

Vriesland

Reformed Church



Home for the Hurting • Truth for the Searching • Light for the World

March 20, 2011

Today's Worship

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Prelude
Top 3 at VRC
Call to Worship
Songs of Worship
Sacrament of Baptism (10:45)
Congregational Cares & Prayer
Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Scripture John 13:1-17

Message ***LENT: Lessons in Parenting***
"Later You Will Understand"

Closing
Benediction
Postlude

Vocals: Cheryl Bazan, Gary Bazan,
Sharon Twentyman, and Chelsea Harberts

Instrumentalist: Isaac Anderson, Tim Blesch,
Bob VandenBosch, Amy Wittingen,
Doug Wittingen, and Deb DeYoung

6:00 PM

Scripture: Ephesians 1:4-6

"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves".

Top 3 at VRC

1. Jubal Brass will be here in concert TONIGHT
2. New scripture challenge - the book of Ephesians/
Prayer Room
3. Relief efforts for Japan - see the bulletin announcement

Today's Events

- 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
- Last week of Adult Sunday School - "5 Love Languages" at 9:45 AM in the Sanctuary
- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as Kurt and Amy Glupker present their daughters; MaKenzie Kay and Madison Jo.
- The "Crew" meets at 7:15 PM in the Youth Building
- "Voices" articles due for the April issue
- Jubal Brass will be in concert at our evening service

Our Praises and Petitions

...they sang to the Lord: "He is good..."

We Praise God for ...

...for a healthy baby girl Marisa Joy, born to Jonathan & Kiel Patmos.
...Lent - the time of preparation for Easter Sunday.
...those serving their country in the military: Luke Kliphuis, Jon Wilson, Kyle Eisen, Scott Koeman, Chad Pugh, Dana & Bobby Sorensen, Christopher Schneider, and Mike Mennes.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

We Petition God for ...

...Family and friends of Mert Wabeke, who passed away this past week.
...Linda Kirkpatrick who is at Heritage Nursing Home in Zeeland.
...His wisdom and discernment as the consistory begins work on the congregation's nominations for the 2011/2012 consistory
...Our Missionaries B & H "Smith" who is serving in the Middle East and has a severely broken leg and ankle.
...Our Nation: *"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their Land."*

For up-to-date Prayer Opportunities,
please call the Prayer Line

688-SOUL (7685) OR Toll Free 1-877-277-2952

Today's Assignments - March 20

Next Sunday's Assignments - March 27

Today

Next Week

Nursery Attendants

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Tiny Tots 1 - Birth through Walking (West end of Lobby)
Tiny Tots 2 - Walking through 2 years old (West end of Lobby)
Wee Worship - 2 years old through entering Worship Center-
 Upstairs Room #1 (purple room)

Tiny Tots 1
 Sara Redder - Coordinator
 Savannah Helder

Tiny Tots 2
 Carol TenBroecke
 Anna Kooman

Wee Worship
 Kate Harmon-
 Leader
 Mary Jacobs
 Heather Veltema

Sunday School - Deb VanderKoooy

Tiny Tots 1
 Sara Morlan - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2
 Shari Palmbos
 Gabe Nienhuis
 Cody Duimstra

Wee Worship
 Sara Engelsman-
 Leader
 Chris Groendyk
 Devyn Brouwer

6:00 PM: LuAnn Nauta and Nicole Walters

Coffee Attendants - Sharon Rosine (set-up)
 Karen Koeman (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 8:30 AM: Dale & Laurie Mast (E)
 Ryan & Amy Hulsman (W)
 10:45 AM: Brian Koeman (E)
 Aaron & Lauren Nykamp (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 8:30 AM: Dan Veltema (E)
 Bryan Krommendyk (C)
 Michael Wynia (W)
 10:45 AM: Steve Compagner (E)
 Brian Smith (C)
 Lucas Smith (W)

Information Desk Attendants - 8:30 AM: Lori Lampen
 10:45 AM: Nancy DeJonge

Evening Facilitators - Kristy Isenga

8:30 AM

10:45 AM

Tiny Tots 1
 Christa Meyer - Coordinator
 Tami Emmick

Tiny Tots 2
 Tanna Immink
 Crystal Mulder

Wee Worship
 Erica Folkers-
 Leader
 Marlene Johnson
 Brooke Jacobs

Sunday School - Beverly Watson

Tiny Tots 1
 Katie Danielson - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2
 Val Markoski
 Chelsea Strating
 Dominique Dykstra

Wee Worship
 Patty Scholten-
 Leader
 Missy VanDam
 Rachel Hoeve

6:00 PM: Jenny Machiela and Tycen Nienhuis

Coffee Attendants - Priscilla VanKoevering (set-up)
 Joni VanHaitsma (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 8:30 AM: Gary & Cindy DeBoer (E)
 Matt & Sara Redder (W)
 10:45 AM: Dave & Missie Morren (E)
 Mark Kooman (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 8:30 AM: Randy VanderKoooy (E)
 Michael Wynia (C)
 Steve DeWeerd (W)
 10:45 AM: Shirts TerHaar (E)
 Steve Compagner (C)
 Doug VanderKoooy (W)

Information Desk Attendants - 8:30 AM: Lori Lampen
 10:45 AM: Heather Caywood

Evening Facilitators - Scott & Joni VanHaitsma

Weekly Calendar

Monday (21)

7:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday (22)

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
 6:30 AM Young Men's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday (23)

8:45 AM Sr. Citizen's Breakfast at J's Again
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study meets in
 Portable #6
 "Raising Champion Children for God"
 Lesson 11
 6:30-6:45 PM Joyful Noise Choir (Pre-school through
 1st Grade) in the Sanctuary
 6:30-7:45 PM GEMS - 2nd - 6th Grade girls meet
 in their Classrooms
 6:30-7:45 PM Cadets Point Auction in the Gym -
 Parents Welcome

Wednesday (continued)

6:45-7:45 PM Walk With Me (Pre-School through 1st
 Grade)
 6:30-7:45 PM Unmanned Youth Group (7th & 8th
 Grade)
 7:45-9:00 PM Vertigo Youth Group (9th - 12th Grade)

Thursday (24)

6:30 PM Praise Team Practice
 7:00 PM Men's Basketball

Next Week Sunday - March 27, 2011

- 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
- Hope Bus leaves for Grand Rapids at 12:30 PM

VISITORS: If you are visiting with us today “Welcome!” You will find a “Visitor” card in the holder in the pew in front of you. Please complete the card, bring it to the Information Desk in the Lobby and you’ll be presented with a FREE gift!

JOIN US TONIGHT as the Jubal Brass Ensemble will be in concert at our evening service. The Ensemble has about 20 members and are from the greater Holland/Zeeland area. Invite your friends for a night of great instrumental music!

SEMINARY ASSISTANCE - Vriesland Church offers financial assistance towards members who are called into the Seminary Ministry. Please contact Pastor Tim Wilson or a deacon if interested. Applications are due May 1.

MEN’S SOFTBALL - Men's Thursday night softball sign-up is at the Information Center. If you have any questions, please call Aaron DeYoung 616-836-4643.

ATTENTION ALL ELDERS (PAST & PRESENT) - It is Vriesland’s turn to send an Elder delegate to the yearly National Governance Meeting of “General Synod”. General Synod takes place from June 16-21 on the campus of Calvin College. If you have ever served as an elder at Vriesland, you are eligible to be our delegate. If you would like to know more and would be open to the possibility of service, please contact Pastor Rotman (timr@vrieslandchurch.org) for more information.

EASTER FLOWERS - We are again selling Easter flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Choices available are: Lavender Tulips, Lilies, Yellow Daffodils or White Mums. All are in 6” pots and cost \$8.00 each. Please fill out the order form in your mailbox and place it in the **Drop Box** at the **Information Center** along with your payment made payable to Vriesland Reformed Church by March 27. You will be able to pick up your flowers after the Easter Sunday 10:45 morning services.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY & 4X4 BIBLE STUDIES - We are organizing new Bible Study groups. If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Center and you will be contacted. For immediate information please contact Pastor Wilson.

ATTENTION WOMEN! Save the date of SATURDAY, MAY 21 to attend a MOTHER AND DAUGHTER event here at VRC! Don’t have a mother or daughter to bring? Be praying for someone to “adopt” and fill that need and bless her life too! There will be much more information coming in the weeks ahead so watch your bulletin and mailbox. To be able to accomplish this we need people to help in various areas. Right now we need women to help with the planning. If you have a desire to help in this way, please contact Jill VanDam at 688-5383.

FAMILY LIFE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - April 8-10, 2011 in Kalamazoo “Weekend to Remember” is a weekend marriage conference that teaches God’s design for marriage and family. The environment is fun, non-threatening, and sometimes hilarious. And it’s a wonderful time for couples to refresh good marriages or heal troubles ones. Whether you’re engaged, newlywed, or remarried, enrich your marriage and begin a godly legacy for your family by attending this powerful conference. Cost: \$159 per person. The conference will be held at the Kalamazoo Center, and special room rates are available (269)-343-3333 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. It is not necessary to stay at the hotel for the conference, but it is encouraged. Sign up at the Information Center or talk to Pastor Tim Rotman for more information. The first 10 couples that sign up for the conference - the registration fee will be paid for. (\$318.00 value). Registration deadline is **today**.

AS THE SEARCH FOR A MUSIC/WORSHIP DIRECTOR continues, Deb DeYoung has been asked to help with the weekly music responsibilities during the upcoming interim and transition period. Her role will involve carrying out the day-to-day functions necessary for worship to take place each Sunday. Deb’s position will be part-time on a monthly basis until a Music/Worship Director has been hired. Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers as they discern God’s plan for worship leadership at VRC.

Giving Report Sunday - March 13, 2011

	Giving Mar 13	Weekly Budget Need	YTD Budget Over/Short
General Operating Fund	\$ 11,440	\$11,573	\$ 12,279
Benevolent/Outreach Fund	\$ 2,065	\$ 2,221	\$ (4,759)
Building Fund	\$ 205		

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN as they grieve the loss of loved ones and begin to rebuild their lives. Pray also for the government of Japan as it coordinates rescue, response, and recovery efforts. If you would like to donate to provide food, water, and temporary shelter to those affected by the earthquake and tsunami, send contributions, designated "Japan Earthquake," to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance, 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. To donate by debit card, call (800) 968-3943, ext. 247.

COMPASSIONATE HEART MINISTRY, a drop-off center for young people with disabilities, has two fundraising events coming up! Tuesday, April 26, is their annual "Friends of the Heart" dinner featuring Emily Colson, author of Dancing with Max, and daughter of Chuck Colson. Punch is at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. To reserve a seat, please call their office at 616-748-6011 or email Cheryl@compheart.org. Reservations are required and the cost is \$25 per person. Reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. The second fundraiser is a "Hearts in Motion" 5k Run/Walk on Thursday, April 28, 6:30 PM. Cost is \$25. Register at www.snapregistration.com or www.compheart.org.

CROP WALK "We Walk Because They walk" - 2011 CROP Walk is Saturday, April 16 and Sunday April 17. If you would like to walk or sponsor someone please contact Pastor Wilson. The CROP Walk provides groceries and meals for those in need in our community. You can also help by bringing non-perishable donations to the CROP Walk.

ATLAS OF CITY ON A HILL is accepting donations for their May 7 rummage sale/craft show to be held at Zeeland Christian School. We need crafters/home business owners to participate. The cost for renting a booth is \$20! Also looking for donations of baked goods. Call Faith at 748-6017 or email: atlas.faith@coahm.org.

How to Reach Us

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Church Office Hours
Monday 9:00 AM - 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The following are available for you:

- Nursery - for newborn through 3 years old
- Hearing Loop System
- CD reproductions of the Worship Services
- Weekly Bulletins are available at www.VrieslandChurch.org
- Sermons are available at www.VrieslandChurch.org
- Please contact the church office with any special needs.
- Handicap bathroom located in Nursery
- "The Prayer Shelter" in Portable #7 open 24 hours a day (first portable off of the east parking lot)
- Nursing mothers and baby room: top of east balcony stairs
- Morning services are simulcast to the TV at the Information Center