

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 August 31, 2025

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and afternoon services. He will preach in the Kalamazoo congregation this evening and lead a sing-along for the young people. We will have a reading service.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning service and open the catechism classes. He will preach and administer Holy Baptism in the Covell congregation in the evening, and we will have a reading service. Rev. Zippro will preach for us in the afternoon.
- The consistory will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Visitors are welcome between 8:00 and 8:30 PM; please notify the clerk beforehand.
- Bible Truth Books will be open this Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.
- We have received membership papers for Willem Adriaan (Willard) and Monica Christina de Wilde, with their three baptized children (Ethan, Aidan, and Serena), for their transfer from the Nobleford AB congregation. We extend a warm welcome to them, and may the Lord bless them as they gather with us.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mr. Henry Keizer, who suffered a fall and is recovering at home. The family kindly requests no visitors at this time.
- For Ava Kamp, who will celebrate her 17th birthday this Tuesday.
- For Alivia Kleyn, who is recovering at home following her lengthy surgery.
- For all our students, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and others involved in our school's administration, as school begins this Tuesday.
- For all those who are unable to attend today and those who are confined to their homes or care facilities.
 - Mrs. Dena Beeke at Rest Haven Home
 - Mrs. Janet Berman at her home
 - Mrs. Lois Blaak at Edison Home
 - Mrs. Joanne Spaans at Rest Haven Home
 - Mrs. Jennie VanBemden at Waterford Place
 - Mr. Mart Zevenbergen at Rest Haven Home

ADVANCED

- Rev. Hofman will meet with those who would like to attend the confession of faith classes on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:30 PM in the all-purpose room.
- Rev. H. de Leeuw will preach in Covell on September 11 at 7:30 PM.
- The next Holy War book study, covering chapter 10, will be on September 17 at 7:30 PM at PCS.

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
September 7:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
September 14:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Infants AM

Mrs. Shalaina Rosendall
Courtney Knibbe
Madelyn Hoefakker
Anna Bazen

Infants PM

Mrs. Mary Schipper
Jackie Kamp
Hannah Kegel
Amber VanDyke

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Heather VanDenTop
Caylea Knibbe
Jillion Rozeboom
Karlie Sporte

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Melanie Wubbeling
Kaylee Van'tZelfde
Kenzlei Rogell
Lia Rose

APPRECIATION

We would like to sincerely thank Rev. and Mrs. Hofman and all the others who remembered us after the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle. *The Vissia family*

I would like to thank all those who remembered my birthday. It was much appreciated. *Mathijs Remijn*

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STAFFING NEEDS

PCS has an opening for a high school P.E. teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This position requires attendance at school two days per week during the 7th hour, on Mondays and Fridays. Please contact nbleeker@plymouthchristian.us

NEW CONTACT INFO

Student and Mrs. W.A. de Wilde
12285 24th Ave - Marne, MI 49435
Student W.A. 403-308-1196 – Monica 403-308-0444

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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