### September 29, 2024

### Order of Worship

Song Service - 5:50 PM
Psalter 200:1, 3
Psalter 404:1, 2, 5

<b>Morning Worship - 9:30 AM</b> Silent Prayer	<b>Evening Worship - 6:00 PM</b> Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*	Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 368	Psalter* 17:1, 3, 4
Reading of the Law	Reading of Scripture
Reading of Scripture	Psalter 217
Psalter 123	Apostles' Creed
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 243:1-6	Psalter* 405:1, 3, 5, 6
Sermon	Sermon
Prayer	Prayer
Psalter* 263	Psalter* 236:2, 4
Benediction*	Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 196	Doxology - Psalter* 304:6, 7

\*Please stand if you are able.

Sermon:

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#### First Bind the Strong Man Series: The Gospel of Mark (5)

Scripture: Mark 3:13-35 Text: Mark 3:13-35

# Sanctify the Lord's Name!

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:16-38 Text: Ezekiel 36:16-38; LD 36

## 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:**

Mrs. Judy Kwekel Mrs. Jo Maartense Mr. Jerry Phillips Mr. Bob Timmer Mr. Bas Van't Voort Dr. & Mrs. Tony & Jan Van Grouw

#### Dear Church Family,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of tokens of love, sympathy, and support in the past weeks with the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather. We deeply grieve his loss, yet we are comforted to know that he is at rest with the Lord. Psalm 17:15 The Bazen Family

### **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
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

September 29 (Today) 4 PM Confession of Faith Class.

October 1 (Tuesday) 10 AM Dorcas Guild Meeting.

**October 2** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Mr. William McQuade.

October 6 (Sunday) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

October 6 (Sunday) 4 PM Youth Group Meeting at church.

October 8 (Tuesday) 9:45 AM Morning Ladies Bible Study.

**October 8** (Tuesday) 6:45 PM Consistory Meeting. We will meet in the boardroom at PRTS.

October 8 (Tuesday) 7 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study.

**October 9** (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

October 11 (Friday) Young Adult Event. More details to follow.

October 12 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

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Advanced Notice: October 23 (Wednesday) 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal in the gym at GCA. More details will be coming.

# Other News

**FRC Women's Retreat:** Registration will be open until October 14. There is still room available for those who would like to join us! Please visit ontariofrcwomensretreat.ca for more information.

## 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.

Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Psalm 128:1-2

# Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our evening worship service.
- Next week, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Dr. Jerry Bilkes will lead our evening worship service.
- The Sunday School & Catechism classes (Beginner 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  Psalter of the month for September is Psalter 8:1 & 2.
- The Adult Sunday School class will take place in the sanctuary after this morning's service.
- You will find a copy of the **2024-2025 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 Deacons: Dear Congregation We would like to thank you for your faithful and generous support of our Christian Education Fund during this past year. The Lord has graciously provided for our every need, and we are humbled by His merciful goodness toward us (Philippians 4:19). We would also like to thank the Henrietta Sikkema Christian Education Trust for its annual gift of \$14,000. In light of the many children and young people our congregation is blessed to have, there is a continual need for increased support of this fund. We commend this need to you in the upcoming year as we seek to continue to support parents in the Biblical task of instructing their children through Christian education.
- *From the Dorcas Guild:* Today is the last day that we will be collecting school supplies for Love, Inc. You may place items in the bin in the narthex. Thank you!

### Meditation

#### A NEW LIFE

#### A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you. Ezekiel 36:26

It is to a new life that God is calling us, not to some new steps in life, some new habits or ways or motives or prospects, but to a new *life*.

To produce this new life, the eternal Son of God took flesh, died and was buried, and rose again. It was not life-producing life, a lower life rising into a higher life, but life rooting itself in its opposite, life wrought out of death, by the death of "the Prince of life" (Acts 3:15). Of the new creation, as of old, He is the author.

For the working out of this, the Holy Spirit came down in power, entering men's souls and dwelling there, that out of the old He might bring forth the new.

That which God calls new must be so. For the Bible means what it says, as being, of all books, not only the truest in thought, but the most accurate in speech. Great then and authentic must be that "new thing in the earth" (Jeremiah 31:22), which God creates, to which He calls us, and which He brings about by such stupendous means and at such a cost. Most hateful also must that old life of ours be to Him, when, in order to abolish it, He delivered up His Son; and most dear must we be in His sight when, in order to rescue us from the old life and make us partakers of the new, He brings forth all the divine resources of love and power and wisdom to meet the demands of a case which would otherwise have been wholly desperate.

The man from whom the old life has gone out, and into whom the new life has come, is still the same person. The same being that was once "under the law" is now "under grace" (Romans 6:14). His features and limbs are still the same; his intellect, imagination, capacities, and responsibilities are still the same. Yet "old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The old man is slain; the new man lives.

Horatius Bonar

### Sermon Notes

Nursery			
Today	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Michelle Bilkes Hannah-Jo Kranendonk	Aileen Rittner Natalie Roelofs	
Evening	Courtney Prince Hope Roelofs	Jenna Carlson	
Next Week	Baby	Toddler	
Morning	Courtney Prince Paula Roelofs	Melanie VanderBoon Alivia Roelofs	
Evening	Margaret Kleyn	Leah Kranendonk	

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

Offerings		
Today	General	Education
Next Week	General	Building

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