

October 26, 2025

Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 166: 1, 2, 3

Psalter 326: all

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 259:1-4

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 239

Prayer

Psalter* 273:1-4

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 182:1, 2, 6, 7

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 420:3

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

The Beauty of Holiness

Scripture: Song of Solomon 4

Text: Song of Solomon 4:1-7

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 268

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 337:1-3

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 191:4-7

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 112:1-3

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 421:6

Sermon:

The Gospel of Reconciliation

Scripture: Isaiah 53

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:21

Church Family

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)

Mr. Teunis VanderGraaf

Remember in Prayer:

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes

Jonathan Carlson

Mrs. Joyce Kik

Mrs. Judy Kwekel

Mr. Jerry Phillips

Mrs. Esther Richards

We extend sympathy to Jim and Mary VanderGraaf with the loss of Mary's dad, Mr. Jacob Hoek, on Thursday, October 16, at the age of 99. The funeral was held this past Tuesday. May the Lord comfort the family in the days ahead.

Mr. Reece Gordon is serving Presbyterian Reformed Church of Rhode Island today.

Miss Rachel Mack and Mr. Stephen Roelofs will be united in marriage in our church on Saturday, November 8 at 12 PM, with Pastor Macleod officiating. The congregation is invited to witness the ceremony and wish them the Lord's blessings as they begin married life.

Dear Church Family,

We want to express our gratitude for your generosity and care for us before and following the birth of our daughter, Jane. Thank you for all the meals, gifts, visits, and prayers. We are so grateful to be a part of the church here at FRC.

Luke & Isabelle Ingles

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

October 26 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

October 27 (Monday) 7 PM Deacons Meeting.

October 28 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

October 28 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

October 28 (Tuesday) 7 PM Elders Meeting.

October 29 (Wednesday) 8 PM Confession of Faith Class. *Please note the change of time for this class.*

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

November 4 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Senior Ladies Tea. Please RSVP to Cora Beute at 616.970.0999 by October 30.

November 5 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Pastor Macleod.

November 5 (Wednesday) 8:30 PM Confession of Faith Class.

November 7 (Friday) 6 PM Youth Group.

November 7 (Friday) 5:30 PM Mack/Roelofs Rehearsal.

November 8 (Saturday) 12 PM Mack/Roelofs Wedding.

Other News

- The Mattaniah Male Choir will return to Grand Rapids HRC on **Friday, November 7 at 7:30 PM** for an evening of singing. Tickets for the concert may be purchased at Grace Christian Academy or at the door.
- There will be a Christmas concert and hymn sing featuring various musicians from area Reformed churches at Central Reformed Church on **Friday, December 5 at 7:30 PM**. A collection will be taken to support the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please plan to join us.
- **Word & Deed Prayer Update – Indonesia:** We know that the message of the Gospel will meet resistance and that spiritual battles know no geographic boundaries. The resistance witnessed in the highlands of Papua, Indonesia, is especially challenging. Not only are there deeply-rooted animistic traditions to overcome, but Indonesia's systemic racism and a Paupan sense of entitlement for government aid also present significant barriers for adopting a Christian mindset. Our partner, YKW Teacher's College, continues to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of young men and women to become His tools as teachers in elementary schools. Please pray that the Lord will destroy spiritual and man-made barriers and provide open fields for a plentiful Gospel-harvest in Indonesia.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Romans 1:16-17

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes Psalter of the month for October is **Psalter 400:1, 3, 5**.
- There will be no Adult Sunday School class today.
- **From the Deacons:** We thank the Lord for the gracious gifts and offerings you give in support of God's church. As you continue to pray for the needs of our church, we commend our collection for the Benevolent Fund next Lord's Day (November 2) to you. We have been blessed to support many families in need this season, but as the funds become short, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this important fund to assist our church families.
- **From the Building Committee:** Beginning in early November, we will be starting a project to update our current chair lift in the back entry to make it more accommodating. An anonymous donor has graciously offered to cover the majority of the cost of this project, and we are very grateful for the Lord's provision of this. The back entry will remain open during this time, and we expect the project to be completed by early next year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Roelofs.
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** Please return filled Operation Christmas Shoebox boxes to church by next **Sunday, November 2**. Thank you!
- We have been invited to a Reformation Evening at Providence Reformed Church on **Friday, October 31 at 7 PM**. Rev. J.Th. Pronk will lead the service.
- The Combined Consistories South will meet this coming **Tuesday, November 4** in St. Thomas FRC in Ontario. Our delegates are Dr. Kranendonk and Pastor Macleod. Elder Spaans is an alternate.

Meditation

MANY WATERS CANNOT QUENCH LOVE

Christ was the Lamb, roasted with fire for you. He suffered hot fire for you. He got a toast and a heat that made Him sweat blood, but yet His soul was not burnt away with love. Oh! Christ would fain have you; are ye not burning with love to be at Him? Do ye find in your hearts to want Him? Oh! thrice sweet death – to die of love for Him that died of love for you! Christ in the garden, on the cross, in the grave, under the pursuing of His Father's wrath and anger, [asked] aye for His beloved, His Kirk. He sought you in all these places, and He sought aye till He found you.

Christ loves you better than His life, for He gave away His life to get your love. He spared neither cost nor expense. Christ, who was without sin, gave Himself a ransom for you, sinners. His Father laid a cross on Him. He bought you with His Father's curse! Was not that a dear wife to Him? Then let Christ be dear to you. Pilate scourged Christ, and brought Him forth to the people, to see if they would [repent of their treatment] of Him when they saw His bloody shoulders. They might have said, "Poor Man, thou art ill enough handled else, for aught that thou hast done!" But these hell's hounds would have His heart's blood, and His life, or nothing. And your Husband said, "Amen" to it, for the love He did bear to you, and for all that God had done to Him - "Be it so. Amen, Father."

Sermon Notes

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N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Sarah Walkotten Alivia Roelofs	Trish Nagelkerke Rose Roelofs
Evening	Karen Carlson	Hannah Roelofs
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Courtney Prince Kennedy Remijn	Jen Klaasen Emma Vlietstra
Evening	Cora Beute	Hope Roelofs

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Nate Kaptein	Shane DeMeester
Next Week	Matt Bazen	Nate Carlson

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Denominational
Next Week	General	Benevolent

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