

May 11, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 83: all
Psalter 277:1, 3, 6

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 432
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 121
Prayer
Psalter* 124:1-5
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 302
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 200:1, 3

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 187
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 360
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 7
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 109
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 374:1, 5

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

The Cry for the Kingdom

Scripture: Psalm 45
Text: Psalm 45:3-5; LD 48

Sermon:

A Life of Service

Scripture: Colossians 3:17-4:1
Text: Colossians 3:17-4:1

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

Shane and Esther DeMeester were blessed with a baby girl, *Quinn Emery*, this past Monday, May 5. The family is doing well.

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

- May 13** (Tuesday) 7 PM Male Membership Meeting.
- May 13** (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study Spring Social.
- May 14** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. Tony Wang.
- May 17** (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.
- May 18** (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.
- May 19** (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.
- May 21** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. William McQuade.
- May 22** (Thursday) 6:45 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in the consistory room at church.
- May 25** (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.
- May 29** (Thursday) 7 PM Ascension Day Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

Other News

- **Vacation Bible School:** VBS is quickly approaching. As we prepare in the coming weeks, we would love some additional help. Please see the e-mail that was sent earlier for ways to help. If you are unable to help during the week of VBS, we invite you to attend our craft prep evening on **Tuesday, May 27 at 7 PM** in our church basement. Coffee and dessert will be provided.
- **Save the Date: Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-Thon**
We are gearing up for this year's Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon to 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, please visit wordanddeed.org/bikeathon.
- **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**. The Summit is designed to encourage, educate, and equip young men in the FRC and HRC churches. This year's theme is "Relationships that Reflect Christ" led by Dr. Bilkes, Dr. Kelderman, Dr. Macleod, and Rev. Loaiza. There are a limited number of spots so please register online at www.plantsandpillars.net/event between May 12 and July 7. Registration is free and a short letter of recommendation from a pastor or elder is required to attend. Please prayerfully consider attending the Summit, as well as the PRTS Conference August 21-23. ~ The FRC Youth & Education Committee

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Student Dan Schipper will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Student Floris Visser will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- Today is the last Sunday School/Catechism class for the season. The Consistory and Education Committee would like to thank the teachers and aides for the time and effort they have invested in teaching our children during this past season. We commend all the children and their families to God's care and protection during the coming summer months.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning. Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead this class, and we will look at: The Importance of Ending Well from Judges 8.
- **From the Consistory:** At our recent meeting we nominated office bearers, as the terms of Elders Jason Beeke and Dick Spaans, and Deacons Tyler Prince and Kenny Remijn have completed. Elder Larry Roelofs has also completed one term, but the consistory has decided to extend his term by one year. The reason for this adjustment is that we currently have three elders' terms ending this year and one next year (due to two elders having left when Redeemer FRC formed). Our church order article 27 says "a proportionate number shall retire each year." Extending elder Roelofs' term by one year will put us back on track of two elders' terms ending each year. Brothers Corbin Prince, Ron Rittner, Dick Spaans, and Andy VandenToorn have been nominated for *Elder*. Brothers Josh Scholten, Jim VanderGraaf, Rick Van Seters, Sr., and Phillip Vergunst have been nominated for *Deacon*. Our meeting with the voting male members in our congregation is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 13 at 7 PM**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, absentee ballots are available on the table in the narthex near the collection boxes.
- **From the Building Committee:** We would like to thank all those who helped clean up our church and parsonage grounds recently. We are grateful for so much willing help. Your time and hard work are appreciated! We also kindly remind the children not to run through or play in the freshly landscaped areas. Thank you!
- On Sunday, May 18, our morning sermon will have an evangelistic focus. You are encouraged to invite friends who may not go to church or don't have a home church to this service.

Meditation

Sermon Notes

THE LORD IS ENOUGH

The Lord's family are generally poor; men may look at them as having nothing valuable, important, or calculated to make them happy; but in reality, they possess all things because God is theirs.

Our God has said, "I am their inheritance," and we say, "Thou art my portion, O LORD." His eternity is the date of our happiness; His unchangeableness, the rock of our rest; His omnipotence, our constant guard; His faithfulness, our daily security; His mercies, our overflowing store; His omniscience, our careful overseer; His wisdom, our judicious counsellor; His justice, our stern avenger; His omnipresence, our sweet company; His holiness, the fountain from which we receive sanctifying grace; His all-sufficiency, the lot of our inheritance; and His infinity, the extent of our glorious portion.

This is the blessedness of the people of the Lord: they have God for their God, and all His perfections engaged to make them blessed. O love the Lord! Live upon the Lord! Glorify God in the day of visitation! Make Him your portion and everlasting all! He is enough in the absence of all besides.

*To us the privilege is given
To be the sons and heirs of heaven;
Sons of the God who reigns on high,
And heirs of joys beyond the sky:
O, may our conduct ever prove
Our filial piety and love*

Rev. James Smith

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Nursery		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Cheryl Moerdyk Hope Roelofs	Bethany Carlson Rose Roelofs
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Kennedy Remijn
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Trish Nagelkerke Abby VanderBoon	Sara Bonner Alivia Roelofs
Evening	Brittany Vergunst	Liberty Remijn

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Seth Bilkes	Corbin Prince
Next Week	Nate Roelofs	Dan Vlietstra

Offerings		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Denominational

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