

Day of Pentecost

Third Reformed Church – Grand Rapids, Michigan

May 19, 2024 10:00 AM

 *Invites the congregation to stand, as able*

Bold Text is spoken in unison by the congregation



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We are happy you are here this morning!

Third Reformed Church celebrates the gospel of Jesus as the way God moves people from exclusion to embrace by grace through faith. As a gospel community we are fully inclusive of all people who seek to know, love, and follow Jesus in a life of faith regardless of race, class, gender, marital status, or sexual orientation.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

Wilbur Held
Michael Burkhardt

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw Me Lord

 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come, Holy Spirit!
Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin
and heal our wounded spirits.
**Kindle within us the fire of your love
to refine our lives for your service.
With your warmth, soften our hearts
and guide our wandering feet. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Blessing

Congregation: **May the Lord bless you as you worship and learn.**

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Dismiss

The people offer a sign of peace to one another

CHORAL ANTHEM

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOD'S WORD

Acts 2:1-13 (*NT pg. 103*)

MESSAGE

Straight To the Heart

Rev. Jeffrey Petersen

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠ CONGREGATIONAL SINGING 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

AZMON

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Noah Breukink – Forest Hills Northern High School

Lillian Dibble – Kenowa Hills High School

Melody Dibble – Kenowa Hills High School

Drew Muller – East Grand Rapids High School

Eli Petersen – City High School

Drew Portinga – City High School

Alex Tjoelker – East Grand Rapids High School

Ellen Maddox – Northern Michigan University

Tyler Nichols – Grand Valley State University

PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND LONGING

...ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER (printed inside the hymnal cover)

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Luskin

✠ POSTLUDE

Processional in C

Hal Hopson

If you brought an offering this morning, please put it in an offering plate, located on the tables in the narthex.

Offerings may also be mailed to the church, made online at: <https://thirdgr.breezechms.com/give/online>
or made by scanning the QR code below.

Make an Offering



*Assisting God's people in worship this morning are the Rev. Jeffrey Petersen, Senior Pastor;
the Rev. Olivia Stewart-Shoemaker, Pastor of Spiritual Formation;*

Len De Braber, liturgist;

*Jennifer Kelly, Director of Children's Ministries;
Adult Choir under the Direction of Paul Boelkins;*

Praise Team;

Josie Breukink, sound technician;

*Noah Breukink, visual/livestream technician;
and Pat Burgess, organist.*

ARE YOU VISITING?

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a “visitor card,” found in each pew, and give it to one of our pastors. Or, simply scan the QR code below and fill out a “visitor form.”

Contact Information



Please join us in the fellowship hall following worship. Today we are celebrating our graduates with cake and coffee/punch.



NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM (LITTLE LAMBS)

We provide care during worship for our little ones, from birth through 3-years-old. The nursery and the toddler room are both located at the southwest end of the building (rooms 104 and 105) near the church office. [Click here to sign-up to help on a future Sunday](#)



CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

All children, ages 4 years (must be 4 by Sept. 2023) through 5th grade, will be invited during the worship service to dismiss to their own worship space. The children can be picked up following the service in the children’s wing (east side of the building).

FAITH FORUM (2nd HOUR)

This morning Lisa Kuiper will share her faith story. When you hear the bell at 11:30 am, be sure to head to the youth room where Lisa will share her beautiful story.

THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS

TODAY (May 19)

AM Coordinator:	Bill Davidson
Greeters:	Dave and Deb Ames, Reggie Turner
Coffee and Cookies:	Jim and Karen Vanden Bos

NEXT WEEK (May 26)

AM Coordinator:	Bill Davidson
Greeters:	John and Lori Gebhart, Becky Gebhart
Liturgist:	Margo Taylor
Coffee and Cookies:	Laura Blauw and Nancy Zwart

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

June 2	Rog and Jane Bolhouse, Gussie Farris
June 9	Chuck and Karen VanderMeulen, Brock Shoemaker
June 16	The VanderLeek Family, Bruce and Susie Neckers
June 23	Chris and Leslie Muller, Dawn Muller
June 30	The Wilford Family, Bill Dykstra
July 7	Dave and Paige Hendrickson, Keith and Paula Boeve
July 14	The Maddox Family, Nancy McIntyre
July 21	The Plantenga Family, Bryan and Cheryl Hageman
July 28	The Reid Morris Family
August 4	The Teitsma Family
August 11	Len and Dianne De Braber, Mark Dietrich
August 18	The De Korte Family
August 25	The Haycraft Family, Martha Katt
September 1	Bill and Barb Hamlin, Steve and Marge Kemink
September 8	Ron and Deb Roden, Lisa and Henry Kuiper
September 15	The Coleman Family
September 22	Chad and Tiffany Van Dam, Tom and Marjean Dooley
September 29	Jason and Windy Schnelker, Brandon Slomp

***Please call or email the office if you have a conflict with the date you are scheduled for.**

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

- Happy birthday to **Margo** Taylor! It is her birthday today 😊 *This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Psalm 118:24
- Continue to Remember our Friends – Nancy Bloem, Mary Boelkins, Ruth De Vries, Len Nagel, Roger Ritsema, Virginia Schollaart, Leon and Kathy Siekman, Sandy Swan, and Joan Vila.
- Please take time this week to pray for the missionaries we support through the RCA: Nathan and Nozomi Brownell – Japan, Adrian and Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly – Nicaragua, our missionaries in the Netherlands, and Brian and Donna Renes – USA.



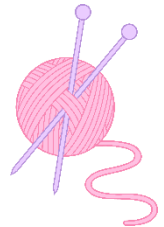
ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer or know of someone who is, or if would like to receive prayer requests via the prayer chain, please contact Paula Boeve @ 616.581.5459 or psvsboo@aol.com, or call the church office. Prayer requests are sent out by Paula and received by you via email.

CRAFT/QUILT GROUP WORKSHOP

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, quilting, etc.

Pack up whatever you are working on at home and come join us on **Tuesday, May 28, from 9:30 am – 12 pm** in the drama room. Can't make it on the 28th? This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month.



NORTH END COMMUNITY MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting **canned tomatoes** for the Food Pantry this month of May. Please drop off your donation on the table in the “gathering space” or space by the church mailboxes. You may also make a monetary donation, which can be put in the white mailbox on the food donation table. (In June, we will be collecting tomato sauce in jars i.e. Prego or Ragu or similar.)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIRD THIS WEEK?

TODAY	Worship Service	10:00 AM
May 19	Children's Worship Offered	
	Graduate Recognition	
	Faith Forum and Children's Sunday School	11:30 AM
	6-7 th Grade Youth Group	5:30 PM
	8-12 th Grade Youth Group	
MONDAY	Senior Neighbors Tai Chi for Arthritis Classes	12:30 PM
May 20		
TUESDAY	Classis Executive Committee Meeting	11:30 AM
May 21		
WEDNESDAY	Senior Neighbors Tai Chi for Arthritis Classes	12:30 PM
May 22	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
THURSDAY	Take Charge Meeting (70x7)	9:30 AM
May 23		
SUNDAY	Worship Service	10:00 AM
May 26		



Save the date and REGISTER NOW for VBS the week of **July 22-25!**

Click here to [Register for VBS at Third](#)

You won't want to miss this fun week of games, arts-&-crafts, singing, music, stories and skits that will teach us about how much our God loves us!!!!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

This morning we are celebrating our 2024 graduates!
Each graduate will be recognized and given a gift during the service,
and a celebratory cake will be ready to eat during our fellowship time.

Graduating from High School

Noah Breukink (Forest Hills Northern High School)
1591 Winterwood Dr NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525-3444

Lillian Dibble (Kenowa Hills High School)
0-13238 Woodrow Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534

Olivia Dibble (Kenowa Hills High School)
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Drew Muller (East Grand Rapids High School)
1950 Robinson Rd SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Eli Petersen (City High School)
1050 Pulawski St SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Drew Portinga (City High School)
2311 Academy Dr NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Alex Tjoelker (East Grand Rapids High School)
45 Elmhurst SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Graduating from College

Ellen Maddox (Northern Michigan University)
7815 Creekwood Dr SE, Alto, MI 49302

Tyler Nichols (Grand Valley State University)
3800 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525



Are you ready to dig into a good book or explore an important topic with friends?

We are forming three small groups this summer, which will meet in July and August.

Let us know if you would like to join one or two so we have enough materials.

Register below by clicking the link below, or simply sign up at the Connection Center.

Women's Group

Sensible Shoes – A Story About the Spiritual Journey by Sharon Garlough Brown (a pastor here in Grand Rapids). This group will meet on Thursdays (July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15) from 6:30 – 8 pm and is led by Pastor Olivia.

[Click here to register for "Sensible Shoes"](#)

Men's Group

Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore (a critically acclaimed #1 New York Times bestseller). This group meets on Sundays (July 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18) from 6:30 – 8 pm and is led by Kirk Breukink.

[Click here to register for "Same Kind of Different as Me"](#)

Group for Everyone

Political Talk in A Polarized World. Come explore new ways to engage political talk through the hope of Christ's reconciliation. This group meets on Wednesdays (July 24, 31 and August 7, 14) from 6:30 – 8 pm and is led by Pastor Jeffrey.

[Click here to register for "Political Talk in A Polarized World"](#)



Ron and Tammy Schollaart are opening their home to us again this summer for **“Tacos, Treats, and Trails”** because it was such a hit last summer. The two dates are Wednesday, June 12 and Wednesday July 17. Let us know if you plan to come by clicking the link below or signing up at the Connection Center. We want to make sure there is enough food for everyone. Please plan to bring your own beverage. More details are to come from the Schollaart’s.

[Click here if you plan to come on Wednesday, June 12](#)

[Click here if you plan to come on Wednesday, July 17](#)

The Wygmans’ are again hosting “Games at the Farm” on Sunday, August 4. As you know, there are many fun things to do at the Wygmans’! Even a pickleball tournament is planned. The time is TBD. More details are to come from the Wygmans’. Help us get a start on things by letting us know if you plan to come. Sign up at the Connection Center or [Click here if you plan to come on Sunday, August 4.](#)



And, you mustn’t forget these dates:

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| Thursday, July 25 | VBS Carnival |
| Saturday, August 10 | Whitecaps Baseball Game |
| Sunday, August 25 | Sabbatical Send Off Sunday |



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**A community of Christ's disciples,
and the presence of Christ to our neighbors.**

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