

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 October 12, 2025

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, we will have three reading services. Rev. Hofman is serving the Nobleford congregation today, and on Monday, for Canada’s Thanksgiving Day.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services. We will have a reading service in the afternoon.
- The morning guild will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.
- The next Holy War book study at PCS will be this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
- The Confession of Faith class will meet on Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- The MMC would like to make available a letter regarding the impact of Modern Media on our families. Copies are available on the narthex tables.
- The new Puzzle Page season begins today. Puzzle pages with more information can be found on the narthex tables or via this [link](#).

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Lainey, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Teunissen, who was hospitalized last week for an infection and is undergoing testing.
- For Mr. Harlan VanRoekel, who will have knee replacement surgery this Thursday.
- For Owen Stegenga, whose life was spared in a serious single-car accident last week.

ADVANCED

- We will have a combined Reformation Day service with the Covell congregation on October 31 at 7:00 PM.
- The Lord’s Supper is scheduled for November 16, with a weekday service relating to the Lord’s Supper on November 12.
- Holy Baptism is scheduled for November 30, with Baptism registration on November 15 at 2:00 PM in the consistory room.
- For planning purposes, a future Lord’s Supper is scheduled for March 15. A mid-week service regarding the Lord's Supper will be combined with the evening Prayer Day service on March 11.

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
October 19:	1 st AM & AFT ESSP
	1 st PM General
	2 nd School Tuition
October 26:	1 st Emeritus
	2 nd School Tuition

Plymouth Christian School's ESSP program provides intensive educational instruction and services to children who would otherwise be unable to attend. Having additional support staff and individual attention enables these children to be a part of our church and school community.

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all those who remembered me on my birthday with calls, cards, well wishes, and visits.
Rich DeRuiter

We appreciate the condolences we received on the loss of our dear sister-in-law. We also extend a sincere thanks for the visits, calls, and cards Marion received for her birthday. *Mat & Marion Remijn*

We would like to thank the congregation and Rev. Hofman for all your visits and tokens of care expressed during the illness and after the passing away of our dear mother and grandmother. *The family of Jennie Van Bemden*

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Infants AM

Mrs. Agnes DeBraber
Mrs. Sharla Knibbe
Lindsey Knibbe
Autumn Kegel

Infants PM

Mrs. Aimee Boluyt
Mrs. Jenny VanLagen
Annelise Fluit
Jodi Flokstra

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Stephanie Van't Zelfde
Mya Schelling
Jillion Rozeboom
Kenzlei Rogell

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Corrina Kamp
Kaylee Van't Zelfde
Ava Koedam
Lia Rose

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPENINGS

Bus Driver: PCS is seeking a full-time bus driver to start immediately. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988

High Needs Aide: PCS is seeking a full-time aide for the High Needs Program, effective January 5, 2026, due to a change in staff schedules. This is a highly rewarding position that involves working with high-needs students individually in the ESSP room, as well as integrating with peers in regular classrooms. Please contact Nate Bleeker at nbleeker@plymouthchristian.us.

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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