

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 6, 2025

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, we have three reading services. Rev. Hofman is serving the Sioux Center congregation.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service in the afternoon.
- Rev. H. de Leeuw will preach in Covell this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
- Due to a generous donation, the book “The Spiritual Pilgrim”, written by Rev. A. Vergunst, has been made available to the congregation. Please take only one copy per family or single member.
- We have received membership papers for Mr. and Mrs. Evan DeVisser, along with their three baptized children, for their transfer from the Covell congregation. We welcome them into our congregation.
- Membership papers have been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelderman for their transfer to the Sioux Center congregation. May the Lord go with them and bless them.
- Rev. Hofman did not have the liberty to accept the call from the Nobleford, AB congregation. May the Lord continue to grant strength for all his labors, and may they be blessed for many in the congregation.
- At our last consistory meeting, the following officers were elected:
Vice President: Elder Mel Blom
Clerk: Elder Bill Greendyk
Assistant Clerk: Elder Ryan VanDenTop
Treasurer: Deacon Dan DeMeester
Assistant Treasurer: Deacon Herman Hofman
School board: Elder Ryan VanDenTop

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For the families of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin DeVisser, Mr. and Mrs. Trent DeVisser, Elder and Mrs. Ryan VanDenTop, and all other relatives in the loss of a dear father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle. Mr. Len DeVisser passed away last Tuesday at the age of 75.
- For Mrs. Anna Vaughn, who will have knee revision surgery this Wednesday.

ADVANCED

- Holy Baptism will be administered on Sunday, July 20. Baptism registration will be on Saturday, July 19, at 4:00 PM in the consistory room.
- A Bible translator from Iran will give a TBS presentation at PCS on Wednesday, August 27, at 7:30 PM.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Infants AM

Mrs. Mary Schipper
Miss Karla Knibbe
Marcella Flokstra
Amber Van Dyke

Toddlers AM

Ms. Danielle Dunham
Allison Schipper
Sadie VanLagen
Jarynne Knibbe

Infants PM

Mrs. Sharon Kleyn
Mrs. Cori Van Dyke
Ella Koedam
Ellen Bleeker

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Katelyn Hausmann
Anna Rozendaal
Kristen Engelsma
Jennica Flokstra

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General 2 nd School
July 13:	1 st Benevolent 2 nd School
July 20:	1 st General 2 nd School

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Rev. Hofman, the Joshua Youth Group, and all those who visited, helped, and brought meals during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Jim Koedam

A special thank you to the youth group for their hard work in freshening up the bark chips for the church landscaping.

BUS DRIVER NEEDED

There is a need for a full-time driver at Plymouth Christian School for the upcoming school year. Substitute drivers are also always needed. If you can help fill this need, please contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988.

QUOTES

Of all the knowledge that we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God and the knowledge of ourselves are the most important.

Jonathan Edwards

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.**

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