

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 7, 2026

All the following information is "the Lord willing."

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, we will have three reading services. Rev. Hofman is serving the Sunnyside, WA congregation.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services. We will have a reading service in the afternoon. The installation of office bearers will take place during the evening service.
- 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.
- At our congregational meeting, the following men were elected to the consistory, and all have accepted their respective offices:
For elder: Mr. Mel Blom and Mr. Bill Greendyk
For deacon: Mr. Dan DeMeester and Mr. Rob Kamp.
Any objections must be submitted to the consistory before June 9.
For the school board, Mr. Nathan Kamp, Mr. Keven Knibbe, Mr. Gerrit Rozeboom, and Dr. Ben Schipper were elected. They have all accepted the positions.
- The Curatorium had the freedom to advance both students to their next year of studies following their examinations. Student Rozeboom was also permitted to begin speaking an edifying word this coming Sunday.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- We offer our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rozeboom's family, and all other relatives in the loss of a dear brother and uncle. Darrell Rozeboom passed away on May 29 at the age of 51.
- For Caleb Kamp, who will celebrate his 28th birthday this Friday, June 12.
- May we remember Student Rozeboom, as he now begins to travel from week to week and speak an edifying word in our congregations.

ADVANCED

- There will be a sing-along after the evening service on June 21. All young people in 9th grade and up are encouraged to attend.
- 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.

APPRECIATION

I would like to thank Rev. Hofman for his prayers and the congregation for their cards and gifts on my birthday. It was much appreciated. *Larry Dole*

COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge the Lord and the congregation for the generous gifts:

General \$6,188	School \$17,186	Minister \$3,652	Bequeath \$284,311
NAGM \$11,370	Disaster Relief \$4,121	Youth Group \$813	ESSP \$1,935
Rest Homes \$6,076			

OFFERINGS

Today: 1st General
2nd School Tuition
June 14: 1st AM & AFT TBS
1st PM School Capital Fund
2nd School Tuition
June 21: 1st General
2nd School Tuition

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Infants AM

Mrs. Paulina Rosendall
Mrs. Heather VanDenTop
Cora Knibbe
Kaelynn Fluit

Infants PM

Mrs. Lorraine Rosendall
Mrs. Rebecca Bleeker
Emily Bazen
Tizita Engelsma

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Jayne Bleeker
Allison Schipper
Tessa Stegenga
Jennica Flokstra

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Karalyn Weeda
Kallie Boluyt
Maleah Fluit
Elaina Knibbe

CLASSIS EAST YOUTH DAY

The Classis East Youth Day in Norwich, ON, is scheduled for June 27. Rev. E. Hakvoort and Student Rozeboom hope to present topics. Details on the itinerary for the younger and older youth, as well as registration, are available at <http://ontarioyouthday.ca>. Please register by June 8, 2026, to help with planning.

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 fncjoshuagroup@gmail.com or text 616-729-9655.

QUOTES

Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer. *John Bunyan*

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.**

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