May 12, 2024

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 140:1, 2, 4
Psalter 362: all

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM Silent Prayer	Evening Worship - 6:00 PM Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*	Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 302	Psalter* 228:2, 3
Reading of the Law	Reading of Scripture
Reading of Scripture	Psalter 28:1, 2, 3
Psalter 183	Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 163	Psalter* 83:1, 3
Sermon	Sermon
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 247	Psalter* 4:3, 4, 5
Benediction*	Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 196	Doxology - Psalter* 197

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

The Anchor of Hope

Text: Hebrews 6:19

Scripture: Hebrews 6:9-20

Sermon:

The Edifice of the Church

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-1 John 2:2 Text: 1 John 1:4

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:

Mr. Bob Timmer Mr. Bas Van't Voort Mr. Rick VanderVeen

Dear church family,

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy, cards, meals, prayers, and other tokens of care since the passing of our dear father and grandfather. It is a blessing to be part of a church community. "The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble." Nahum 1:7 The Kranendonk Family

Consistory Members

Elders:	William McQuade (Chairman) Jason Beeke (Vice-Chair) Henk Kleyn (Clerk) Ron Rittner Larry Roelofs Dick Spaans	District 1 District 5 District 3 District 3 District 4 District 2
Deacons:	Ty Joseph (Chairman) Jim VanderGraaf (Vice-Chair) Rob Baum (Secretary) Tyler Prince (Treasurer) Kenny Remijn	District 3 District 1 District 5 District 4 District 2

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

May 15 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Elder William McQuade.

- May 18 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.
- May 19 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at the Kent County Jail.
- May 20 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

May 22 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

**Advanced Notice: June 11 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Ladies Luncheon.

Other News

- You are invited to a music night at Grace Christian Academy this **Thursday, May 16 at 7:15 PM**. We hope to see you there!
- Save the Date: The Lord willing, Word & Deed will host its annual softball tournament on Saturday, August 3 at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. This year's tournament will benefit relief efforts in Armenia for refugees from Azerbaijan. More information is now available through the office at (usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728. Please plan to join us!
 - You are invited to attend the second Young Men's Summit in Grand Rapids from **August 20-22**, **2024**. The summit is designed to encourage, educate, and equip young men in our churches. This year's theme is, "Our Reasonable Service: Living the Worship-Filled Life," led by Dr. Joel Beeke, Dr. Jerry Bilkes, Rev. Isaac Epp, and Dr. Ian Macleod. There are a limited number of spots so please register online at www.plantsandpillars.net/event between May 13 and July 8. Registration is free and a short letter of recommendation from a pastor or elder is required to attend. Please prayerfully consider attending.

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our morning worship service, and Rev. J.Th. Pronk will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes 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.
- Next week, during our morning service, the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered to Hannah Renae, Emerson Grace, and Ruth Magda, daughters of Calvin & Sara Bonner, Lillian Johanna, daughter of Josh & Andrea Scholten, Lainey Caroline, daughter of Drew & Hannah Timmer, and Alayna Grace, daughter of Rick & Maria Van Seters.
- From the Consistory: At our membership meeting this past week, Dr. David Kranendonk and Mr. Ron VanderBoon were elected to the office of elder, and Mr. Dan Roelofs and Mr. Kevin Walkotten were elected to the office of deacon. Please pray for these brothers and the whole consistory, that the Lord would equip each one for service among us. Installation of office bearers is scheduled for next Sunday, May 19, during the evening service.
- 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!
- From the Evangelism Committee: We are thankful for those who have already signed up to help with Vacation Bible School, which is scheduled for June 24-28 from 6-8 PM. We are still in need of several volunteers. Please use the following link to sign up: https://volunteersignup.org/PDL9X. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle VanDenToorn or Rachel Vergunst.
- There are several items that have been found in different areas of the church building, and they have all been placed on the lostand-found table in the basement. Please check to see if any of the items might be yours. Items remaining on the table after today will be donated/discarded. Thanks!

Meditation

THE SONS OF GOD

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Romans 8:14

Who are the sons of God? As many as are led by the Spirit of God. To what does the Spirit lead the sons of God? To know their need of a Savior, to perceive the exact suitability of the Lord lesus, to fly to Him for refuge, to rest alone on His perfect work, to receive from Him life, light, and holy peace. In brief, He leads them to loathe themselves, repent of sin, separate from the world, cleave to Jesus, walk with God, follow after holiness, and devote themselves to the Lord's service and praise. Those who are thus led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. They were predestinated to the adoption of children before time. They are now declared to be the children of the Most High. They are born of God; they are taught of God; they are the beloved of God; they are treated as children; they are heirs of God; they are associated with the Lord Jesus; they are appointed to share in the highest honors, to enjoy the purest bliss. Beloved, are we led by the Spirit? Has He led us this day to Jesus? Has He humbled us? Is Christ precious to us? If we are the sons of God, we are safe. We shall be supplied.

> Send forth the Spirit of Thy Son, O God, into my panting heart, That governed by Thy love alone, From Thee I never may depart, But following my celestial guide, Be numbered with the glorified.

> > Rev. James Smith

Sermon Notes

Nursery			
Today	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Katelynn Bazen Naomi Ramos	Sarah Walkotten Alivia Roelofs	
Evening	Kaylia Roelofs Maret Haab	Kennedy Remijn	
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Esther DeMeester Kaylee Roelofs	Tammy Timmer Aubrey Klaasen	
Evening	Hannah Kaptein Emma Vlietstra	Emma VanderBoon	

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Bill Moerdyk	Josh Scholten
Next Week	Shane DeMeester	Matt Bazen

Offerings		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Denominational

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