

Sunday, April 13, 2025

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayers:

- Blessing on the preaching of the gospel today.
- The lonely, sick, elderly and cross-bearing members and all those unable to worship with us.
- Our nation, and godly wisdom for our leaders.
- For prodigal loved ones, that they would be graciously brought into the fold of Christ.
- For needed rain.
- For expectant mothers in our midst.
- God's blessing on our Good Friday service as we commemorate the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus Christ for sinners.
- Dick Bleyenbergh, thanksgiving that he is home and pray for increased health & strength

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Today: Pastor van der Hoek serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm
Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.
Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class at 11:20am.

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Local Mission Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor van der Hoek serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm.
Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.
No Catechism or Sunday School, for our Easter break.
2nd Offering: Domestic Outreach

Friday: Good Friday worship service at 7pm. Offering: General Fund

Confession of Faith on Sunday, April 27: The following have met with the consistory and have been accepted to become full members of our congregation:

Kiara Rose Hickey
Levi Jay Rus
Reagan Elliot Van Beek
Justin Marv Van Middendorp
Kyla Jade Vander Waal

Note: We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and texts we received in regards to my brother's passing. Many thanks also to Pastor for his many visits and prayers for Dick while he was hospitalized. Above all "We praise God from whom all blessings flow!"
~Dick & ClaraAnn

HRC Retreat: Sign up today for the Heritage Spring Retreat!

Inviting all young adults aged 18-35.

When: May 16-19, 2025, D. V.

Where: Maple Grove Christian Retreat Center, Thamesford Ontario

Speakers: Pastor Ian MacLeod, Pastor Eric Moerdyk and Pastor Don Overbeek

Theme: *Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul, Psalm 103*

Sign up using the QR code found on Instagram or Facebook@HeritageSpring Retreat

April:

Monday 14th: Consistory Meeting, 7pm at church

Tuesday 15th: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Friday 18th: Good Friday, worship service at 7pm

Sunday 20th: Easter Sunday (no Sunday School or Catechism)

Sunday 20th: Youth Group meets following the evening service at the parsonage.

Sunday 27th: Confession of Faith, morning service

Tuesday 29th: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

May:

Sunday 4th: Youth Group meets following the evening service

Sunday 11th: Lord's Supper, morning service

Sunday 18th: Student Andy Gruswitz serves

Sunday 25: Student Daniel Navarro serves

Birthday:

April 13: John Groeneweg

April 15: Eliana Post

April 15: Stevie Vander Waal

April 18: Madelyn Zomer

Lunch:

April 13: Barb G. & Julie P.

April 20: Kerri R. & Lavonne S.

Greeters:

April 13: Dean & Mary Maassen

April 20: Lee & Kerri Groeneweg

Host families:

April 13: Harvey & Lavonne Spaans

April 20: Doug & Julie Post

April 27: Pastor & Hanneke vdH

May 6: Pete and Linda Van Beek

Nursery:

April 13:

AM: Misty D., Ariel VW & Brynlie Z.

PM: Ciana Z. & Miylie Z.

April 20:

AM: Allison M., Myla VM & Olivia VB

PM: Lois vdH & Haidyn VW

Good Friday: Rayna M. & Ellie P.

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the following March collections:

Banner of Truth - \$1,376.00

Wildfire Disaster Relief - \$3,551.00

Facilities - \$1,282.00

General - \$11,181.00

Inheritance Publishers - \$1,083.00

Local Mission - \$1,411.00

~All the Lord willing~

The Power of the Cross

For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you. -2 CORINTHIANS 13:4

It is not merely that we glory in the cross, but we draw strength from it. It is the place of weakness, for there Christ was "crucified through weakness" (2 Cor. 13:4) but it is, notwithstanding, the fountain-head of power to us; for as out of death came forth life, so out of weakness came forth strength.

This is strength for activity or for endurance, for holiness as well as for work. He that would be holy or useful must keep near the cross. The cross is the secret of power and the pledge of victory. With it we fight and overcome.

No weapon can prosper against it, nor enemy prevail. With it we meet the fightings without as well as the fears within. With it we war the good warfare; we wrestle with principalities and powers; we "withstand" and we "stand" Eph. 6:11-13). With it we fight the good fight; we finish the course; we keep the faith.

Standing by the cross we become imitators of the crucified One. We seek to be like Him-people who please not themselves, who do the Father's will, counting not our life dear unto us, who love our neighbors as ourselves.

We love the brethren as He loved us; pray for our enemies; revile not again when reviled; threaten not when we suffer; but commit ourselves to Him that judges righteously. We live not to ourselves and die not to ourselves; are willing to be of "no reputation" but to "suffer shame for his name"" to take the place of and name of "servant," and to count the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt (Phil. 2:7; Acts 5:41; Heb. 11:26).
-HORATIUS BONAR

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"When I think I am unfairly hated, I try to remember that I am unfairly loved."

~R.C. Sproul

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1



Worship Services: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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