

## **Welcome to Graafschap Church • June 25, 2017**

The Bible describes the land of promise as a land of rest. In that land of rest there will be no more crying or sickness or pain because the old order of things has passed away. God has made all things new. Last week was a week of death and crying and sickness and pain. We need this day of rest, an emblem of eternal rest. Welcome to Sunday.

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### **GATHERING PRELUDE**

WELCOME

GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Give Me Jesus*

**PRAISE**      *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**CONFESSION** GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**TESTIMONY** NOAH FALVO

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

**COMMUNITY LIFE** MORNING PRAYER

**Offering | Holland/Zeeland Christian Schools**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

**WORD** WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture: Genesis 4:1-6**

**Sermon: Finding Jesus in Genesis II**

*Rev. Bill Vander Werp*

**RESPONSE**      *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

**GOING** BENEDICTION

*My Chains are Gone*

POSTLUDE

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

### **GATHERING    PRELUDE**

WELCOME | GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I Desire Jesus*

**PRAISE**            *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
*Come As You Are*

### **COMMUNITY LIFE    PRAYER REQUESTS**

EVENING PRAYER

**Offering | West MI Youth for Christ**

**WORD**            *We Long to See You*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture: Genesis 6:8-7:6**

**Sermon: Finding Jesus in Genesis III**

*Rev. Bill Vander Werp*

**RESPONSE**      *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**GOING**          BENEDICTION

*Eternal Weight of Glory*

POSTLUDE

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*Our AM services are televised on Thursdays at 3 pm, Saturdays at 3 am, and Sundays at 12:30 pm.  
Our PM services are televised on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm, Wednesdays at 3:30 am & 8:00 am, and  
Sundays at 7:00 pm. Comcast channels are 24 or 916, AT&T U-Verse channel is 99.*

Contact Ron Breuker (396.8143) for **CD's & DVD's** of the services.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones: Ron Mokma and his family, including from our congregation, Wayne & Elaine Mokma and family in the death of Donna last week Monday. Marilyn Den Bleyker and her family, including from our congregation, son Doug and Barb and sister Elaine & Dave Holstege and family in the death of Dave last week Friday. Deb Robbins and her family, including from our congregation, son Dan, daughter Julie, mother Vi Genzink, and little Dakota and Hunter in the death of Dave last week Tuesday.

Thank you for your prayers for Hazel Boeve. She was discharged from the hospital and is recuperating at Rest Haven for a while.

Cher Little, who attends when she can, is having a difficult season just now with illness and some depression and discouragement. Please keep her in prayer.

Russ Johnson and Curtis Breuker made it safely to Lynden, Washington. From there they will travel to Vancouver, where their ride begins tomorrow. Keep them in prayer for safety, good weather, and good health throughout their ride.

From the Holland Christian community and our sister congregation, Providence, comes the sad news of the death of Carter Brink, age 13, of a bleed in his brain. Please keep them and their friends in prayer in these days.

The membership of Michael Alexander has been transferred to Bentheim Reformed Church. We pray God will bless him and his family in his new church home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Bill Vander Werp back to our pulpit today, giving Pastor Stan a break after the funerals of last week.

We are looking for some "note-writers" and prayer partners to help encourage our student ministry participants while out on their summer mission trip experiences. If you would be willing to assist with this, check out the information in the back of church and sign up today.

Join us for a work night tomorrow evening at Deb Robbins' house. Please take rags, gloves, shovels, and anything else you think we might need. We will meet there at 6:30 and work until about 8:30 – we'd love to get a good group out!! See you there!!

**Men's Softball:** Our next game is tomorrow at 8:30 pm at Helder Park against Immanuel Church.

**Middle School Ministry** will be meeting this week Wednesday, June 28 for our beach outing. Parents, please have your kids to church at 7:00 pm, and pick them back up at church at 9:00 pm.

July 4 we will again have a community celebration, a benefit car show with activities for children--making this a great family event. We need you! If you can volunteer July 4, please let a Heritage Center Committee member know: Dave Scholten, Bill Sytsma, Wes & Marilyn Hoek, Monica Unema, Randy Stadt or Cal Hoogstra. Thank you!!

Sign up to be a prayer partner for our VBS volunteers. Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer. We are sitting really well right now, but if you are still interested in volunteering, we can always use extras. We do have one more hole we need to fill - - we would really like one more adult to walk around with the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Call Kim at 616-893-0037 if you can help us fill this spot.

**Crazy Creator Contest:** We hope everyone is working on their entry for our Crazy Creator Contest for VBS. The deadline to have your creation to church is Saturday, July 8, when we will judge the winner!! There is a prize for the best entry.

The donation board is starting to get empty! Thanks for your generosity. Remember that if you would prefer to have us do the shopping for you, you can get a donation to Cindy in the office.

The 2017 VBS t-shirts are here. Something new this year is that you need to color your t-shirt. T-shirts are on the tables in the Sonshine Room, labeled with your name. There is also a sheet with instructions on it.

We will be at church on Saturday, July 8, at 9:30 for the judging of the Crazy Creator Contest. There will also be tables set up if the volunteers want to come to church to color their t-shirts.

We are in need of some toilet paper tubes (no paper towel tubes) for a preschool craft for VBS. If you would be willing to save them and put them in classroom 10, we'd appreciate it!!

**Senior Breakfast** will be Tuesday, July 11, at 8:30 am at Marlena's. Please sign up on the sheet at the kiosk.

Our Wednesday Night Ministry is still in need of one or two people to coordinate the God's Kid's program for the children age 3 through Kindergarten. This is a fun way to work with children in an informal setting, during the 6:30-8:00 time frame. You, or you and a friend, can coordinate this program. See Deb Gunnink for more information.

Recently you received a letter from the Holland Division of Bible League International Volunteers. Please read this letter carefully and prayerfully consider supporting their "God's Ambassadors with Africa" project to provide Bibles, biblical resources, and training to waiting believers in Africa through new translations. Please respond on or before July 16. Together we can strive to end the global Bible Famine helping people meet Jesus and changing lives for Him! Thank you for making an eternal difference.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:**

AM Good Samaritan Ministries \$559.96  
PM Sea to Sea \$180.00

**LAST DEACON'S COUNT (6/12/17) REPORT:**

Budgeted: \$34,405.00      Amount Received: \$28,532.00

**OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:**

AM The Luke Society  
PM GCEOF

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS THIS SUNDAY:**

AM **Sarah Timmerman**, Marcia Veltman,  
Tim Anema, Alyson Vikstrom  
PM **Ruth Vikstrom**, Jeremy Van Beek

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEXT SUNDAY:**

AM **Emily Algera**, Ruth DeWys,  
Mary Geurink, Addison Maslanka  
PM **Rachel Brink**, Judy Plaggemars

**CALENDAR • June 25-July1**

- SUN.** 9:00 am, Prayer Time, Prayer Room  
10:45-11:45 am, VBS Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- MON.** 7:00 pm, Deacons Meeting  
8:30 pm, Men's Softball, Helder Park
- TUE.** 7:00-9:00 pm, Heritage Center Open House
- WED.** 6:30 pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary  
6:30 pm, House of Prayer  
7:00-9:00 pm, MSM, Beach Outing