

Vriesland

Reformed Church



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

March 25, 2012

Today's Worship

9:00 & 11:15 AM

Prelude

Gathering Song

Words of Welcome

Songs of Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer & Offertory Prayer

**(Children ages 3 years old - 1st grade are
dismissed to Worship Center)**

Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Scripture Matthew 4:18-22

Message "Because He Lives...

I Have Been Called"

Pastor Tim Rotman

Song

Benediction

Response

Postlude

Top 3 at VRC

1. "The Passion of Christ" Movie - see bulletin announcement
2. Maundy Thursday: 7:00 PM
3. Easter Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Today's Events

- Sunday Education Classes
- Hope Bus leaves for Grand Rapids at 12:30 PM

6:00 PM Service

Pastor Tim Wilson

Judges 15-21; Ruth 1-4; 1 Samuel 1-11

Our Praises and Petitions

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

We Praise God for ...

...good reports back from the doctors for Terry Isenga.

...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, Christopher
Schneider, Mike Mennes, Matt VanderWall
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 ...

...Bev DeWitt whose niece Heather passed away this past week.

...Karen Smith whose cancer has returned.

...Sharon Poel who has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

...Linda Zadow & Nancy Driesenga in the passing of their brother.

...Arloa VanKoevering who continues to struggle with pulmonary fibrosis

...Nancy Geerlings who is on a medical mission trip to Haiti.

...comfort and healing for the Al Sorensen and several family members of our congregation who are dealing with serious cancer issues.

...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 - March 25

Nursery Attendants

Next Sunday's Assignments - April 1

Nursery Attendants

Next Week

Today

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

Kris Tubergan - Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Jennifer Nienhuis
 Ali VanHoof

Jill VanDam
 Sara Medendorp

Wee Worship

Deanne DeYoung-
 Leader
 Sheryl VanderMyde
 Cody Duimstra

Tiny Tots 1

Heidi Berens- Coordinator

Tiny Tots 2

Michelle Nykamp
 Jasmine Morlan
 Kelli Jacobs

Amber TerHaar
 Elyse TerHaar

Wee Worship

Kara Lynch-
 Leader
 Carol TenBroeke
 Riley Miller

Evening Worship - Tami Koomen & Holly Nelson

9:00 AM

Tiny Tots 1

Sara Redder - Coordinator

Deb VanderKooy
 Heather Veltema

Tiny Tots 2

Jan Koeman
 Sarah VanderKooy

Wee Worship

MaryBeth Moberg-
 Leader
 Marlene Johnson
 Devyn Brouwer

Tiny Tots 1

Tina Jacobsen- Coordinator

Amy Meeuwsen
 Melanie Bazan
 Morgan Bauder

Tiny Tots 2

Nancy DeJonge
 Claire Meeuwsen

Wee Worship

Jenna Kreuze-
 Leader
 Shana DeJong
 Rachel Hoeve

11:15 AM

Evening Worship - Priscilla VanKoeving & Tycen Nienhuis

Coffee Attendants - Sharon Rosine (set-up)

Joni VanHaitsma (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 9:00 AM: Julie Alkema (E)

Ryan & Amy Hulsman (W)

11:15 AM: Aaron & Lauren Nykamp (E)

Scott & Heidi Nagelkirk (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 9:00 AM: Doug VanderKooy (E)

Tom Werkema (C)

Jason VanKoeving (W)

11:15 AM: Kelly VanKoeving (E)

Bill Zwuyghuizen (C)

Scott Immink (W)

Evening Facilitators - Jim & Jan Dolson

Coffee Attendants - Priscilla VanKoeving (set-up)

Schermer Girls (clean-up)

Lobby Greeters - 9:00 AM: Dan & Julie VanTimmeren (E)

Ken & LuAnn Nauta (W)

11:15 AM: Bosch Family (E)

Bernie Hoeve (W)

Sanctuary Greeters - 9:00 AM: Bernie Hoeve (E)

Mark Nyhof (C)

Michael Wynia (W)

11:15 AM: Brian Smith (E)

Aaron DeYoung (C)

Josh Caywood (W)

Evening Facilitators - Beverly Watson

Weekly Calendar

Monday (26)

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

Tuesday (27)

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

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Wednesday (28)

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

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study in the Library

6:30-7:45 PM 7th & 8th Grade (Unmanned)

Youth Group

7:45-9:00 PM High School (Vertigo) Youth Group

Thursday (29)

6:30 PM Praise Team Practice

8:00 PM Men's Basketball

Next Week Sunday April 1

- No Education Ministries
- Palm Sunday



MOVIE NIGHT - We are having a movie night on Friday, April 6 at 6:30 PM. "The Passion of Christ" will be shown in the sanctuary. Do to the violent and graphic scenes of the persecution of Christ, this movie is not suitable for children (Rated R).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO purchase pig-in-the-blankets from the Hope Bus Ministry - please contact the church office. The pigs are \$8.00 a dozen. Please make your check out to VRC and deposit the money in the Drop Box in the Lobby.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Sunday, May 6 between the church services. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be held this week - Ages 3-1st grade Worship Center will be held.

CROP WALK "We Walk Because They walk" - 2011 CROP Walk is Saturday, April 28 and Sunday April 29. 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.

ARE YOU NEW TO VRC? Been visiting lately? Come meet our pastors and staff at **"Pizza With the Pastors"** Sunday, April 15 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 is 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 Center in the Lobby if you plan on attending! **Members of Vriesland** - feel free to invite and bring someone visiting with you to Pizza with the Pastors.



MENS 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.

APRIL "VOICES" are available in the Lobby.

MEAL MINISTRY - We are in need of more freezer meals. If anyone would like to volunteer to make meals it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

THERE WILL BE NO EDUCATION MINISTRIES on April 1 & 8 due to Spring Break and Easter.

WEE WORSHIP is in need of a couple more leaders. This is a once every five week commitment. If you love little ones this is for you! Contact Gayle DeJong for more information.

Spotlight on Missions

Through our **Mission/Outreach Giving**, we support the "Smiths" who serve in the Middle East. In the country where they serve it is so dangerous to be identified as a Christian that even a public mention of their name in connection with a Christian church could be a death sentence - which is why we can only refer to them as the "Smiths." Pray for safety for this family and pray that God will use them to accomplish His goals even against incredible opposition!



Giving Report Sunday - March 18, 2012

	Giving Mar 18	Weekly Budget Need	YTD Budget Over/Short
General Operating Fund	\$ 11,097	\$12,362	\$ 9,718
Mission/Outreach Fund	\$ 2,020	\$ 2,798	\$ (5,109)
Building Fund	\$ 110		

SPRING CLEAN UP: Please sign up in the Lobby to help clean up the church landscaping on Saturday, April 14, from 8 to Noon. We will be putting down bark, clipping shrubs, and other general landscaping. Bring your own rakes, shovels, clippers, wheel barrows, gloves and any other tool you will need to use! Any questions call Brad Pugh at 218-6236.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2012: On July 13 100+ students and about 25 adult volunteers will board 3 motor coaches and travel to Atlanta, Georgia where they will be working for the next week. If past VERTIGO (High School) trips are an indicator not only the lives of those they minister to, but also the students lives will be deeply impacted by the experience. For more details of the trip and how you can help please read the letter that is in your mailbox.

VRC MINISTRY IMPACT

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

Thanks for a great year of Wednesday night programs

Over 150 children attended our GEMS/Cadets/Walk With Me programs this season.

Thanks to the 40 leaders who dedicated their Wednesday nights to leading our children.

THE "LA CASA" CORNER

*Updates on our new church plant
"My Fathers House"*

- Action Week at *La casa* de Mi Padre is July 16-20... Put it on your calendar and watch for more details!
- We continue to have more visitors at *La Casa*, praise God!
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- If you have a desire to help in any way, please contact Amy Hulsman, we'd love to have you use your talents/gifts at *La Casa*

If YOU would like to get involved sign 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.