

September 28, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 420:1, 2, 3
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 72:1, 3, 4
Prayer
Psalter* 159
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 303
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 258:6, 7

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

“O my Dove”

Scripture: Song of Solomon 2
Text: Song of Solomon 2:14-17

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 151:1, 2, 5, 6
Psalter 318:1, 4, 5

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 404
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 144:2, 5, 6
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Psalter* 90:1-6
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 112
Benediction*
Doxology – Psalter* 279:2, 3

Sermon:

“There is Joy in Heaven”

Scripture: Luke 15
Text: Luke 15:7, 10

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. Judy Kwekel
Mr. William McQuade
Mr. Jerry Phillips

We would like to thank our church family for the cards and sympathy we have received over the passing of our dear brother Rick VanderVeen. We also thank you for the many prayers on his behalf concerning his health. We thank the many, many who went out of their way to help and support him over these past years. We (as he was) are very grateful for the help and assistance over the years. 1 Corinthians 15:54

Randy & Carol VanderVeen

We extend sympathy to Shane & Esther DeMeester, Nate & Hannah Kaptein, Nate & Brooke Roelofs, and their families, with the loss of their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Van Bemden, this past Wednesday. May the Lord give much comfort in the days ahead.

Miss Katelyn Phelps and Mr. Landon DeMeester, who have been worshipping with us for some time, will be united in marriage in our church on Thursday, October 2 at 4 PM, with Dr. Jerry Bilkes officiating. May the Lord bless them as they begin married life.

Miss Molly Baker and Mr. Zachary Bilkes will be united in marriage in our church on Friday, October 10 at 4:30 PM, with Dr. Jerry Bilkes officiating. The congregation is invited to witness the ceremony and wish them the Lord's blessings as they begin married life.

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

September 28 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

September 30 (Tuesday) 6 PM Phelps/DeMeester Rehearsal.

October 1 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Pastor Macleod.

October 1 (Wednesday) 8:30 PM Confession of Faith Class.

October 2 (Thursday) 4 PM Phelps/DeMeester Wedding.

October 2 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting. We will specifically pray for our youth group this evening.

October 3 (Friday) 6 PM Youth Group.

October 5 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

October 7 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

October 7 (Tuesday) 7 PM Baby Shower for Isabelle Ingles and Melinda Kwekel.

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

October 8 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Jerry Bilkes.

October 9 (Thursday) 3:30 PM Baker/Bilkes Rehearsal.

October 10 (Friday) 4:30 PM Baker/Bilkes Wedding.

October 11 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

Other News

- The next MenSingGR evening will be **Friday, October 10 at 7:30 PM** at Mayflower Congregational Church (2345 Robinson Rd. SE). The church holds a maximum of 500 people so tickets are being sold for a nominal cost to help avoid having more people come than the church can hold. Tickets are available at www.mensinggr.com/tickets and we encourage you to order them soon. The beneficiary for this evening is Alpha of Grand Rapids. We look forward to seeing many of you there.
- Providence Reformed Church is hosting *God's Word Conference: The Nicene Creed – Commemorating 1700 years of the Nicene Creed* on October 17 & 18 at The Shack Retreat and Conference Center in White Cloud, MI. To register, visit: www.providencereformed.org/events.

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- Next week, Student Carsten Koopman will lead our worship services.
- Dr. David Kranendonk is preaching in Blackfalds, Alberta FRC today.
- You will find a copy of the **2025-2026 Church Directory** in your mailbox today. There are additional copies on the table near the mailboxes. *Please take note of the district you are in, as it may have changed.*
- **From the Dorcas Guild:** During the month of October, we will be doing our Operation Christmas Child shoe box project for Samaritan's Purse. The boxes are available in the narthex and more information regarding this project is in your mailbox.
- All ladies are invited to a combined baby shower for Isabelle Ingles and Melinda Kwekel on **Tuesday, October 7 at 7 PM**. If you would like to go in on a gift, please sign the card and place your money in the box on the table in the narthex **today**. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table if you would like to bring food. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie VanderBoon.
- Please take notice of the bulletin board near the mailboxes in the narthex. You will find updated information regarding the children that our Sunday School and Dorcas Guild sponsor through Word & Deed, as well as photos of new members/families as they join our church family.
- There are several items that have been found in different areas of the church building, and they have all been placed on the lost-and-found table in the basement. Please check to see if any of the items might be yours. **Items remaining on the table after next Sunday will be donated/discarded.** Thanks!
- With thankfulness to God's leading and care, I am pleased to inform you that I have received a call from the Hervormde Gemeente (PKN) of Tholen, the Netherlands. Over the years, I have preached in this congregation several times and have come to know them as a faithful church, standing firmly in the Reformed tradition. As part of the call, I hope to meet the congregation and preach for them on October 5. I have three weeks to prayerfully consider this call, making October 18 the final date for my decision. We are very thankful for all your love and heartfelt prayers, and we trust you will continue to remember us in this way. They mean more to us than we can express. Please also remember our dear children, for this time of uncertainty weighs on them as well.
Floris Visser

Nursery		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Katelynn Bazen Audrey Bilkes	Maybel Oliver Laynee Roelofs
Evening	Michelle Bilkes	Aubrey Klaasen
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Julie Spaans Kaylee Roelofs	Brooke Roelofs Emma Prince
Evening	Jamie Beeke	Natalie Roelofs

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

Offerings		
Today	General	Denominational
Next Week	General	Education

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