

March 2, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 421:1, 2

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 238:2, 3

Prayer

Psalter* 240:1, 3, 5

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 174:2, 4

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 200:2

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 64: all

Psalter 251: all

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 381:1, 3, 4

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 325

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 1:1, 2, 3, 4

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 21:1, 2, 4

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 316

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Yes, Lord; Yet...

Series: The Gospel of Mark (14)

Scripture: Psalm 72; Mark 7:24-30

Text: Mark 7:24-30

Sermon:

The Submissive Fruit of the Spirit

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-16;

Galatians 5:22-26

Text: Galatians 5:23

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

Mrs. Judy Kwekel

Mrs. Jo Maartense

Mr. Jerry Phillips

Mr. Bob Timmer

Mrs. Jan Van Grouw

We express sympathy to our brother, Al VandenToorn, with the loss of his wife, Tammy, on February 13. The funeral was held this past Wednesday. May the Lord give much comfort to the family in the days ahead.

We thank the congregation for the love shown to us with all the prayers and other tokens of love. Above all, we thank the Lord for His mercy and goodness in sparing Margaret. Psalm 130

John & Margaret Pols

We would like to thank the congregation for the prayers and sympathy cards after the passing away of our brother and uncle.

Lamentations 3:31-32

Dave & Sherry Klaasen

Consistory Members

Elders: Jason Beeke (Chairman)
Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)
Henk Kleyn (Clerk)
Dr. David Kranendonk
Larry Roelofs
Dick Spaans

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Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

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

March 2 (Today) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

Lesson: John 20

Snack: Sam and Esther Wang

March 4 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

March 4 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

March 5 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. William McQuade.

March 5 (Wednesday) 8 PM Male Membership Meeting.

March 8 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

March 11 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

March 11 (Tuesday) 6:45 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

March 12 (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Day Service/Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

March 14 (Friday) 6 PM Youth Group.

March 15 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Other News

- Timotheos USA will be hosting its annual dinner fundraiser at Plymouth Christian School (*please note change of location*) this **Thursday, March 6**. Gerrit Oomen (General Manager, Malawi) and Ron Neels (Executive Director, Canada) hope to present about the work being done at the childcare centers in Malawi and at the David Livingstone Christian Academy. Dinner begins at 5:30 with presentations to follow. Please RSVP to info@timotheosusa.com.
- **Word & Deed Prayer Request – Haiti:** Please continue to hold the safety and security of Adoration Christian Centre in Haiti in your prayers. While gang warfare and unrest continue and insecurity in the country remains high, more than 500 students continue to receive quality education and an essential meal every day. We can be thankful for God's providential care that the school continues to operate with minimal interruption. At this time of year in Haiti, Carnival festivities can often lead to intensified safety concerns so Adoration will close its doors temporarily during this time. Please pray that they are able to soon open their doors again and continue to provide Christ-centered education to equip the coming generation.
- **Save the Date:** Heritage Voices Choir Concert – Friday, March 28.

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.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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. Michael Barrett will lead our morning worship service, and Student Dan Schipper will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginner – 6th Grade) will meet upstairs this morning for a combined opening. We will have a collection for our sponsor child at this time. The Psalter of the month for March is **Psalter 47:1 & 8**.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead the class today. We will look at "Gideon First Cleans Up His Own Backyard."
- **From the Consistory:** At our recent meeting, we voted to present Dr. Ian Macleod to our members for a call to be our pastor and teacher. A male membership meeting will take place for this purpose this **Wednesday, March 5 at 8 PM**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to fill out an absentee ballot, they are available on the table near the collection boxes in the narthex.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Our project for the month of March is collecting items for Kids Food Basket. Items needed are: Pudding Cups, Fruit Cups or Pouches (no foil tops), Pretzel, Cheez-it, or Goldfish bags (1.5 oz or smaller), Meat Sticks (0.28 oz or 0.5 oz), Quart-size zip-lock bags. You may place your donations in the bin in the narthex. Thank you!

Meditation

WHAT IS MAN?

LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

Psalm 144:3

By nature, he is an enemy to God, in open rebellion against Him, and justly condemned by Him. He is in love with sin, a slave to lust, a servant of Satan. He is blind to his best interests, deaf to the call of God, and dead in trespasses and sins. He is an open sepulcher, a mass of wretchedness and disease, abominable and filthy beyond description. And can such a creature be the object of Jehovah's love, the purchase of a Savior's blood, and the habitation of the Holy Spirit? Yes: as such, they were chosen to salvation; as such, Jesus was sent into the world to redeem them; as such, the Holy Spirit came to quicken, cleanse, justify, and save them! O amazing grace! Astonishing mercy! And will God in very deed dwell with such creatures upon earth? Yes: "To this man will I look," and with him will I dwell, "even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and that trembleth at my word." Well may the patriarch exclaim, "What is man, that thou shouldst magnify him? and that thou shouldst set thine heart upon him?"

O, what is feeble, dying man,
Or any of his race,
That God should make it His concern
To visit him with grace?
That God, who darts His lightnings down,
Who shakes the worlds above,
And mountains tremble at His frown,
How wondrous is His love!

Rev. James Smith

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- FRC/HRC Office-Bearers Conference: This year's conference is planned for **Saturday, March 29, 2025** in the Heritage Reformed Church of Burgessville in Ontario, D.V. Our speakers are Mr. Ray Pennings and Dr. David Van Brugge with the theme – The Word in a Biblically Illiterate World. More details to follow.

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Tammy Timmer Laynee Roelofs	Esther DeMeester Naomi Ramos
Evening	Rachel Vergunst	Leah Kranendonk
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Stephanie Vlietstra Hannah Baum	Ellynn Prince Hope Roelofs
Evening	Bethany Carlson	Quincy Remijn

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Josh Roelofs	Greg Oliver
Next Week	Josh Scholten	Josh Nagelkerke

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Denominational
Next Week	General	Education

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