October 25, 2026

Order of Worship

Song Service - 4:50 PM
Psalter 277:1, 3, 6
Psalter 45:1, 2, 4

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM	**Evening Worship – 5:00 PM**
Silent Prayer	Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*	Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 204	Psalter* 163
Reading of the Law	Reading of Scripture
Reading of Scripture	Psalter 322
Psalter 201	Apostles' Creed
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 202	Psalter* 47:1,5, 6, 11
Sermon	Sermon
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 443:2, 3, 4	Psalter* 428:3, 8
Benediction*	Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 84	Doxology – Psalter* 196

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:	Sermon:
Astonishing Grace for a Foolish but Beloved Child of God	**Timothy's Conversion**
Scripture: Psalm 73:16-26	Scripture: Acts 14:5-21; 2 Timothy 1:3-7, 14-17
Text: Psalm 73:22-24	Text: Acts 16:1-3

Church Family

Homebound:

Mrs. Rieka Bouwer (Kok)
Mrs. Joyce Kik (Cummings)
Mr. Paul 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
Mr. Jerry Phillips
Mr. Al VandenToorn

Pastor Macleod is preaching in Dundas FRC today.

Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Hamilton FRC today.

Consistory Members

Pastor:	Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman – Consistory)	
Elders:	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Jason Beeke	District 5
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Corbin Prince	District 4
	Dick Spaans	District 2
Deacons:	Josh Hults (Chairman)	District 2
	Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)	District 5
	Josh Scholten (Secretary)	District 4
	Jim VanderGraaf (Asst. Treas.)	District 3
	Kevin Walkotten (Treasurer)	District 1

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 25 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

October 25 (Today) 6:30 PM Youth Group after the evening service at the home of Jon & Carolyn Roelofs.

October 26 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

October 27 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

October 27 (Tuesday) 7 PM Elders Meeting. We will meet in the consistory room at church.

October 29 (Thursday) 7 PM Young Adult Group Book Study at the home of Mrs. Barb Bazen.

October 31 (Saturday) 6 PM Reformation Evening at Heritage Reformed Church led by Pastor Macleod.

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

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

November 4 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

November 5 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

November 7 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

Advanced Notice: November 18 (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal at GCA.

Other News

- Bornholm FRC has extended a call to Rev. Pieter van der Hoek, from Hull, Iowa HRC, to be their pastor.

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.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. H. van den Belt will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for October is **Psalter 84:1 & 2**.
- ***Reformation Evening:*** Pastor Macleod will be leading a Reformation Evening on **Saturday, October 31 at 6 PM** in Heritage Reformed Church. You are encouraged to attend.
- ***From the Dorcas Guild:*** During the next few weeks, we will be doing our Operation Christmas Child shoe box project for Samaritan's Purse. The boxes are available in the narthex. Please return filled boxes to church by **Sunday, November 15**. Thank you!
- ***From the Family Camp Committee:*** Save the date! Family Camp 2027 is scheduled for August 16-18 at Camp Michawana.
- Zion Free Reformed Church in Fenwick, Ontario has called for an early Synod on **Thursday, October 29** to be held via Zoom. Our delegates are Pastor Macleod and Elder Prince. Alternates are Elders Beeke and VanderBoon.
- The Combined Consistories South will meet on **Tuesday, November 3** in St. Thomas FRC in Ontario. Our delegates are Pastor Macleod and Elder Prince. Alternates are Elders Beeke and VanderBoon.

Meditation

SO GREAT SALVATION

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him.
Hebrews 2:3

You do not deny that you are a sinner – by nature dead in trespasses and sins, a child of wrath, even as others (Ephesians 2:1, 3). How, then, do you expect to be saved? Are you not neglecting the great and the only salvation? How shall you escape?

'He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?' (Hebrews 10:28-29).

The blood was always upon the mercy seat. It was there, night and day, summer and winter, year after year. So Jesus is. He is never unable or unwilling to receive one coming sinner. Do you ask, 'Who are they who would be welcome?' He answers, 'Him that cometh' (John 6:37). Every sinner, of every kind and character, great and small, young and old, are welcome. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night – and he was welcome. The woman that feared to be seen touched Him – and was cured. All the publicans and sinners drew near to Him – and He stood in the midst. 'Him that cometh to me,' said He, 'I will in no wise cast out.'

And who must come? All that would not perish forever. For 'there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved' (Acts 4:12).

Andrew Bonar

Sermon Notes

Nursery		
Today	**Baby**	**Toddler**
Morning	Karen Carlson Hope Roelofs	Cora Beute Abby VanderBoon
Evening	Trish Nagelkerke	Audrey Bilkes
Next Week	**Baby**	**Toddler**
Morning	Hannah Kaptein Evie Bazen	Maria Van Seters Laynee Roelofs
Evening	Sarah Vlietstra	Hannah Baum

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Rick Van Seters, Sr.	Seth Bilkes
Next Week	Nate Roelofs	Dan Vlietstra

Offerings		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Building

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