

Vriesland

Reformed Church



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

May 22, 2011

Today's Worship

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Prelude
Top 3 at VRC - Pastor Wilson
Greeting
Call to Worship/Moment of Silence
Songs of Worship
Professions of Faith
Apostle's Creed
Baptism (10:45)
Congregational Cares & Prayer
Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings
Student Faith Statements
Scripture Luke 10:1-3; 17-24
Message **"Lambs Among Wolves"**
Pastor Rotman

Communion
Closing Song
Benediction
Postlude

Vocals: Laurie Mast, Amy Meeuwssen, Jason Veenstra,
and Beth VanHaitsma

Instrumentalist: Vern Dreyer, Dane Werkema,
Dawn Veltema, and Andrea
DeWeerdt

6:00 PM

Ephesians 2:4-6 - Pastor Wilson
"in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Today's Events

- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion
- We welcome New Members by Profession of Faith:
Jacob Bosch, Kelsey Bronkema, Devyn Brouwer,
Britney Compagner, Shelby Duimstra, Jared Harrington,
Crystal Mulder, Gabe Nienhuis, Anjalie Post,
Kelly Raterink, Abby Schermer, Ally Schermer, and
Heather Veltema
- We celebrate the Baptism of Jared Harrington
- Hope Bus Ministry will leave for Grand Rapids at 12:30 PM
- "Voices" articles due for the June issue

Our Praises and Petitions

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

We Praise God for ...

...13 Youth who made Profession of Faith today.
...Josh Harrington and Danielle Veltema, serving HIM in Thailand.
...those serving their country in the military:
Luke Kliphuis, Jon Wilson, Kyle Eisen,
Scott Koeman, Chad Pugh, Dana & Bobby Sorensen, Christopher Schneider,
Mike Mennes and Noah TeGrootenhuis.

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

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

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

We Petition God for ...

...healing for Jean Wyngarden who had cornea transplant.
...healing, pain relief, and comfort for those being treated for cancer: Al Sorensen and Ellen VanOss
...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."*

Today's Assignments - May 22

Next Sunday's Assignments - May 29

Today

Nursery Attendants

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)

Nursery Attendants

Next Week

Tiny Tots 1

Kris Tubergan - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Lori Lampen
Tasha Veltema

Sydney TerHaar

Wee Worship

Erica Folkers-
Leader
Tami Koomen
Paige Eisen

Tiny Tots 1

Mary Poest - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Alisha Koeman
Melanie Bazan
Abby Dannenberg

Paula Dannenberg
Shelby Danielson
Samantha Hoeve

Wee Worship

Patty Scholten-
Leader
Dawn Huizenga
Taylor Dannenberg

Evening Worship - Nancy DeJonge and Britney Compagner

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

Lobby Greeters - 8:30 AM: Craig & Candy Koeman (E)
Kurt & Amy Glupker (W)
10:45 AM: Tom & Shari Compagner (E)
David & Missie Morren (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 8:30 AM: Brian Smith (E)
Lucas Smith (C)
Josh Caywood (W)
10:45 AM: Bernie Hoeve (E)
Don Redder (C)
Mark Nyhof (W)

Information Desk Attendants - 8:30 AM: Lois Anama
10:45 AM: Heather Caywood

Evening Facilitators - Todd & Karen Hoogland

8:30 AM

10:45 AM

10:00 AM

Tiny Tots 1

Elizabeth Zeerip - Coordinator

Bonnie Kooman
Heather Zeerip
Maddy Harmon

Tiny Tots 2

Karla Kuiper
Sarah Rillema
Anna Kooman

Wee Worship

Deanne DeYoung-
Leader
Elaine Kraai
Miranda Koomen
Jasmine Morlan

No Evening Service

Coffee Attendants - Tami Koomen (set-up)
Laurie Mast (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 10:00 AM: Dave & Marge Petroelje (E)
Mark Kooman (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 10:00 AM: Evan Koeman (E)
Shirts TerHaar (C)
Brian Smith (W)

Information Desk Attendants - 10:00 AM: Lori Lampen

Weekly Calendar

Monday (23)

7:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Library

Tuesday (24)

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
6:30 AM Young Men's
4:00 PM Second Gleaners Food Pantry at Third
CRC

Wednesday (25)

8:45 AM Senior Citizens' Breakfast at J's Again

Thursday (26)

6:15 PM Men's Softball at Kraai Field

Friday (27)

6:30 PM "Nexus" meets at City on a Hill

Next Week Sunday - May 29, 2011

- Memorial Day Weekend - We will have one morning service at **10:00 AM** and **no** evening service.

NURSERY TOY CLEANING – Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy environment for your children each Sunday. For this to happen we are in need of volunteers to help clean toys. There are three nursery rooms that need to be cleaned at least every other week. Great idea for your family, Bible Study Group, Heart to Heart, or 4x4. This is a one time commitment. Sign up in the Lobby for the week that works for you. Instructions will be posted in the nursery and you will be sent a reminder card.

Summer Worship Times: 9:00 & 10:45 AM
starting on June 5

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!

VBS SIGN UPS ARE COMING! VBS will be held the week of July 11-15, 9:30 - noon. This year's theme is "Son Surf Beach Blast" - where kids will come to know the living Jesus who said: *"I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me"* John 14:6. Please consider where God is calling you to serve this year. Watch your mailbox for more information.



ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its ninth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry - helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. You can even register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Registration forms are also available from your Cadet club's head counselor. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

OFF ROADING ADVENTURE - Aaron Nykamp is organizing a group to go off-road mud running this summer. If you are interested or would like more information, please sign up at the Information Center in the Lobby. Tentative date is mid to late June. If you have any questions call Aaron at 293-3726.

-The following slate of Elder and Deacon nominations were approved:

For the office of Administrative Deacon

Steve Walters

For the office Pastoral Deacon

Aaron DeYoung

Matt Redder

Jason VanKoevering

For the office of Administrative Elder

David DeJonge

For the office of Pastoral Elder

Alvern Poest

Mike Schermer

Kelly VanKoevering

The service of Ordination and/or Installation for these new members will be on June 5 at both services.

Consistory News:

- On May 16 the consistory approved the new VRC General Fund Budget in the amount of \$642,837. This represents a \$38,024 (6%) increase over the current budget. The weekly General Fund Budget need will increase from \$11,573 to 12,362 and will be effective on June 1, 2011.
- David DeJonge was elected Vice President of the consistory
- Consistory Representatives were appointed for these committees:
 - Education: David DeJonge
 - Worship: Doug VanderKooy
 - Discipleship: Al Myaard
 - Congregational Care: Mark Nyhof
 - Building and Grounds: Steve Walters
 - Head Administrative Deacon: Michael Wynia

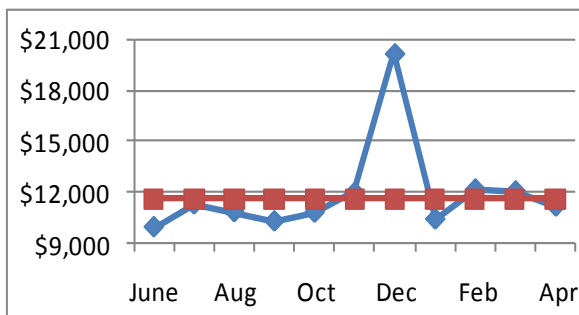
Top 3 at VRC

1. **SECOND GLEANERS FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Vriesland Church has partnered with the Third Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland to provide a Food Pantry. The next opportunity to be a blessing - and be blessed - is this Tuesday at 4:00 PM. In order to make sure we have adequate workers, please sign the sheet at the Information Center. Third CRC is located on the corner of Central and State Street in Zeeland. When you arrive at the site, please go to the church basement for your assignment. For more information, call Joni or Scott VanHaitsma at 772-6684.
2. Senior Citizen's Breakfast Wednesday, 8:45 AM at J's Again.
3. Memorial Day Weekend - One service at 10:00 AM, and no Evening Service.

Giving Report Sunday - May 15, 2011

	<u>Giving</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>Weekly</u> <u>Budget Need</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u> <u>Over/Short</u>
General Operating Fund	\$10,455	\$11,573	\$ 21,202
Benevolent/Outreach Fund	\$ 3,232	\$ 2,221	\$ (1,563)
Building Fund	\$ 320		

Year to Date General Fund Giving vs Budget



For the General Operating Fund this Graph Shows:

The straight line represents our **weekly budget need** from June through April.

The “moving” line represent the **Average Weekly Giving** from June through April

High School Mission Trip Pledge Drive

As we near the end of the year we are tallying up the money and preparing for our trip to Montana! Vriesland has generously allowed our youth ministry to reach new heights! I do not know of any church that supports the youth ministry the way Vriesland does. When you calculate the amount each family gives to make these mission trips possible it is simply astounding and we recognize how blessed and encouraged we are by your love and giving.

In October of last year we set a goal for a **Pledge Drive** of raising \$31,000 dollars. We understood this was a lofty goal yet we felt that it would allow us to really engage in community ministry and to make the raising of Mission Trip funds over the next two years considerably lighter. As we enter into the home stretch the pledges that have been honored total \$13,345. Since I am dyslexic, I thought we had hit the \$31,000 goal we had set, but alas, we have not. The amount of ministry we can do on the Mission Trip is totally dependent on this **Pledge Drive**. It is my responsibility to ask if you planned to give to the **Pledge Drive** to do so **by June 1**. Our original **Pledge Drive** request was for \$125 per family. However, if you feel you are unable to meet that amount, any amount the Lord lays on your heart will be appreciated and used faithfully. We deeply appreciate your prayers, concerns, and financial support!

How to give: you can use the Mission Trip Payment Envelopes on the sign up table and deposit it in the DROP BOX or put your check in the collection plate clearly noted on the memo line: **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**.

Blessings!

Eric Folkers, Youth Minister

How to Reach Us

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Prayer Line (616) 688 SOUL - Toll Free (877) 277-2952
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Fax - (616) 772-4997
www.VrieslandChurch.org
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
- Baby changing stations in both Men’s and Women’s restrooms
- Morning services are simulcast to the TV at the Information Center