

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 July 13, 2025

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service this afternoon.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service in the afternoon. Holy Baptism will be administered at the morning service.
- The Classis Midwest Youth Day will be held in Rock Valley, IA, this week.
- Baptism registration will take place this Saturday at 4:00 PM in the consistory room.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For McKenzie Engelsma, who hopes to undergo surgery for an RNS brain implant this Thursday. This first surgery is tentatively scheduled to take up to ten hours; a second surgery is scheduled for August 12.
- For Mrs. Gert Rosendall, who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Monday, July 14.
- For Mrs. Jackie Van’t Zelfde, who will celebrate her 77th birthday on Friday, July 18.

ADVANCED

- The Lord’s Supper will be administered on Sunday, August 10, with a midweek service relating to the Lord’s Supper on August 6.
- A Bible translator from Iran will give a TBS presentation at PCS on Wednesday, August 27, at 7:30 PM.

YOUTH ACQUAINTANCE DAY

The Kalamazoo NRC is once again hosting a Youth Acquaintance Day on Saturday, August 30. Individuals who are at least 16 years old or in tenth grade or higher are invited. The day will include a morning topic with Rev. Hofman and an afternoon bike trip. For more information and to register, please use this [link](#) or email aleshia.kieboom@gmail.com.

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank everyone for remembering me on my birthday. It was very much appreciated. *Marie Rosendall*

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st Benevolent 2 nd School
July 20:	1 st General 2 nd School
July 27:	1 st AM Theological School 1 st AFT & PM Emeritus 2 nd School

BUS DRIVER NEEDED

There is a need for a full-time bus driver at PCS; substitute drivers are also always needed. If you can help fill this need, please contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Infants AM

Mrs. Karalyn Weeda
Natalie Sporte
Constance Boluyt
Kaylee Van't Zelfde

Infants PM

Mrs. Karleen Klaasen
Jackie Kamp
Felicia DeVisser
Lilia Knibbe

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Melanie Wubbeling
Caylea Knibbe
Sophia Kegel
Kenzlei Rogell

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Heather VanDenTop
Jessica Van't Zelfde
Mya Schelling
Karlle Sporte

MACKINAC ISLAND YOUNG ADULT YOUTH TRIP

A trip to northern Michigan from August 14 to 16 is being organized by a committee under the oversight of the Grand Rapids Beckwith consistory. Rev. H. Hofman and Mr. Steve Timmer hope to provide meaningful topics and discussions. For more information and to sign up, please email fnrcjoshuagroup@gmail.com or use this [link](#). (The deadline to sign up is July 28)

QUOTES

When I get to heaven, I shall see three wonders there —the first wonder will be to see many people there whom I did not expect to see; the second wonder will be to miss many people whom I did expect to see; and the third and greatest wonder of all will be to find myself there. *John Newton*

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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