November 24, 2024

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 P	M
Psalter 14:1, 3, 4, 7	
Psalter 217: all	

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 9
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 89:1, 2, 3, 4
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 21
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 386:1, 2, 3, 4
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 316

*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

The Riches of Lavished Grace

Scripture: Ephesians 1 Text: Ephesians 1:3-14 Sermon:

Heavenly Wisdom for our Tongue

Scripture: James 3 Text: James 3; Lord's Day 43

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 Mrs. Monica Nordyke Mr. Jerry Phillips Mr. Bob Timmer Mrs. Betty Van Dyke Dr. & Mrs. Tony & Jan Van Grouw

We extend sympathy to Jessica Sweetman with the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Sweetman, in New Jersey on November 16. The funeral was held this past Wednesday. May the Lord comfort the family in the days ahead.

I would like to thank my church family for their prayers, calls, and cards after my recent knee replacement surgery. Galatians 6:2 Susi Osmun

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
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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

November 24 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

November 26 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

November 28 (Thursday) 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Service led by Dr. Ian Macleod. *There will be no regular prayer meeting on Wednesday this week.*

December 1 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

December 1 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church. **Lesson:** John 12:20-50 **Snack:** Kranendonk

December 3 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

December 3 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

December 4 (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

Other News

- Rev. David Van Brugge, from Brantford FRC, has received a call from Burgessville HRC in Ontario. Please remember him in prayer as he considers this call.
- **Save the Date**: The Providence Reformed young adults invite our young adults (age 17+) to their Christmas Banquet at Thousand Oaks Country Club on **Thursday, December 19**. Please RSVP to matthiaspronk@gmail.com by December 7.

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.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he his good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever: And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever. Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Michael Barrett will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Student Dan Schipper will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service. Dr. Kranendonk will preach a preparatory message for the Lord's Supper, which will take place on Sunday, December 8.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for November is **Psalter 268:1 & 2**.
- The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the sanctuary after the service this morning.
- There will be a *Thanksgiving Day Service*, led by Dr. Ian Macleod, on **Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 AM**.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Our project for November is collecting items for families in the church community. Please return items to church **by next Sunday, December 1**.

Meditation

GIVE THANKS

In every thing give thanks. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

The story is told of a ship that was in great danger. All people on board that ship fell on their knees to beseech the Lord to preserve their lives. They saw death before their eyes and yet asked God for a miracle, to spare them in life. They believed the Lord was mighty to do so. It was prayer day on that ship that was about to sink beneath the waves.

The Lord answered their prayers, and they all arrived safely on land. What a joy this was. They were spared from death and kept in life. This event was something they would remember for the rest of their lives.

Yet they forgot one thing. When they arrived safely on land, they forgot to be thankful for their answered prayers. There was joy, but joy is not thankfulness. They had forgotten the One who answers prayer. When they were saved from the waves, they did not need God anymore.

It appears that there are more prayer days than thanksgiving days in the lives of most people. These men were not true men of prayer, because true prayer is always followed by thanksgiving when the Lord has answered prayer. To be thankful is a difficult task. It is an impossible task from man's side. Whenever a person is in need, there are always good intentions. When he is on a sickbed, the resolutions regarding his spiritual life may be many. But to what do his resolutions actually lead? Where is his thanksgiving?

The disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray." They had heard Christ pray in His perfect prayer. Then they realized that they were unable to pray. In like manner we should ask the Lord, "Teach us to give thanks. Lord, give us a place where we may appear before Thy face to end in Thee the Benefactor." When we have not been taught by God to be thankful, we are content with the blessings of God, but sorrowfully are also content to live without God. We need to learn to give thanks in everything.

Frans Bakker

Sermon Notes

Nursery			
Today	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Bethany Carlson Paula Roelofs	Michelle Bilkes Jenna Carlson	
	Aileen Rittner	Hope Roelofs	
Evening			
<i>Thanksgiving Day:</i> Trish Nagelkerke, Cheryl Moerdyk, Cheryl Tiesenga			
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Margaret Kleyn Alivia Roelofs	Trish Nagelkerke Quincy Remijn	
Evening	Melanie VanderBoon	Leah Kranendonk	

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

Offerings				
Today	General	Education		
Thanksgiving Day	Seminary	Word & Deed		
Next Week	General	Building		

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