

# First Netherlands Reformed Congregation



*“Do good in Thy good pleasure unto Zion:  
build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.”  
Psalm 51:18*

**Pastor - Rev. H. Hofman**

**Sunday Worship Services  
9:15 AM 2:15 PM 6:00 PM**

*Located at 1261 Beckwith N.E. Grand Rapids, MI*

## Bulletin for April 14, 2024

All the following information is "The Lord Willing."

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Today, we will have three reading services. Rev. Hofman is serving the Sioux Center congregation.
- Next Sunday, Rev. Hofman will preach at our morning and evening services. He will preach in Kalamazoo in the afternoon, and we will have a reading service. Public Confession of Faith will take place at the evening service.
- The evening guild will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 PM.
- The last meeting for the morning guild will be this Wednesday at 9:30 AM.
- The Guild's annual combined ladies' meeting is this Wednesday at PCS. The Punch Bowl is at 6:30 PM, and Rev. Hofman will open at 7:00 PM.
- As a reminder, please do not bring your children to the nursery if they are ill in this cold/flu season.
- This week's puzzle can be found on the narthex table or via this [link](#).

### PRAYERS OFFERED

- For Mr. Dick TenElshof, who remains very weak at Blodgett Hospital. Please, no visitors.
- For Mr. Harold VanDyk, who was admitted to the hospital this past week with pneumonia and has returned home.
- For Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kamp, who were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Sophie Ann, on April 6. Both mother and baby are doing well.
- For Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose, who will commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary this Friday, April 19. Psalm 146:5
- May we remember the following individuals who have special needs, as well as those who care for them:  
Andrew DeBruine   McKenzie Engelsma   Ava Kamp   Caleb Kamp  
Marcus Knibbe   Harrison Marshall   Drew Schipper

### ADVANCED

- A formal Spring Benefit Concert will be held at PCS on Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 PM to support the Capital Fundraising Campaign.
- Pastor G. Buss will present a topic titled "The Prevailing Power of the Word of God" at a TBS evening at Covell NRC on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 PM.
- The next Holy War evening by Rev. Hofman is scheduled for April 24.
- We will have a National Day of Prayer combined service with Covell on May 2 at 7:00 PM.

### OFFERINGS

Today:	1 <sup>st</sup> General 2 <sup>nd</sup> School
April 21:	1 <sup>st</sup> Scholarship/loan 2 <sup>nd</sup> School
April 28:	1 <sup>st</sup> Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> School

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

#### Infants AM

\*Mrs. Cori VanDyke  
Mrs. Bethany Spaans  
Marcella Flokstra  
Courtney Blecker

#### Infants PM

Mrs. Katie Flokstra  
Brianna Knibbe  
Annelise VanDyke

#### Toddlers AM

Mrs. Kimberly Schelling  
Mrs. Carrie Knibbe  
Aubrie Blom  
Courtney Van'tZelfde

#### Toddlers PM

Mrs. Sandra Kamp  
Taylor Kamp  
Jodi Flokstra  
Abigail Sporte

## APPRECIATION

The consistory and school board would like to humbly acknowledge the Lord for providing additional teachers and the current staff who plan to return for the upcoming school year. May we see God's hand in all these ways, and may He bless the instructions given to our children and grandchildren.

## BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Plymouth Christian School needs a full-time bus driver for the 2024-2025 school year. A second driver will be needed for 2025-2026; substitute drivers are always needed. Contact Cindy Bazen at 616-862-5988.

## QUOTES

A holy violence, a conflict, a warfare, a fight, a soldier's life, a wrestling, are spoken of as characteristic of the true Christian.  
*J.C. Ryle, Holiness*

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## Church Directory

### *CATECHISM AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES*

Classes meet after the Sunday morning service.

### *CONSISTORY*

The Consistory meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

### *LISTENING EAR SUPPORT COMMITTEE*

Website [ListeningEar.FirstNRC.org](http://ListeningEar.FirstNRC.org) or email [NRCListeningEar@gmail.com](mailto:NRCListeningEar@gmail.com)

### *RECORDINGS*

MP3 CDs of the services are available, and an online sermon library can be found at [recordings.firstnrc.org](http://recordings.firstnrc.org). Those who wish to request a sermon CD or online access may email [recordings@firstnrc.org](mailto:recordings@firstnrc.org) or contact Tom Engelsma at 616-292-8741.

### *PRINTED MATERIAL INFORMATION*

The Banner of Truth	973-809-2112
Paul (mission periodical)	226-321-4260
Insight Into (young peoples' periodical)	604-794-5887
Treasured Meditations	616-822-6367
Learning and living	403-320-7992

### *SCHOOL INFORMATION*

Plymouth Christian School 965 Plymouth Ave. NE 616-454-9481  
[www.plymouthchristianschools.org](http://www.plymouthchristianschools.org)

### *BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Please email announcements to Elder John Spaans/Tom Engelsma at [bulletin@firstnrc.org](mailto:bulletin@firstnrc.org) or call Tom at 616-292-8741 **by 8:00 PM on Thursday.**

### *CHURCH DIRECTORY; MODERN MEDIA MATTERS, BULLETINS, PERIODICALS*

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