastor Scott Dibbet will be leading us on the topic of, **"How Did I Get Here? God's Plan for my Life."** Registration opens on June 13 at 8 AM. To register, visit www.plantsandpillars.net or the Facebook and Instagram pages @frcyouthcamp. More information can be found on our social media sites where we will be posting updates. If you have any questions, you may email us at frcyouthcamp@gmail.com.
- **The Young Men's Summit:** We invite young men (ages 16-25 to) attend the 3rd Young Men's Summit taking place at PRTS from **August 19-21**. You may register online at www.plantsandpillars.net/event until July 7.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Psalm 126:5-6

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- This evening, we will have *installation of office bearers*. Brothers Corbin Prince and Dick Spaans will be installed as elders, and Brothers Josh Scholten and Jim VanderGraaf will be installed as deacons.
- Next week, Rev. J. Pronk will lead our morning worship service, and Student Dan Schipper will lead our evening service. Rev. Pronk will preach a preparatory message for the Lord's Supper, which will take place on **Sunday, June 15**.
- **FRCNA Synod 2025:** The FRCNA Synod will meet, the Lord willing, from June 2-5. Chilliwack FRC is the calling church, and Hamilton FRC is the hosting church. Our delegates are Elders Kranendonk, Spaans, and VanderBoon. We pray for God's blessings on the meetings and for travelling mercies for all the delegates and visitors who attend.
- **Installation of Pastor Macleod:** The installation service for Pastor Macleod will take place on **Saturday, June 28 at 9:30 AM** in our church, the Lord willing.
- **Vacation Bible School:** We are still in need of a few more volunteers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the following roles: **lead teachers and assistant teachers for pre-k and 2nd grade, games organizer, and ice cream server and assistants (Friday evening)**. You may sign up to help at <https://volunteersignup.org/Q37DP>.
- We are in need of additional piano players for the Wednesday evening prayer meetings beginning this month. If you would be willing to play occasionally, please contact Jamie Beeke at jlbeeke@yahoo.com or 616.299.3369. Thank you!

Meditation

A GREATER MEDIATOR

*Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin -; and if not, blot me, I pray thee,
out of thy book which thou hast written.*

Exodus 32:32

Did Moses know what he asked for in his intercessory prayer for the people? Did he know what it was to be blotted out of the book of God? The lost in perdition knew better what this is than Moses knew. Moses wanted to go beyond his strength, but divine support is necessary in order to carry that burden. Our sins are so terrible that God Himself must come from heaven to pay the debt. By the mediator of the old covenant and thus by the law, there remains only a Sinai of holiness surrounded with flashes of lightning.

Oh Moses, come down then from the mountain, for a greater Mediator has descended from heaven who will climb the hill for a people who have sinned so grievously! He is the suffering and dying Christ, the redeeming Surety, the greater than Moses. The curse was on Him and the blessing on His people. He died that His people might live. He was blotted out so that their names could be written in the book of everlasting love. The precious Surety made all things right that they had spoiled.

The inability of Moses cries for Christ. Moses is, at the same time, a forerunner of Christ, for from his intercession it is clear that a Surety is necessary for man's guilt. All the thousands of sacrificed animals could not please God. The Old Testament without the New Testament can bring no salvation. The mediator of the old covenant felt this when he wanted to offer himself.

As the Old Testament precedes the New Testament, so also a time occurs in spiritual life when God's Spirit makes room for the Child Jesus. The work of Moses precedes the redemptive work of Jesus. For how can a person acknowledge the saving work of Jesus the Mediator if he has never first acknowledged the accusations of the law mediated by Moses? And without understanding the accusing function of the law there is no understanding of the redemptive work of Christ. Before the Surety can be of value unto us, we must become a debtor under the law.

Frans Bakker

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Maybel Oliver Kaylee Roelofs	Jill Remijn Emma VanderBoon
Evening	Ang Joseph	Jenna Carlson
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Margaret Kleyn Emma Vlietstra	Katelynn Bazen Cassandra Calderon
Evening	Jamie Beeke	Audrey Bilkes

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Josh Scholten	Shane DeMeester
Next Week	Matt Bazen	Rick Van Seters, Sr.

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Building
Next Week	General	Benevolent

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