

# 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 January 25, 2026

All the following information is “The Lord Willing.”

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services. We will have a reading service this afternoon.
- Next Sunday, we will have three reading services. Rev. Hofman will be in Bolivia and will preach for the Tarija congregation.
- The first choir practice will be this Monday, at 7:15 PM. We hope to see many of you there.
- The school board will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
- The morning guild will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.
- The confession class will **not** be held this week.
- The 2026 membership directories are available on tables in the narthex.
- The current house visitation schedules are also available online via this [link](#)
- Those using collection envelopes can find their 2025 summary on a table in the all-purpose room.

### PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mr. Martin Zevenbergen, who was hospitalized with an infection but was able to return to Rest Haven.
- For Andrew DeBruine, who was able to return home from the hospital.
- For Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, who were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Quinn Lee, on January 16. Both mother and baby are doing well.
- For Mr. Dirk VandenToorn, who will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Monday, January 26.
- For Mr. Norm Harris, who will celebrate his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, January 26.
- For Mr. Henry Rosendall, who will celebrate his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, January 29.

### ADVANCED

- The next Holy War book study (chapter 13) at PCS will be on February 11 at 7:30 PM.
- Our annual Prayer Day will be held on Wednesday, March 11. The morning service will be at 9:30 AM, and the 7:00 PM evening service will also be related to the upcoming Lord’s Supper scheduled for March 15.

### OFFERINGS

Today:	1 <sup>st</sup> AM & AFT TBS 1 <sup>st</sup> PM School Capital Fund 2 <sup>nd</sup> School Tuition
February 1:	1 <sup>st</sup> AM & AFT Scholarship Loan 1 <sup>st</sup> PM General 2 <sup>nd</sup> School Tuition
February 8:	1 <sup>st</sup> Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> School Tuition

## **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

### **Infants AM**

Mrs. Paulina Rosendall  
Mrs. Karleen Klaasen  
Brianna Knibbe  
Autumn Kegel

### **Infants PM**

Mrs. Kathy DeMeester  
Mrs. Jennifer Rogell  
Courtney Knibbe  
Hope Rosendall

### **Toddlers AM**

Mrs. Jayne Bleeker  
Emma Rozendaal  
Abigail Sporte  
Alivia Kleyn

### **Toddlers PM**

Mrs. Karalyn Weeda  
Anna Rozendaal  
Courtney Van't Zelfde  
Tessa Stegenga

## **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

The Bethel Young Adult Group of Chilliwack, BC, is planning a young adults' retreat (18+) for May 21-23, 2026, at beautiful Shuswap Lake. You can find more details and register via this [link](#). If you have any questions, please contact us at [bnrc.youthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bnrc.youthgroup@gmail.com)

## **KLAASEN FAMILY BENEFIT**

The Klaasen Family Benefit Committee would like to invite you to Wright Township Hall (2024 Cleveland Street East, Coopersville, MI 49404) for a benefit breakfast on Saturday, February 7, from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. We ask for your love and support for the Klaasen family in their ongoing medical needs and expenses following Jamey's farm accident. Thank you for your consideration. Ben Klaasen: 616-366-3377 - Pete Remijn: 616-262-1195

# 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](http://ListeningEar.FirstNRC.org) or email [NRCListeningEar@gmail.com](mailto:NRCListeningEar@gmail.com)

## ***NURSERY SCHEDULE***

Nursery is provided for morning and evening services. Email [nursery@firstnrc.org](mailto:nursery@firstnrc.org)

## ***RECORDINGS***

An online sermon library is available at [recordings.firstnrc.org](http://recordings.firstnrc.org). To request access to the online system, please email [recordings@firstnrc.org](mailto: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](http://www.plymouthchristianschools.org)

## ***BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Please send announcements to Elder John Spaans/Tom Engelsma by email at [bulletin@firstnrc.org](mailto:bulletin@firstnrc.org) or call Tom at 616-292-8741 **by 8:00 PM on Thursday.**

## ***CHURCH DIRECTORY; MODERN MEDIA MATTERS, BULLETINS, PERIODICALS***

Email your home address or phone number changes to [directory@firstnrc.org](mailto:directory@firstnrc.org). In the interest of saving mailing costs, please provide us with your email address. Modern Media information, NRC periodicals, and bulletins are accessible at [firstnrc.org/](http://firstnrc.org/). Church services are live-streamed at [listen.firstnrc.org/](http://listen.firstnrc.org/)

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