

GRACE CHURCH BULLETIN – MAY 20, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP – REV. RONALD VAN OVERLOOP 9:30 AM
Sermon: "Our Savior's Death"
Text: Lord's Day 16; Matthew 27
Psalters: 137, 184, 47, 28
Offerings: General Fund, Benevolent Fund

EVENING WORSHIP – REV. RONALD VAN OVERLOOP 6:00 PM
Sermon: "The Lamb In The New Heaven and Earth"
Text: Revelation 21: 9,22
Psalters: 254, 207, 124, 124
Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour, Standard Bearer

FROM OUR COUNCIL/CONSISTORY

We warmly welcome all who are worshipping with us today. May we together *grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ* (2 Peter 3:18) on this Lord's Day. Sermons are available on CD by filling out a card on the center table in the narthex or can be downloaded via our website www.graceprc.org. Live sermons can also be heard over the telephone by dialing 616-272-7414 at anytime during the service. *Due to limited availability, we ask the congregation to reserve the phone system for those without internet access.*

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY We are happy to inform the congregation that the funds are now available to start work on the pictorial church directory. We would ask that each family could give photographs to **Maria Lotterman** by the end of the **last Sunday in May**. These pictures can be emailed to Maria, placed in her mailbox at church, or given to her in person.

BAPTISM The consistory has granted to request of **Mr. and Mrs. Josh Meulenberg** to have the sacrament of baptism administered to their infant daughter, **Sadie Grace**, in the morning service of **June 3**.

DIRECTORY UPDATE The phone numbers given for **Jeremy and Jennifer Huizinga** were switched. Her phone is 406-5169 and his is 780-0594. Please make this correction.

GROWING IN GRACE

WOMEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP will meet, the Lord willing, **this Tuesday, May 22 at 9:45 AM**. We will be studying about Esther, chapter 16, in the book, *Women of the Bible*, by Frances VanderVelde. The questions after this chapter are difficult so if you can please remember to find Bible verses along with your answers that will help. Please make any nursery reservations with Candace **today**. All women are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet **Thursday at 6 AM**, with the study of Ephesians 6:18ff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin **June 17**. The classes and names of students are on the round table in the narthax. Parents, please make any corrections or additions **today**. We look forward to another season of teaching our children God's amazing grace.

CHURCH FAMILY

Mrs. Vicki Elzinga underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon and was able to return home on Wednesday, where she is recovering well.

Mr. Gerry VandenTop was not able to have his last chemotherapy because of his weakened condition. Instead, he was given medications to help build him back up. We pray that the Lord will assure the brother and all those who are afflicted that the knowledge of God's relationship of love is more than sufficient to sustain spiritual pilgrims and strangers.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRACE CHOIR: Choir members are asked to meet briefly in the sanctuary after the morning service **today** to discuss singing a few numbers at the farewell program for the Ibes on **July 8**.

GRACE NOTES: Please turn in material for the **June** issue of *Grace Notes* to Maria Lotterman or Sarah Kleyn by **this Wednesday**.

YOUNG PEOPLE Those young people who are planning to attend this summer's Convention, but do not have access to the Registration Form, can obtain a copy from Rev. Van Overloop.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

CALLS/TRIOS:

- **Edgerton (MN):** Rev. Doug Kuiper (Randolph, WI) accepted their call.
- **Hope (Walker, MI):** Trio of Rev. A. denHartog (Southwest), Rev. J. Marcus (Edmonton, AB), and Rev. D. Overway (Doon, IA).

Rev. A. Spriensma left this past Wednesday to preach in the Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church of Singapore for four Sundays. We are grateful to help our brothers and sisters in Singapore in this way.

Last Sunday our sister congregation, **Calvary in Hull, Iowa**, began to worship in their own facilities. We rejoice with them on this happy occasion.

Satan's greatest success is in making people think they have plenty of time before they die to consider their eternal welfare. John Owen

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| Nursery today: | AM Carey VanDenTop, Robin Compagner | PM Kelli Elzinga, Ashley Huizinga |
| Nursery next week: | AM Cindy Stoel, Jessica VanBaren | PM Sara VanDenTop, Lisa VanDenTop |
| Ushers for May: | AM Mark Meulenberg, Craig Feenstra | PM Josh Van Overloop, Steve Hoeksema |
| Ushers for June: | AM Don VanDenTop, Gerald Feenstra | PM Cory Van Overloop, Jared Wesorick |
| Valet parking for May: | Travis Hanko | |
| Valet parking for June: | Chad Van Baren | |