

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Congregation Standing)

Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer
*Doxology
*Salutation
*Votum in Unison
*Blessing
*Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading
Reading of the Law (Morning)
Apostles' Creed in Unison (Evening)
*Congregational Singing
Prayer
Offertory
*Congregational Singing
Sermon
Prayer
*Congregational Singing
*Doxology
*Benediction
Postlude

ELDERS

Rev. Maatman, President
Mark Ophoff (2022)
Jim Holstege, Vice-All (2021)
Bill Pipe, Vice President (2021)
Jerry Van Baren, Clerk (2020)
Jim Koerner (2020)

DEACONS

Tim Kortering, Assistant Treasurer (2022)
Christian Flikkema, Vice-All (2021)
Garth McKinney, Treasurer (2021)
Jared Langerak, Secretary (2020)
Jordan Pipe, President (2020)

General Information:

-Anyone desiring a pastoral call should notify the pastor or their district elder.
-Regular Consistory and Council meetings are held at 7PM on the second Thursday of the month.
-Deacon meetings are held at 7PM on the first Monday after the last Sunday of the month.
-Baptism requests are to be made in person at the regular Consistory meeting.
-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August and November. Those who are members of other churches in our denomination who wish to partake of Communion may request this of the Elders just prior to the service. Those who are members of other denominations must present their request at the Consistory meeting prior to Communion.
-Material for public programs must be submitted to the Program Committee for approval.
-Sermon tapes are available from Liz Thompson. elizgriess@gmail.com
-Bulletin Clerk: Jennie VanDenBerg, 821-1270, jennievdb@yahoo.com. Deadline for announcements: Friday at noon.
-See the church directory for various Church committees, Catechism classes, Bible study societies, Etc.

OPENING DOXOLOGY (AM & PM)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CLOSING DOXOLOGY (Morning)

Now blessed be the Mighty One,
Jehovah, God of Israel,
For He alone has wonders done,
And deeds in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name,
Long as the ages shall endure;
O'er all the earth extend His fame.
Amen, Amen, for evermore.

CLOSING DOXOLOGY (Evening)

May the grace of Christ, the Savior, And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union, With each other, and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion, Joys which earth cannot afford.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Evening)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost. I believe an holy catholic church;
The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. AMEN.

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

Meeting at Adams Christian School
5539 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49519
www.southeastprc.org

Live Call In Number: (616) 608-0193

Live Stream: <http://www.prca.org:8000/se>

Pastor: Rev. Jacob Maatman

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THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

July 4, 2020

Morning Service

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Isaiah 38

Text: Lord's Day 38

THE SABBATH DAY

I. Sabbath Rest

II. Sabbath Delight

III. Sabbath Blessing

Psalters: 9, 416, 193, 250

Offerings: General Fund

Adams

Next Week: General Fund

Domestic Missions

Evening Service

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Genesis 19

Text: Genesis 19

THE DESTRUCTION OF SODOM

I. The History

II. The Significance

III. The Church's Comfort

Psalters: 260, 201, 91, 99

Offerings: Benevolence

PR Special Education

Next Week: Benevolence

Faith Christian School
(Randolph)

MEDITATION

1. In the fourth commandment of God's Law there is a ceremonial and a moral element.
 2. The rest on the seventh day after the creation, and the strict observance of this day with which the Jewish people were charged particularly, was ceremonial.
 3. That a definite and appointed day has been set aside to the service of God, and that for this purpose as much rest is required as is necessary for the service of God and for hallowed contemplation, this element is moral.
 4. The Sabbath of the Jews having been set aside, Christians are in duty bound to hallow the Day of the Lord solemnly.
 5. This day has always been kept in the early Church since the time of the Apostles.
 6. This day must be so consecrated unto the service of God that upon it men rest from all servile labors, except those required by charity and present necessities, and likewise from all such recreations as prevent the service of God.
- (Six points regarding the Sabbath, adopted by the Synod of Dort 1618-19. Translation taken from Van Dellen and Monsma, *The Church Order Commentary*).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We will hold a short song service tonight after the worship service.

-Council - The Council and Consistory meetings will be held on Thursday, July 9. The Council will meet at 7:00PM with Consistory following at 8:30PM. Please contact the clerk if you wish to bring a matter to the Council or Consistory.

- Children's Activity: Southeast's first Children's Activity will be held next Wednesday, **July 15** at 10 AM. We will be meeting at the Rosewood Park (Charlie's Dump) Splash Pad and Park in Jenison (1899 Rosewood St. Jenison, 49428). Please bring a sack lunch for you and your kids; some baked goods will be provided! Please join us for a fun time for both mothers and children of the church! We hope to see you there!

-Family Visitation:	Family	Date	Time	Elders
	Riemersma	7/6	7 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	Snippe	7/6	8 PM	Koerner/Holstege
	VanderSchaaf	7/7	7 PM	Koerner/Holstege

-We would like to thank the congregation for their kindness, prayers and cards in the recent death of my father, Dennis Gleason. He truly loved Southeast and was a member for 50 years! Special thanks to the ladies who helped with refreshments after the memorial service, Faith Noorman for playing piano, Jim Noorman for ushering, Mark Ophoff and Jim Holstege for visiting Dad once he was home, and especially Rev. Maatman for his many visits and spiritual support. All are very much appreciated. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the

things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Larry and Terri Vande Vegte

-For those unable to attend: The diaconate would like to continue collecting for our General Fund and Benevolence accounts. Please mail your offerings to **Southeast Protestant Reformed Church - P.O. Box 9558, Wyoming, MI 49509**. If you would prefer not to send via mail, please contact Jordan Pipe to arrange for the deacons to pick up your offerings.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-First PRC (Edmonton) – They have called **Rev. N. Langerak** (Crete).

-Kalamazoo PRC – They have formed a trio of **Revs. R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace), **Spronk** (Faith) and **Key** (Loveland).

-Unity PRC (Byron Center) – They have called **Rev. Eriks** (Hudsonville.)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The REFORMED WITNESS HOUR COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, July 7, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at First PRC, Grand Rapids.

-The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling will be offered this fall beginning in September. This course will help you more effectively bring God's Word to bear in the lives of His suffering children. Classes will be held at the Cornerstone URC located at 6442 - 36th Avenue in Hudsonville, Michigan. For more information and/or an application, please visit our website at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Society for Protestant Reformed Secondary Education: The Board of Covenant Christian High School announces a special society meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The purpose is to approve a proposed land purchase, along with approving nine men who desire to join the Society. Due to current restrictions for indoor gatherings, we plan to hold the meeting in an on-line format. Agendas were mailed this past week that contain more details for your review. Please note: the correct phone number for Marv Gritters is **616.915.6089**.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.