

May 17, 2026

Church Family

Order of Worship

Song Service - 4:50 PM

Psalter 233:1, 2, 3, 4
Psalter 394:1, 2

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 12:1, 2, 3, 4
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 235
Prayer
Psalter* 345
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 30:1
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 196

Evening Worship – 5:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 218:5, 6
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 230:2, 3, 4, 5
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 389:3, 4, 6
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 358:3, 5
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 221:3

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

Comfort in Confusion

Scripture: John 14:15-31
Text: John 14:18

Sermon:

Times of Refreshing

Scripture: Acts 3
Text: Acts 3:19-21

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Betty Kooyers
Mrs. Marilyn Nederveld (Elzinga)
Mrs. Esther Richards (Faasse)
Mrs. Jan Van Grouw (Vander Have)

Remember in Prayer:

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes
Jonathan Carlson
Mrs. Joyce Kik
Mrs. Judy Kwekel
Mr. Jerry Phillips
Mrs. Kris VanderBoon

Pastor Macleod is preaching in Pompton Plains FRC in New Jersey today.

Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Fenwick FRC in Ontario today.

Mr. Reece Gordon is preaching in Hope Reformed Church (HRC) in Tillsonburg, Ontario today.

Henry & Melanie Turnbull were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, *Aurelia Theodora*, on Saturday, May 8. Everyone is doing well.

Miss Carli Harris and Mr. Logan DeMeester, who have been worshipping with us for some time, will be united in marriage in our church on Friday, May 29 at 3 PM, with Pastor Macleod officiating. May the Lord bless them as they begin married life.

We extend sympathy to Jason & Jamie Beeke, Dave & Karrie Roelofs, and Justin & Meaghann VanderZand with the loss of their grandma and great-grandma, Mrs. Dena Beeke, this past Tuesday at the age of 96. May the Lord give much comfort to the family in the days ahead.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

- May 17** (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.
- May 20** (Wednesday) 7 PM Prayer Meeting & Singing in the church basement.
- May 21** (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.
- May 24** (Sunday) Pentecost Sunday.
- May 24** (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.
- May 26** (Tuesday) 7 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in the consistory room at church. The Deacons will also meet this evening.
- May 27** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Student Jan-Willem Kranendonk.
- May 28** (Thursday) 6 PM Harris/DeMeester Rehearsal.
- May 29** (Friday) 3 PM Harris/DeMeester Wedding.
- Advanced Notice: June 28** (Sunday) 7 PM Congregational Psalm/Hymn Sing after our evening service.

Other News

- Pastor Stephen McCollum will be giving a presentation on **Tuesday, June 2 at 7 PM** in our church. He will speak about the Reformed Christian Schools that have been started years in Scotland.
- **Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-Thon:** We are gearing up for this year's Bike-a-Thon to be held on **Saturday, June 6**, D.V. For more details and to register, please visit wordanddeed.org/bikeathon.
- **Word & Deed Softball Tournament:** Word & Deed invites you to our annual softball tournament to be held, the Lord willing, on **Saturday, August 8** at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. More information and event sponsorships are now available through the office (usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728.
- Student Ryan Kleinjan and his wife will be moving to Grand Rapids in early August, when Ryan will begin his studies at PRTS. They are looking for a place to rent during their time here. If you know of any available places for rent, please contact Ryan at 905.226.3936 or ryankleinjan04@gmail.com.
- The FRC Youth & Ed Committee is excited to host the first **Young Women's Summit** from **November 5-7** at Pine Haven Cottages in Burk's Falls, Ontario. Our speaker, Amanda Vyn, will guide us through meaningful sessions centered on the themes of Psalm 73. The event is open to young women in the FRC ages 16-25. Stay tuned for registration details to follow, as spots are limited.

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.

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

Psalm 85:6-7

Congregational Life

- Today, Rev. J. Pronk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- **From the Consistory:** At our membership meeting this past week, Brothers Jason Beeke and Henk Kleyn were elected to the office of elder, and Brother Josh Hults was 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 the evening of **Sunday, May 31**.
- The sacrament of *Holy Baptism* will be administered to *Jase Brian*, son of Nate & Bethany Carlson, and *Rhys Christian*, son of Philip & Brittany Vergunst, during the morning service on **Sunday, May 31**.
- Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with VBS this year from **June 22-26**. We are still looking for a few teachers, a game coordinator and some other positions. Please consider signing up if you are able. You may contact the VBS committee at frcvbsinfo@gmail.com with any questions.
- **From the Evangelism Committee:** Join us in recognizing the veterans, those who have given their lives, as well as active service members in our congregation and throughout our country. We will be walking, biking or riding in our truck float for our 2nd annual Grand Rapids Memorial Day Parade. We will hand out tracts as a reminder of Christ's ultimate sacrifice. Meet us at Vandenberg Garage near the corner of Lyon and Ottawa on **Monday, May 25 at 9:30 AM** wearing patriotic colors. To coordinate rides from church, contact Rachel Vergunst.

Nursery		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Rachel Vergunst Iyla Nagelkerke	Esther DeMeester Emma Vlietstra
Evening	Michelle Bilkes	Natalie Roelofs
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Kerri GeBuys Kennedy Remijn	Cheryl Moerdyk Paula Roelofs
Evening	Jamie Beeke	Laura Hults

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Shane DeMeester	Matt Bazen
Next Week	Nate Carlson	Jon Roelofs

Offerings		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Youth Group

Please send material for the bulletin to Jamie Beeke by noon on Thursday:
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