

First Netherlands Reformed Congregation



*“Do good in Thy good pleasure unto Zion:
build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.”
Psalm 51:18*

Pastor - Rev. H. Hofman

**Sunday Worship Services
9:15 AM 2:15 PM 6:00 PM**

Located at 1261 Beckwith N.E. Grand Rapids, MI

Bulletin for May 12, 2024

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, Rev. Hofman will preach at all our services. After the morning service, we ask that the students gather in the sanctuary. Rev. Hofman will address the students to conclude the catechism class season.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service in the afternoon
- All ladies are invited to the evening Lydia Guild's last meeting this Tuesday, with dinner at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share.
- Rev. Hofman's final Holy War evening for this season will be at PCS this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
- This season's final puzzle can be found in the narthex or via this [link](#).
- The 2024 Spring Disaster Fund Report and the latest Bible Truth Books catalog are available in the racks in the narthex.
- Our congregational meeting will be on Monday, May 20, at 7:30 PM.
- The terms for the following elders have expired: Mr. Ryan VanDenTop and Mr. John VanZweden. The following individuals have been nominated for the office of elder: Mr. Dan DeMeester, Mr. Don Flokstra, Mr. Ryan VanDenTop, and Mr. John VanZweden.
- The terms for the following deacons have expired: Mr. Herman Hofman and Dr. John Schelling. The following individuals have been nominated for the office of deacon: Mr. Ted Engelsma, Mr. Herman Hofman, Mr. Kevin Knibbe, and Dr. John Schelling.
- The terms for the following school board members have expired: Mr. Gary Bleeker and Dr. Ben Schipper. Due to term limits, Mr. Gary Bleeker and Dr. Ben Schipper cannot be re-nominated. The following individuals have been nominated for school board: Dr. Zachary DeBruine, Mr. Dave Engelsma, Mr. Randy Knibbe, and Mr. Ben VanZweden.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mrs. Dick TenElshof, her family, and all other relatives in the loss of a dear husband, father, and grandfather. Dick passed away May 4 at the age of 78 years.
- For Mrs. Nancy Engelsma, who will have knee surgery this Monday.
- For Mrs. Lori VandenToorn (Dirk), who will celebrate her 76th birthday this Monday.
- For Mrs. Lydia Henke, who will celebrate her birthday this Tuesday.

ADVANCED

- Holy Baptism is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 2. Baptism registration will take place in the consistory room on Saturday, May 25.
- The Curatorium will meet on Wednesday, June 5, and will have a prayer service led by Rev. Hakvoort on Tuesday, June 4, at **7:30 PM**.

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st Benevolent 2 nd School
May 19:	1 st General Mission (Pentecost) 2 nd School
May 26:	1 st General 2 nd School

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Infants AM

*Mrs. Meghann VanderZand
Mrs. Shalaina Rosendall
Shawna VanDyke
Lydia Knibbe

Infants PM

Mrs. Kristin Kamp
Hannah Kegel
Ella Koedam

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Melanie Wubbeling
Mrs. Alice Schelling
Kristen Engelsma
Audrey Kamp

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Maria Kamp
Tizita Engelsma
Annie TenElshof
Madison Engelsma

*if needed

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Plymouth Christian School needs a full-time bus driver for the 2024-2025 school year. A second driver will be needed for 2025-2026; substitute drivers are always needed. Contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Wilma VandenToorn has requested to be removed from the rotation of organ players. We heartily thank her for her many years as our organist.

Church Directory

CATECHISM AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Classes meet after the Sunday morning service.

COLLECTIONS

Offerings are used to fund church operations and to support various charitable causes, as published regularly in the bulletin. While it is intended to use collected amounts as announced, pursuant to IRS guidelines, discretion and control of these contributed funds remain with the Consistory.

CONSISTORY

The Consistory meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

LYDIA GUILD

The Lydia Guild meets on alternate weeks at 7:30 p.m.

LISTENING EAR SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Website ListeningEar.FirstNRC.org or email NRCListeningEar@gmail.com

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery is provided for morning and evening services. Email nursery@firstnrc.org

RECORDINGS

MP3 CDs of the services are available, and an online sermon library can be found at recordings.firstnrc.org. Those who wish to request a sermon CD or online access may email recordings@firstnrc.org or contact Tom Engelsma at 616-292-8741.

PRINTED MATERIAL INFORMATION

The Banner of Truth	973-809-2112
Paul (mission periodical)	226-321-4260
Insight Into (young peoples' periodical)	604-794-5887
Treasured Meditations	616-822-6367
Learning and living	403-320-7992

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Plymouth Christian School 965 Plymouth Ave. NE 616-454-9481
www.plymouthchristianschools.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email announcements to Elder John Spaans/Tom Engelsma at bulletin@firstnrc.org or call Tom at 616-292-8741 **by 8:00 PM on Thursday.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY; MODERN MEDIA MATTERS, BULLETINS, PERIODICALS

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