

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 September 14, 2025

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, Rev. Hofman is in Kalamazoo to administer the Lord’s Supper in the morning service and preach a reflection sermon in the afternoon. We will have two reading services, and Rev. Hofman will preach for us this evening. The Adult Bible class, led by Elder VanZweden, will begin after our morning service.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at all our services.
- The evening guild will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 PM.
- The morning guild will meet on Wednesday at 9:30 AM.
- The Holy War book study (chapter 10) will be on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
- To accommodate catechism class sizes, the 9th-grade classroom has been switched with the 2nd-grade classroom. Both are in the same hallway.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rosendall, who were blessed with a baby girl, Poppy Mae, last Monday. Mother and baby are doing well.
- For McKenzie Engelsma, who is recovering at home after her surgery.
- For Harrison Marshall, who will celebrate his 33rd birthday this Wednesday.

ADVANCED

- Rev. Verhoef will preach in Covell on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:30 PM.

APPRECIATION

We would like to thank everyone for the help and support received in many ways in connection with our move to Grand Rapids. It is very much appreciated. May the Lord grant His blessing upon this path.

Willard and Monica de Wilde and family.

Thank you for all your cards, gifts, and meals, but especially thank you for your prayers. Thank you, Rev. Hofman, for your visit, and above all, thanks to God for His tender loving care.

Alivia Kley and family

We really appreciate all who remembered Ava for her birthday with cards and gifts.

Ben and Deb Kamp and family

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
September 21:	1 st Disaster Relief
	2 nd School Tuition
September 28:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition

ADDRESS UPDATE

Luke and Emilee Schipper
4031 O’Brien Rd S.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49534

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Infants AM

Mrs. Kathy DeMeester
Mrs. Jennifer Rogell
Ella Koedam
Tizita Engelsma

Infants PM

Mrs. Kimberly Schelling
Constance Boluyt
Felicia DeVisser
Bethany Sporte

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Eileen Warner
Ellie Van'tZelfde
Sienna Knibbe
Tessa Stegenga

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Rebecca Bleeker
Aria Knibbe
Courtney Van'tZelfde
Alivia Kleyn

Rev. J. den Hoed's 40th Anniversary Service

The 40th Anniversary Service for Rev. J. den Hoed is scheduled for this Thursday at 6:30 PM (9:30 PM EDT) in the Lynden Church. You can join the service by [streaming](#) or by calling (360) 305-3696 or (360) 245-7005. If you would like to listen later, please use this [link](#).

OCTOBER 2025 HOUSE VISITATION

If a visit must be canceled, please contact an elder to reschedule.

October 14

Elders: J. Spaans, R. VanDenTop

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Maljaars
8:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan TenElshof
8:15 PM Miss Melanie TenElshof
8:15 PM Mr. Seth TenElshof

Elder: M. Blom, Deacon: D. DeMeester

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kamp
8:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose

October 21

Elder: S. Boluyt, Deacon: H. Hofman

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schipper
8:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Knibbe
8:15 PM Mr. Ben Knibbe
8:15 PM Miss Lydia Knibbe

Elders: M. Blom, B. Greendyk

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sporte
7:00 PM Miss Natalie Sporte
7:00 PM Mr. Zachary Sporte
8:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Knibbe
8:15 PM Miss Brianna Knibbe

Rev. Hofman, Elder: R. VanDenTop

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Evan DeVisser
8:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. William Rogell

October 28

Elders: S. Boluyt, B. Greendyk

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sytsma
8:15 PM Mrs. Marlene Spicer

Elders: M. Blom, J. VanZweden

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zevenbergen
8:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kruithoff

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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