

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 6, 2026

All the following information is "the Lord willing."

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, we will have three reading services. Rev. Hofman is in the Netherlands, where he is serving the Ridderkerk, Gorinchem, and Hoogetveen congregations.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services, and we will have a reading service in the afternoon. He will open the catechism class season after the morning service.
- Joshua Mark Hoefakker and Mallory Ann Rozema will be united in marriage on Friday, September 18, at 4:30 PM in the Beckwith church, with Rev. Hofman officiating. Please bring any lawful objections to the consistory by September 12. This is the first announcement.
- We have received membership papers for Mrs. Alicia Schelling (Baum) for her transfer from the Clifton, NJ, congregation. We welcome her into our congregation. May the Lord remember and bless this young couple.

PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Van't Zelfde, who were blessed with the birth of a baby boy, George Willard, on August 30. As a result of the premature birth, the baby will spend time in the NICU unit.
- For Mrs. Agnes DeBraber, who will celebrate her 77th birthday this Thursday, September 10.

ADVANCED

- The prayer service for the Synodical meeting will be held at the Covell church on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:30 PM, led by Rev. Hakvoort.
- The General Synod will meet at the Covell church on September 16 and 17.
- The morning guild's first meeting for this season will be on Wednesday, September 16 at 9:30 AM. All ladies are welcome to join us.
- The first choir practice will be on September 16 at 7:15 PM. Choir practices will be held weekly on Mondays at 7:15 PM. The program is scheduled for November 13. We welcome all those in 9th grade and older to join us for an enjoyable season of singing! We look forward to seeing many of you!
- The youth group season will soon begin, and the first meeting will take place on September 26 at 7:00 PM. We invite all our young people from 9th grade and up to join us in our church's all-purpose room.

OFFERINGS

Today:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
September 13:	1 st General
	2 nd School Tuition
September 20:	1 st Disaster Relief
	2 nd School Tuition

2026-2027 CONFESSION CLASS REGISTRATION

If you were unable to attend the introductory evening for this year's confession class, please contact Rev. Hofman at hofman@premieronline.net for registration and instructions.

URGENT NEED FOR BUS DRIVER

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Infants AM

Mrs. Miranda DeMeester
Mrs. Aimee Boluyt
Kylie DeVisser
Julia Bleeker

Infants PM

Mrs. Rachel Knibbe
Mrs. Karleen Klaasen
Emily Bazen
Taylor Kamp

Toddlers AM

Mrs. Eileen Warner
Kaylee Van't Zelfde
Jarynne Knibbe
Elaina Knibbe

Toddlers PM

Mrs. Maria Kamp
Aria Knibbe
Sheri Knibbe
Sadie VanLagen

ADDRESS UPDATE

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rosendall
4351 Idlewood Dr.
Wyoming, MI 49519
Adam (616) 446-9268 - Cadence (616) 520-7083

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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