

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 June 14, 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. The installation of office bearers will take place this evening.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service in the afternoon. We will have a preparatory sermon in the morning. There will be a sing-along after the evening service. All young people in 9th grade and up are encouraged to attend.
- The latest Insight Into periodical is in the narthex racks. We encourage our members to pick up their copy, as it is no longer mailed to their home.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- Our condolences to Mrs. Esther Dykstra on the loss of a dear sister. Elizabeth Kooyers passed away on June 6 at the age of 98.

ADVANCED

- The Lord's Supper will be held on Sunday, June 28, with a weekday service regarding the Lord's Supper on Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00 PM.

YOUNG ADULT GRAND RAPIDS YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Joshua Youth Group invites all post-high-school young adults to our annual summer youth conference, under the oversight of the Grand Rapids Beckwith consistory, scheduled for August 13-15. There will be meaningful topics, a day trip up north, and organized outdoor activities. Please sign up by July 15 using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/428ahyks>. If you have any questions, please email fnrcjoshuagroup@gmail.com or text 616-729-9655.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Infants AM

Mrs. Nicole Verhoef
Mrs. Kathy DeMeester
Courtney Bleeker
Lindsey Fluit

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Esther VanDyke
Sophia Kegel
Sadie VanLagen
Meredy Knibbe

Infants PM

Mrs. Maria Kamp
Mrs. Agnes DeBraber
Annelise Fluit
Courtney Knibbe

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Sarah Kamp
Kaylee Van't Zelfde
Leah Bleeker
Jarynne Knibbe

OFFERINGS

Today: 1st AM & AFT TBS
1st PM School Capital Fund
2nd School Tuition
June 21: 1st General
2nd School Tuition
June 28: 1st Israel Mission
2nd School Tuition

ADDRESS UPDATE

Dr. Kevin Boluyt
22903 N. Bellwood Dr.
Southfield, MI 48034-6228

A BIBLE WITH PINS IN IT

It was an old Bible, a family Bible, a well-worn Bible, the Bible of an old lady who had read it, walked by it, fed on it, and prayed over it for a long lifetime. As she grew older, her sight began to fail, and she found it hard to find her favorite verses. But she could not live without them, so what did she do? She stuck a pin in them, one by one, and after her death, they counted 168.

When people went to see her, she would open her Bible, and, feeling over the page after her pin, would say, "Read there," or "Read here"; and she knew pretty well which verse was stuck by that pin, and which by this pin. She could indeed say of her precious Bible, "I love Thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold; they are sweeter to me than honey and the honeycomb." Many of God's people lament their poor memory, and yet, after all, a heart-memory is better than a mere head-memory.

Better to carry away a little of the life of God in our souls than to repeat every word of every sermon we have heard. If the world say, I will ensnare thee; if the devil say, I will destroy thee; if the flesh say, I will betray thee; yet thou art secure and safe, as long as God has said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

1954 Banner of Truth

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

An online sermon library is available at recordings.firstnrc.org. To request access to the online system, please 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 send announcements to Elder John Spaans/Tom Engelsma by email 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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