

September 7, 2025

Order of Worship

Morning Worship – 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 266

Reading of the Law

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 362

Prayer

Psalter* 428:2, 10

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 91:2, 4, 5

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 283:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sermon:

No Condemnation!

Scripture: Romans 7:21-8:13

Text: Romans 8:1

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 140: all

Psalter 311:1, 4, 5

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Silent Prayer

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter* 255

Reading of Scripture

Psalter 29

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter* 230:1, 4

Sermon

Prayer

Psalter* 76:1, 4

Benediction*

Doxology – Psalter* 374:1, 5

Sermon:

The Rest that Remains

Scripture: Hebrews 4

Text: Hebrews 4:9

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 extend sympathy to Pastor Young Jae Lee, Min Kyoung, and their family, with the recent loss of Min Kyoung's father and Pastor Lee's grandmother. Please remember their family in prayer

Pastor Macleod is preaching in Kalamazoo Reformed Church today.

Dr. David Kranendonk will be preaching in Redeemer FRC this evening.

Dr. Jerry Bilkes is preaching in Dundas FRC today.

Mr. Reece Gordon is serving Faith URC in West Olive today.

Consistory Members

Pastor: Pastor Ian Macleod (Chairman – Consistory)

Elders:	Ron VanderBoon (Vice-Chair)	District 1
	Henk Kleyn (Clerk)	District 3
	Dr. David Kranendonk	District 3
	Corbin Prince	District 4
	Larry Roelofs	District 5
	Dick Spaans	District 2

Deacons:	Ty Joseph (Chairman)	District 3
	Dan Roelofs (Vice-Chair)	District 5
	Josh Scholten (Secretary)	District 4
	Jim VanderGraaf (Asst. Treas.)	District 2
	Kevin Walkotten (Treasurer)	District 1

Calendar

"The Lord willing" James 4:15

September 7 (Today) 2 PM & 3 PM Jail Services at Kent County Jail.

September 10 (Wednesday) 7 PM Mid-Week Preparatory Service led by Pastor Macleod.

September 12 (Friday) 7:30 PM There will be an evening of fellowship at Pastor Macleod's home. All are warmly welcome

September 13 (Saturday) 8 AM Men's Bible Study.

September 16 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM Confession of Faith Class. We will meet in the consistory room at church.

September 17 (Wednesday) 7 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting led by Dr. David Kranendonk.

September 18 (Thursday) 7:30 PM Young Adult Prayer Meeting.

September 19 (Saturday) 2 PM Neighborhood Outreach.

Advanced Notice: September 24 (Wednesday) Church Picnic at Millennium Park. More details to follow.

Other News

- The Heritage Voices Choir will begin practice for the fall semester on **Monday, September 8 at 7:30 PM**. All who have a gift for singing are invited to join us. We look forward to seeing you then!
- **Advanced Notice:** The MenSingGR committee would like to extend a warm invitation to all male members as preparations are being made for the next evening of worship through song on **Friday, October 10 at 7:30 PM**. Tickets are available online at <https://mensinggrandrapids.com/tickets>. More information will be available in the coming weeks.
- **Advanced Notice:** The Mattaniah Male Choir will return to Grand Rapids for a concert of music in the Heritage Reformed Church on **Friday, November 7 at 7:30 PM**.

Congregational Life

- Today, Dr. David Kranendonk will lead our morning worship service, and Rev. Dan Schipper will lead our evening worship service. This morning, we will have a preparatory message for the observance of the Lord's Supper, which will take place in our midst next Sunday morning. Those who are full or associate members may sit at the Lord's table. Regular attendees and visitors who are confessing members in a recognized church, desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper with us for the first time, are asked to meet briefly with the consistory after our mid-week preparatory service this coming Wednesday evening.
- Next week, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services.
- **Confession of Faith:** We hope to begin our confession of faith class on **Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 PM**. We will meet in the consistory room at church. If you have finished our catechism classes, we encourage you to prayerfully consider taking this class. The class is also open to others who are visiting with us and have not made confession of faith elsewhere, or who wish to learn more about membership in our congregation. If you are interested in taking the class, or have questions, **please contact Pastor Macleod at pastor.imacleod@gmail.com by this Wednesday, September 10**.
- **Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study hopes to begin a new season on **Saturday, September 13 at 8 AM** in our church basement. This year, we will be studying the book of Hebrews using one of the Banner of Truth's 'Let's Study' series by Hywell Jones. If you have any questions, or if you would like to reserve a book, please contact William McQuade at w_mquade@hotmail.com or 317.440.5447. All men are warmly welcome.
- **Morning Ladies Bible Study:** The Morning Ladies Bible Study will begin a new season on **Tuesday, September 23**. This year, we will be studying The Letters of John. Please contact Linda McQuade at linda_mcquade@hotmail.com or 317.440.5201 **by September 9** to reserve a book. All ladies are warmly invited to join us!
- **Evening Ladies Bible Study:** A new season of Evening Ladies Bible Study will be starting on **Tuesday, September 23 at 7 PM**. Like last year, we hope to meet in members' homes. We will be studying Romans using an inductive study by Keri Folmar. Please contact Michelle VanDenToorn at michelledvtoorn@gmail.com or 616.260.6268 to reserve a book. We welcome any ladies who are interested to join us!
- **Youth Group:** Our new season of youth group will begin on **Sunday, September 21**. We hope to meet at 4 PM in our church basement. Please see the note in mailboxes for more details regarding the 2025-2026 youth group season.

REST FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

How different will be the state of the believer in heaven from what it is here! Here he is born to toil and suffer weariness, but in the land of the immortal, fatigue is never known. Anxious to serve his Master, he finds his strength unequal to his zeal: his constant cry is, "Help me to serve Thee, O my God." If he be thoroughly active, he will have much labor; not too much for his will, but more than enough for his power, so that he will cry out, "I am not wearied *of* the labor, but I am wearied *in it*." Ah! Christian, the hot day of weariness lasts not forever; the sun is nearing the horizon; it shall rise again with a brighter day than thou hast ever seen upon a land where they serve God day and night, and yet rest from their labors. *Here*, rest is but partial, *there*, it is *perfect*. *Here*, the Christian is always unsettled; he feels that he has not yet attained. *There*, all are at rest; they have attained the summit of the mountain; they have ascended to the bosom of their God. Higher they cannot go. Ah, toil-worn laborer, only think when thou shalt rest forever! Canst thou conceive it? It is a rest *eternal*; a rest that "remaineth." Here, my best joys bear "mortal" on their brow; my fair flowers fade; my dainty cups are drained to dregs; my sweetest birds fall before Death's arrows; my most pleasant days are shadowed into nights; and the flood-tides of my bliss subside into ebbs of sorrow; but *there*, everything is immortal; the harp abides unruined, the crown unwithered, the eye undimmed, the voice unflinching, the heart unwavering, and the immortal being is wholly absorbed in infinite delight. Happy day! Happy when mortality shall be swallowed up of life, and the Eternal Sabbath shall begin.

Sermon Notes

N u r s e r y		
Today	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Ellynn Prince Kennedy Remijn	Rachel Vergunst Hannah-Jo Kranendonk
Evening	Stephanie Vlietstra	Rose Roelofs
Next Week	Baby	Toddler
Morning	Brittany Vergunst Cassandra Calderon	Cheryl Moerdyk Alivia Roelofs
Evening	Jill Remijn	Paula Roelofs

U s h e r s		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Nate Roelofs	Josh Nagelkerke
Next Week	Josh Roelofs	Nate Kaptein

O f f e r i n g s		
Today	General	Building
Next Week	General	Education

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