

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 November 30, 2025

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and afternoon services and administer Baptism this morning. He will preach in the Covell congregation this evening, and we will have a reading service. There will be no catechism or adult Bible classes today.
This morning, Baptism will be administered to the following children:
 - Evelyn Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Klaasen
 - Eva Corinne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Knibbe
 - Krew Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kwekel
 - Poppy Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rosendall
 - Lainey Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Teunissen
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service 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.
- The Holy War book study (chapter 13) will be on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
- The confession class will meet this Thursday at 7:00 PM.
- Bible Truth Book will be open this Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mr. and Mrs. Isaac VanDyke, who were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Elaina Jo, last Sunday. Both mother and baby are doing well.
- For Silas Rose, who will travel to Boston this week for further testing regarding his back pain.
- For Mr. Jacob DeKorne, whose test results revealed the need for further cancer treatments.
- For Mrs. Linda Lytle, who is scheduled for cataract surgery and a cornea transplant this Thursday.
- For Mr. Bernard Fluit, who will celebrate his 75th birthday this Thursday.
- For Miss Hannah DeBruine, who will be serving on a Mercy Ship in Sierra Leone for two months.

ADVANCED

- The evening guild will meet on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 PM.
- The PCS annual Christmas program will be on Friday, December 12.

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge the Lord and the congregation for the generous gifts received on Thanksgiving Day:

School Tuition \$364,760
Capital Undesignated \$950

General \$25,605 School Capital \$113,689
Senior Living Capital \$5,000

OFFERINGS

Today: 1st General
 2nd School Tuition
December 7: 1st Scholarship/loan
 2nd School Tuition
December 14: 1st General
 2nd School Tuition

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPENINGS

- **Bus Drivers:** PCS is seeking full-time bus drivers to start immediately. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988
- **High Needs Aide:** Plymouth Christian School is seeking a full-time aide for the High Needs ESSP Program. If interested in this rewarding position, please contact Nate Bleeker at nbleeker@plymouthchristian.us.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Infants AM

Mrs. Paulina Rosendall
Miss Karla Knibbe
Annelise Fluit
Autumn Kegel

Infants PM

Mrs. Lorraine Rosendall
Mrs. Cori VanDyke
Melanie TenElshof
Lindsey Knibbe

Toddlers AM

Ms. Danielle Dunham
Kaylee Van't Zelfde
Ava Koedam
Kenzlei Rogell

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Corrina Kamp
Aria Knibbe
Jillion Rozeboom
Lia Rose

APPRECIATION

We would like to express our gratitude for the overwhelming support from the church and school community following Jamey's accident. We would like to thank Rev. Hofman, consistory members, and numerous others for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, gifts, meals, and the many offers of help. We would also like to thank all the young men who assisted our boys with various tasks and the day-to-day responsibilities on the farm. It is our hope that this calling may be sanctified for each one of us. *Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Klaasen & Family*

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 people's 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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