

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 July 19, 2026

All the following information is "the Lord willing."

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service this afternoon.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service in the afternoon.
- Baptism registration will be this Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the consistory room.
- Rev. Evers will preach in Covell this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.
- Levi John Schelling and Alicia Ariann Baum will be united in marriage this Friday in the Clifton, NJ church, with Rev. Hofman officiating. Any lawful objections may be brought to the consistory by July 20. This is the second announcement.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mrs. Maria Willekes, who will celebrate her birthday this Tuesday, July 21.
- For Mrs. Frances Overweg, who will celebrate her 76th birthday this Thursday, July 23.
- For Mr. John Roelofs, who will celebrate his 75th birthday next Sunday, July 26.
- For Ella Rozeboom, Kate Bleeker, and Felicia DeVisser, who will leave this week for a three-week mission trip to Malawi.

ADVANCED

- Baptism will take place on Sunday, August 2, at the morning service.

APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the congregation for the many kind and thoughtful cards, gifts, and well-wishes on Caleb's birthday. It was very much appreciated. *Caleb Kamp and Family*

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and calls for my birthday. They were much appreciated.
Mrs. Gertrude Rosendall

Thank you to all for your care and concern shown after my recent hip surgery. Psalm 72:18. *Bill and Tillie Lamain*

We would like to thank Rev. Hofman and others in the congregation who have remembered us in various ways after the loss of our brother, Mike Lytle. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. *Rob and Linda Lytle*

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
July 26:	1 st AM Theological School
	1 st AFT & PM Emeritus
	2 nd School Tuition
August 2:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Infants AM

Mrs. Lauren Teunissen
*Lynette Rogell
Annelise VanDyke
Ellen Bleeker

Infants PM

Mrs. Aimee Boluyt
*Mrs. Ruth Kamp
Felicia DeVisser
Julia Bleeker

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Karleen Klaasen
Mrs. Marcella Van't Zelfde
Kallie Boluyt
Maleah Fluit

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Rebecca Bleeker
Allison Schipper
Jennica Flokstra
Tessa Stegenga

*if needed

“That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance.” Proverbs 8:21

Who are the true lovers of Jesus that shall inherit this substance? They are the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the bound, the sick, and the hell-worthy ones. Only they can heartily agree with the doctrine of free sovereign grace. If we do not see that we are totally lost without Jesus, we cannot love Him either. Whosoever loves Jesus chooses Him as King of his heart. Amasiah willingly offered himself unto the Lord, David loved the Law of God, and Paul desired to walk honestly in all things.

They that love Jesus love Him more than money and all the treasures of this world. At times their heart opens to the pleasures of this world, but then they mourn again, as David did: *My soul cleaveth unto the dust!* He that loves Jesus, uses the means to find Jesus there, or to receive more knowledge of Him, and to feel His communion and love.

Those who love Jesus seek nourishment for their heart in which Jesus has made His dwelling place by His Spirit. They also love the saints. Together, they can confer about the same needs and walk on the same path. They serve the same Master and travel to the same Fatherland. All these lovers shall He cause to inherit substance.

Wilfert Floor

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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