

Vriesland

Reformed Church



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

November 20, 2011

9:00 & 11:15 AM

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome/Greeting
Call to Worship
Songs
Congregational Prayer & Offertory Prayer
(Children ages 3 years old - 1st grade are dismissed to Worship Center)
La Casa Update
Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings
Scripture 1 Corinthians 13
Message **"Righteous Relationships- Faith, Hope, & Love"**
Pastor Tim Rotman
Song
Benediction
Response
Postlude

Vocals: Amanda Brouwer, Harley Swainston, Beth VanHaitsma, Mary Jacobs, and Amanda Jacobs
Instrumentalist: Doug Wittingen, Amy Wittingen, Andrea Deweerd, Dane Werkema, Bob VandenBosch and Dawn Veltema

Today's Worship

Top 3 at VRC

1. Thanksgiving service Wednesday night at 7:00 PM - service will be led by Jose & Terri Duran of "My Father's House"
2. The "Crew" (5th & 6th grade) meets tonight at 7:15 PM
3. Read The Bible In A Year - see Bulletin Announcement

Today's Events

- Sunday Education Classes for Children and Adults
- The "Crew" (5th & 6th grade) will meet at 7:15 PM in the Youth Building
- "Voices" articles due for the December issue

6:00 PM

Ephesians 5:11-20 - Pastor Tim Wilson

"Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Our Praises and Petitions

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

We Praise God for ...

...a nation where we can freely worship our God
...the bountiful crops that have been harvested so far this Fall
...Thanksgiving Day - a day focused on thanking our caring, loving, and providing Heavenly Father
...the dozens of individuals who volunteer their time each week working with our youth and children programs
...those serving their country in the military: Luke Kliphuis, Jon Wilson, Kyle Eisen, Scott Koeman, Chad Pugh, 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

Stories to Share:
stories@vrieslandchurch.org

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

We Petition God for ...

...comfort for the Michael Wynia family grieving the sudden death of Kathy's father, Harold Taylor
...Terry Isenga recently diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. Pray for wisdom as treatment options are considered
...our missionaries as they serve around the world often in dangerous places
...a strong sense of His presence for Ellen VanOss and her family and the family of Al Sorensen as they deal with long term cancer issues.
...comfort for the families of Sarah Rillema, Missy VanDam, Amber Neal and Travis DeVree, mourning the sudden death of their grandfather, Rudolph DeVree
...healing for Millie Brouwer recovering after eye surgery for a torn retina
...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 - November 20**Next Sunday's Assignments - November 27****Nursery Attendants****Nursery Attendants***Today**Next Week*

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

Sue Beltman - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Cindy DeBoer

Wee WorshipDeanne DeYoung-
LeaderEmily DeBoer
Anna Kooman
Holly NelsonCody Duimstra
Cole Immink**Sunday School** - Dawn VeltemaCharity Prince
Curtis Berens

9:00 AM

Tiny Tots 1

Kris Tubergan - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Heather Brouwer

Wee WorshipMaryBeth Moberg-
LeaderDawn Brouwer
Kelsey Bronkema
Angela RaterinkTami Boersen
Riley Miller**No Sunday School****Tiny Tots 1**

Heidi Berens Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Renae Buning

Wee WorshipKara Lynch-
LeaderTeresa Koeman
Susie Otterbein
Tylee BushRachel Hughston
Samantha HoeveDeb VanderKooy
Rachel Hoeve

11:15 AM

Tiny Tots 1

Kate Kerkstra- Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Trisha Zinger

Wee WorshipJenna Kreuze-
Leader**Evening Worship** - Betsy VanKoevering & Beth VanHaitsma**Coffee Attendants** - Tami Kooman (set-up)

Joni VanHaitsma (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 9:00 AM: Dale & Laurie Mast (E)

Dave & Marge Petrolje (W)

11:15 AM: Dave & Missie Morren (E)

Gary & Cindy DeBoer (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 9:00 AM: Scott Immink (E)

Ryan Hulsman (C)

Mike Schermer (W)

11:15 AM: Michael Wynia (E)

Jason VanKoevering (C)

David DeJonge (W)

Information Desk Attendants - 9:00 AM: Lori Lampen

11:15 AM: Nancy DeJonge

Evening Facilitators - Roger & Helen Nagelkirk**Coffee Attendants** - Karen DeVries (set-up)

Taraynn Nienhuis (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 9:00 AM: Craig & Candi Koeman (E)

Bob & Sherry VandenBosch (W)

11:15 AM: Amy Morren (E)

Mark & Bev Watson (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 9:00 AM: Ryan Hulsman (E)

Mike Schermer (C)

Al Myaard (W)

11:15 AM: Randy VanderKooy (E)

Bernie Hoeve (C)

Jason VanKoevering (W)

Information Desk Attendants - 9:00 AM: Lois Anama

11:15 AM: Heather Caywood

Evening Facilitators - Mark & Beverly Watson**Weekly Calendar****Monday (21)**

7:30 PM

Women's Bible Study in the Library

Tuesday (22)

6:00 AM

Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday (23)

8:45 AM

Senior Citizens Breakfast at J's Again

7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Service -Nursery Coordinator: Mary Poest
Stacie Veldhoff, Heather Caywood,
Polly TerHaar, Amy Glupker,
Tycen Nienhuis, and Brittany Dreyer**Next Week Sunday November 27**

- No Education Ministries
- Hope Bus leaves for Grand Rapids at 12:30 PM

*God is able
to provide you with every
blessing
in abundance,
so that by always having
enough of everything,
you may share abundantly...*

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

Sunday Morning Sermon Series “Righteous Relationships”

November 20 - “Faith” 1 Corinthians 13

In this series we will be looking at some words we usually associate with God and exploring how the same things that help us in our relationship with God can help us in our relationships with others!

DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS the church office will be closed on November 25. All announcements for the bulletin should be turned into the office on Tuesday.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT December 9 from 6-9 PM. Parents come and drop your children off at our church nursery and go out to enjoy yourself on us! Use the time to shop without the kids or go and enjoy a meal or movie. We will babysit your children for free! Please sign-up on the Information Table in the Lobby so we can staff accordingly! If you have any questions contact Sarah Smallegan.

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM will be on December 11 at our evening worship service. This year 3 year old - 2nd grade children will be participating in the program. Notes were put in the children's mailboxes as to when they will be practicing. Dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 10. If you have any questions feel free to give Gayle a call.

AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON approaches, we are looking for volunteers to help arrange and set up decorations in the lobby and sanctuary. Many hands make light work! Please contact Andrea DeWeerd at 616-886-7393 or andreadeweerd@yahoo.com if you are able to volunteer your time for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

THE THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. The Thanksgiving offering will be designated for the **LA CASA** (My Father's House) church plant in Holland. If you wish to make a different designation simply note your designation on your Giving Envelope or on your check.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Words of Hope has recently published a Daily Devotional titled, “*Read the Bible in a Year.*” the book has 365 devotionals and includes the scripture passages one would read each of those days to read through the entire Bible in a year. A sample copy of the book is on the sign up table along with a sign up sheet if you want to order the book and follow the reading schedule. The cost will be \$10.00. An interesting side note: the book is authored by Rev. Harry Buis who served as Vriesland's pastor from 1957-1963.

NEXUS: A group of mid 20's through late 30's who want to get connected. We will be having dinner together and going through Francis Chan's Crazy Love Curriculum. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Our first group meeting is Friday, **December 2** from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at “City on a Hill” (the old Zeeland Hospital). Ages High School through 103: We are in need of your help too! We need volunteers to help out with the childcare for the meetings. Please sign-up for the meeting and for volunteering at the sign up table in the Lobby. If anyone has questions call Jeremy at 616-836-6039 or jkreuze@gmail.com.

ZEELAND AREA CHURCHES are sponsoring the Parkview Home Bake Sale this Christmas season. Vriesland's day to provide baked goods is Friday, December 9. Please bring your baked goods to VRC on Thursday, December 8 or bring them to Marc Photography on Friday, December 9 at 9:00 AM. Call Kathy Louis at 772-2430 if you have any questions. Hours for all the bake sales are December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17 at 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Marc Photography in Zeeland on Main Street.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Eve: November 23 at 7:00 PM
Christmas Eve: December 24 at 6:00 PM
Christmas Day: December 25 at 9:00 AM

Giving Report Sunday - November 13, 2011

| | Giving Nov 13 | Weekly Budget Need | YTD Budget Over/Short |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Operating Fund | \$ 10,391 | \$12,362 | \$ (33,093) |
| Benevolent/Outreach Fund | \$ 1,850 | \$ 2,798 | \$ (16,838) |
| Building Fund | \$ 225 | | |

LIVING THREADS MINISTRY is holding an open house and would like to invite you to visit our new ministry center at City on a Hill in Zeeland. The open house will take place on Tuesday, November 29 from 11:00-2:00 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM. We look forward to meeting you and sharing what God is doing. To learn more about the ministry please visit www.livingthreadsministry.org or contact Jill Dannenberg, Director at 616-748-6505

Spotlight on Missions

Through our **Mission/Outreach Giving**, we support the Campus Ministry @ GVSU. This ministry is led by Chris Pieters and serves the 25,000 students at Grand Valley State University. A weekly highlight for the ministry is that 350+ students consistently attend the on-campus Sunday worship! Pray for God's work at GVSU!

VRC MINISTRY IMPACT

Updates on some of the great things God is doing at VRC!

- There were 36 visitors last Sunday and 31 “regular visitors” (visitors that worship on a regular basis) at VRC. That’s a lot of visitors! Are you welcoming them and getting to know them?
- Monthly we join the 3rd Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland to distribute food purchased from the FEEDINIG AMERICA WEST MICHIGAN FOOD BANK. At the last distribution on Nov 12, we sent 15 volunteers from Vriesland to help and 137 local families received 10,003 pounds of groceries! This ministry is supported by the VRC Mission/Outreach Fund. Want to help? Sign-up at the Information Center

THE “LA CASA” CORNER

*Updates on our new church plant
“My Fathers House”*

- We continue to have new families join us for worship each week. Praise God!
- Two teenage girls gave their lives to Christ recently and we ask for prayers for them as they begin their faith walk.
- VRC folks have been volunteering cookies and punch for the month of November for our fellowship time after the service each week.

Thank You!

If YOU would like to get involved sign up at the Information Desk or contact Amy Hulsman at hulsmana@charter.net

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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 sermons
- Bulletins are available at www.VrieslandChurch.org
- Sermons are available at www.VrieslandChurch.org
- Handicap bathroom located in Nursery
- “The Prayer Room” 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
- Baby changing stations in Men’s and Women’s restrooms
- Morning services are simulcast to the TV at the Information Center
- Please contact the church office with any special needs.