

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 September 13, 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. He will open the catechism season today, and we ask that all students remain in the sanctuary after the morning service.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services. He will serve the Kalamazoo congregation in the afternoon, and we will have a reading service.
- Joshua Mark Hoefakker and Mallory Ann Rozema will be united in marriage this Friday at 4:30 PM in the Beckwith church, with Rev. Hofman officiating. Please bring any lawful objections to the consistory by September 14. This is the second announcement.
- The prayer service for the Synodical meeting will be held at the Covell church this Tuesday, at 7:30 PM, led by Rev. Hakvoort.
- The Synod will meet at the Covell church this Wednesday and Thursday.
- The morning guild will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.
- The first choir practice will be this Wednesday at 7:15 PM. We welcome all 9th graders and older to join us for an enjoyable season of singing. We look forward to seeing many of you!

PRAYERS OFFERED

- Our condolences go out to the families of Elder and Mrs. John VanZweden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Westrate, and all the other relatives in the loss of a dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Mrs. Gertrude Westrate passed away on September 4 at the age of 101.
- For baby George Van't Zelfde, who remains in Corewell Health Hospital.
- For Harrison Marshall, who will celebrate his 34th birthday this Thursday.

ADVANCED

- The evening guild's first meeting for this season will be on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 PM. All ladies are welcome to join us.
- The first youth group meeting for this season will be on September 26 at 7:00 PM in our all-purpose room. We invite all our young people from 9th grade and up to join us.

COLLECTIONS

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

General Fund \$10,288

School Assistance \$22,185

Minister Fund \$4,432

Building Fund \$4,399

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
September 20:	1 st Disaster Relief
	2 nd School Tuition
September 27:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition

Please note that next Sunday's Disaster Relief collection will be dedicated to helping victims of the flooding in Nepal and Tibet.

APPRECIATION

A hearty thank you to the congregation for all the cards, calls, gifts, and love shown to Ava for her birthday.
The Kamp family

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Infants AM

Mrs. Rebecca Bleeker
Lynette Rogell
Annelise Fluit
Tizita Engelsma

Infants PM

Mrs. Ruth Kamp
Mrs. Marcella Van't Zelfde
Melanie TenElshof
Lindsey Fluit

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Michaela Kamp
Whitney Knibbe
Audrey Kamp
Summer Hoefakker

Toddlers PM

Ms. Danielle Dunham
Mya Schelling
Leah Bleeker
Meredy Knibbe

URGENT NEED FOR A BUS DRIVER

PCS needs a full-time bus driver to start immediately. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988.

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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