

Vriesland

Reformed Church



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

February 3, 2013

Today's Worship

9:00 & 11:15 AM

Prelude
Invitation & Gathering Song
Welcome & Greeting
Songs of Praise
Children's Moment/Dismissal (3yrs - 1st grade)
Congregational Prayer
Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings
Scripture Daniel 2
Message All You've Ever Wanted:
"The Power & the Glory"
Rev. Neal Karsten
from Harlem Reformed Church
Song
Benediction
Response
Postlude

Evening Worship

Isaiah 51:9-16
"Yesterday, Today & Forever"
Jeff Lampen

Today's Events

- Education Classes for Children
- Disability Awareness Bible Study for Adults at 10:15 AM in the Youth Building in Room #5
- The Forum will meet in the Youth Room at 10:15 AM
- GriefShare at 4:00 PM in the Chapel
- Vertigo Home Bible Studies:
"Messy Spirituality" - Kurt & Amy Glupker at 7:45 PM
"When Worlds Collide" - Todd & Tami Bush at 7:15 PM

Top 3 at VRC

1. Forum - Starts today in the Youth Room
-See bulletin announcement for more information
2. Parents Night Out this Friday
-Treat your Valentine to a night out without kids
3. Vriesland Cookbook
-Recipes and orders are due next Sunday. More recipe forms are at the Information Desk

Our Praises and Petitions

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

We Praise God for . . .

-the great beginning to "The Foundry" worship service in the Youth Building.
-all who came out to support the GEMS Meal.
-those serving their country in the military:
Luke Kliphuis, Kyle Eisen, Scott Koeman, Chad Pugh, Christopher Schneider, Mike Mennes, Matt VanderWall, Noah TeGrootenhuis, and Tyler Meyers.
-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)

Send your Prayer Requests or Stories to Share:
stories@vrieslandchurch.org

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

We Petition God for . . .

-comfort for Doug & Darcy and Vern & Brenda Dreyer whose mother Jean passed away Friday morning.
-safety for Tom, Shari & Chad Compagner, Evan & Karen Koeman, Don & Linda Redder, and Nancy Geerlings who are in Guatemala on a Mission trip.
-Al Sorensen, who will have surgery on February 4.
-Judy VandenBosch, who began radiation treatments.
-Nathan Walters, who will have heart surgery on February 4.
-Brenda Koeman who had surgery this past week.
-Sarai VanderWood, who is pregnant and the doctors determines that the baby has a blockage and will require immediate surgery right after delivery.
-Dan Kerkstra, who has a badly broken hip/leg injury from a snowmobile accident.
-Sue Beltman, who is experiencing bad headaches.
-Pam Jacobs, who has severe back pain.
-Jamie Meyer's mom is battling cancer and liver failure.
-Dorothy Vredevelde's brother-in-law and Mike & Marlene Johnson's Uncle (Denny Vredevelde) who passed away.

Today's Assignments - February 3			Next Sunday's Assignments - February 10				
Today	<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		Next Week		
	<div>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)</div>						
	Tiny Tots 1 Elaine Kraai & Mary Poest - Coordinator	Tiny Tots 2 Denise Miller Riley Miller	Wee Worship Pam Schermer Leader Heather Caywood	Tiny Tots 1 Shari Brummel - Coordinator		Tiny Tots 2 Emily DeBoer Abby Dannenberg	Wee Worship Erica Folkers - Leader Paula Dannenberg
	Tiny Tots 1 Elizabeth Zeerip - Coordinator	Tiny Tots 2 Dani Veltema Ali VanHoof	Wee Worship Kelli Meyer - Leader Alisha Boeve	Tiny Tots 1 Becki Redder - Coordinator		Tiny Tots 2 Jill Brouwer Angela Raterink	Wee Worship Karen Hoogland- Leader Robertta DeHaan
Evening Worship - Muriel Boerman & Marissa Raterink			Evening Worship - Sara Redder & Tycen Nienhuis				
Coffee Attendants - Priscilla VanKoevering (set-up) Joni VanHaitsma (clean-up)			Coffee Attendants - Tami Koomen (set-up) Karen Koeman (clean-up)				
Lobby Greeters - If you would like to Greet - please contact Sara Redder at 616-218-4482			Lobby Greeters - If you would like to Greet - please contact Sara Redder at 616-218-4482				
Sanctuary Greeters - 9:00 AM: Randy Hop (E) Matt Redder (C) Aaron DeYoung (W) 11:15 AM: Brian Smith (E) Steve Compagner (C) Jeff Hubach (W)			Sanctuary Greeters - 9:00 AM: Alvern Poest (E) Don Snide (C) Aaron DeYoung (W) 11:15 AM: Todd Hoogland (E) Bill Zwylghuizen (C) Jeff Hubach (W)				
Evening Facilitators - Bill & Viv Zwylghuizen			Evening Facilitators - Jim Dolson				
<u>Weekly Calendar</u>							
Monday (4) 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study in the Library							
Tuesday (5) 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:45 AM Women's Bible Study "Heaven Revealed" meets at City on a Hill 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study							
Wednesday (6) 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 Classroom 6:30-7:45 PM Cadets: 2nd - 6th Grade - <div>Bible Lesson/Badge Night 2nd Grade Explorer - Lesson #9 3rd Grade Adventurer - Lesson #9 4th & 5th Grade RPB - Lesson 17A 6th Grade RPB - Lesson 17B</div>							
6:30-7:45 PM Unmanned (7th & 8th Grade) Youth Group							
7:45-9:00 PM Vertigo (High School) Youth Group							
Thursday (7) 6:30 PM Praise Team Practice 8:00 PM Men's Basketball in the Gym							
Friday (8) 6:00 PM Parents Night Out							
Next Sunday (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Education Classes for ChildrenWe will celebrate the sacrament of CommunionDisability Awareness Bible Study for Adults at 10:15 AM in the Youth Building in Room #5The Forum will meet in the Youth Room at 10:15 AMGriefShare at 4:00 PM in the Chapel6:00 PM Combined service at First Reformed Church in ZeelandVertigo Home Bible Studies							

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS: If you have any questions - please ask anyone with an orange name tag and they will try to answer your questions or direct them to someone who can.

THANK YOU to the congregation of Vriesland for all of your calls, cards and concerns after I had knee replacement surgery, I am back at Oak Crest again.

-Marian Faber

CADET SUB SALE will be held through Feb 6. All profits will go to support our Cadet Club. A Cadet should be contacting you. There will be a table set up for sub orders if you have not been contacted. Thank you for your continued support!

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE. The 8 churches that are participating in our current series will be joining together on **February 10 at 6pm at First Reformed Church in Zeeland.** Please come out to worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ! We will be sharing in communion together and you will get to hear BRIEFLY from the pastors as they reflect together on what this series has meant to them! We will also be sharing in a time of fellowship after the service, and VRC is responsible to provide 5 dozen cookies. If you would be willing to bring a dozen (or more) please sign up at the information desk!

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS: A "Profession of Faith" class will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:00 AM from February 24 to March 24 in the Fellowship Room for those who would like to become members of Vriesland Reformed Church through profession of faith. This would especially be important for parents who would like to have an infant baptized in the coming year but who are not yet members of VRC. If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Desk and someone will contact you with more information. Nursery is provided.

ARE YOU NEW TO VRC? Been visiting lately? Come meet our pastors and staff at "Pizza with the Pastors" on February 17 immediately after the 11:15 AM service. We will meet in the Fellowship Room downstairs for a casual (and FREE) time of food and fellowship. This a great opportunity to hear about the mission and ministry of Vriesland Reformed Church, ask questions, and get to know some of the folks from VRC. Children of all ages are welcome, but no childcare is provided. Please sign up at the Information Desk in the Lobby if you plan on attending.



2012 YEAR END OFFERING ENVELOPE INFORMATION: Your 2012 receipt is available at the Information Center. Because the receipt is "addressed" to your Envelope Number, you'll need that number to pick up your receipt.

COPING WITH DEPRESSION A free presentation for individuals with depression, caregivers, family members, and anyone wanting to increase their understanding of depression is offered on Thursday, February 7, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Fairway Christian Reformed Church (1165 44th Street, Jenison). Keynote speaker: Cindy Freaney, LMSW; a panel discussion will follow. No registration necessary. For more information, call 616-662-0368. Sponsored by Fairway Church, Christian Reformed Disability Concerns, and Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services.

FEBRUARY VOICES are available at the Information Desk.

Giving Report Sunday - January 27, 2013

	Giving Jan 27	Weekly Budget Need	This Year Over/(Short)	Last Year Over/(Short)
General Operating Fund	\$ 14,535	\$12,932	\$ 446	\$ 12,532
Mission/Outreach Fund	\$ 2,060	\$3,000	\$ (1,735)	\$ (2,710)
Building Fund	\$ 120			

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: These special nights are scheduled for the second Friday of every month. The next Parents Night Out is this Friday from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. This is a great night to take your spouse out for Valentine's Day! Parents come and drop your children off at our church nursery and go out to enjoy your self on us! Please sign-up at the Information Desk in the Lobby so we can staff accordingly! Questions? Contact Steve & Shawn Compagner at 616-688-5828.

SPONSOR VERTIGO: March 23 is a day full of opportunities to support Vriesland Reformed Church's High School Ministry (Vertigo). There will be a 5K Run/Walk, Pig Roast, and Auction to raise money for Vertigo's Mission Trip for the summer of 2013. We will be heading to Washington DC to work with impoverished families and children. Your support will make sure that our students get to DC, ensure that families and children get the care they need, and play a part in changing the lives of the people of Washington DC and within Vertigo. In your mailboxes or at the Information Desk there are fliers to describe everything Vertigo is offering and forms to sign up to help support them.

RUNNING & WALKING ENTHUSIASTS mark your calendars for the **VERTIGO 5K** on Saturday, March 23 right here at Vriesland Church. Sponsored by VERTIGO Youth Group. Register early by going online www.signmeup.com (Click on Find Event, type in Vertigo and click submit, find event then click on Register Online, it will bring you to the registration form). **NOTE:** A Pig Roast starting at 4:30 PM and an Auction at 7:00 PM will also be held on Saturday, March 23. All proceeds from the entire day will go towards our 2013 Summer Mission Trip to the East Coast. More details are in your mailbox or at the Information Desk.

VRIESLAND COOK BOOK: A Vriesland small group has decided to create a Vriesland cookbook. All recipes and orders must be returned by February 10. Our goal is to collect 2 recipe forms per person but are not limited. Recipe forms are in your mailbox. Additional forms can be found in the Lobby next to the drop box. Please place completed forms in the drop box. Proceeds will be given to the DenHartogs for the "Bridge Ministry" in Laredo, Texas. If you have any questions call Lisa Hoeve at 616-218-6164, Sherry VandenBosch at 616-886-4504 or Gail Pugh 616-836-2939.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE in the value of a Christian camp experience, Vriesland Reformed Church will cover 1/2 of the camp tuition up to \$200.00 (does not include day camp) for members whose children attend either Cran-Hill, Camp Geneva, Son-Life, or Camp Roger. Any other camp needs to be approved before registration. Please contact Gayle DeJong for voucher information. Brochures for Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill are available on the outreach table.

PAINT-A-POT: Ladies on Monday, February 18 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM we are gathering at Paint-a-Pot to paint and to have fellowship together. Paint-a-Pot is located at 385 E 8th Street in Holland. Questions? Call Beverly Watson at 616-403-7211. Sign up at the Information Desk.

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Church Office Hours
Monday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM. - 4:00 PM

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)
-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.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY : "HOME FOR THE HURTING"

Third Thursdays (Mom's Ministry):

***9:30am-11am (approx.), the third Thursday of every month.**

Our next meeting is February 21

Moms are invited for a time of community and growth as we discuss together issues related to motherhood. Breakfast is provided for moms, and childcare (birth - kindergarten) is also provided. Betsy Hansen will be our speaker for February and will be sharing her personal story. Questions? Contact Krista Kleinheksel 269-751-2141 or Amy Hulsman 616-218-7411

Senior Citizen's Breakfast: THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH (February 27)

***8:45am-10am:** Once a month, those 65 years and older are invited to join us at Jay's Again Restaurant in Zeeland for a time of fellowship, devotion, prayer and ... good food! Questions? Contact Ruth VanOss at 741-9232

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & EDUCATION "TRUTH FOR THE SEARCHING"

Men's Bible Studies:

***Tuesdays from 6-7 am: Study the Heidelberg Catechism with us!**

We are studying scripture through the lens of the Heidelberg Catechism. Copies of the Catechism are available at the Information Desk for \$10.00 each. This is a great group of guys and you will not regret the loss of sleep one bit! Question? Contact Pastor Rotman.

*** Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm:** Reading through the Biblical book of Acts; meets upstairs in the Library.

Disability Awareness Adult Bible Study: NEW

***From 10:15-11:00 AM in the Youth Building - Room #5.**

"Hearts in Motion" Disability Awareness Bible Study will equip you with eyes that see, hands that help, and hearts that care for those affected by disability. Join in an adventure through the Bible to see what God says about the lives of people with disabilities.

Questions? Contact Rachel Yost at 616-490-0582.

The Forum: Bible Study for High Schoolers, Young Adults and anyone who love discussion: NEW

***Starting today during the Sunday School hour in the Youth Room**

You're invited to a whole new experience. Why is it called The Forum? The Forum was the center of life within Roman society; the epicenter for community and discussion. The Forum aims to be the center of Biblical discussion and community within Vertigo and Vriesland. Doesn't it always seem like there are never enough hours in the day? Our increasingly busy lives always seem to push our spiritual needs to the wayside. We all want to be able to take time to sit, relax, and dive into a relationship with God but everything else always gets in the way. Starting **today**, The Forum will give us the chance to find that quiet place where we can engage in Biblical discussion in a deep and enriching manner. We will be able to discuss our struggles, questions and beliefs with each other. A few chapters from a book of the Bible would be chosen each week. We will read through these chapters, make notes, write questions, etc. Then we will gather in small groups and discuss our findings, questions or struggles regarding the passage. After the small groups, we again gather as a larger group for further open discussion. Questions? Contact Josh Harrington.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & EDUCATION (continued)

Book Club: Starting February 18 - We will meet at 7:00 PM the 3rd Monday of each month: NEW

*Join now! Ladies if you are interested in being part of a Book Club and participating in friendly, interesting discussions, sign up now in the Lobby. The first book discussion will be "All the Tea in China" by Jane Orcutt. This book demonstrates faith, has a fun and interesting story line and is available in the public library, church library and on Kindle. We will meet at the home of Diane Merryman, 7025 Adams St.
Questions? Contact Diane Merryman, dianamer@allcom.net or 688-5848.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION & OUTREACH *"LIGHT FOR THE WORLD"*

Saturday (Feb 23): FEED AMERICA food distribution at 3rd CRC in Zeeland -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 - Saturday, February 23 Two men are needed at 9:00 AM to help unload the 10,000 pounds (yes that's 5 tons!) of food, then at 9:30 AM several people are needed to help organize and distribute the food in the church parking lot. Report to the back parking lot. In order to make sure we have adequate workers, please sign the sheet at the Information Center. Dress accordingly for the weather. 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.

Ride the VRC HOPE BUS (Feb 24) and participate in the blessings of this ministry.
-details at the Information Center. We leave at 12:30 **sharp!** We are also in need of warm blankets and backpacks.

Hand2Hand Backpack Ministries: Hand2Hand: This weeks needs are Chicken Helper and canned chicken.

Bridge Ministries of Laredo needs your "gently" used Bibles and children's picture and chapter books. Study Bibles are especially appreciated, but they can use any type of Bible in good condition. The DenHartogs can be contacted at: Bridge Ministries, P.O. Box 451307, Laredo, TX 78045 or email: info@bridgeminlaredo.org.