

# *Drenthe Christian Reformed Church*

THE LORD'S DAY  
May 28, 2017

We make gods of many things, but the psalmist declares,  
"There is none like you among the gods, O Lord" (Psalm 86:8).

Welcome, as we worship the one true God!

## **WORSHIP NOTES:**

THIS EVENING is a combined Memorial Day Service at Bentheim Reformed Church at 6:00 PM. The offering will be for Grant Me Hope; an organization founded by a member of Bentheim Reformed Church. Grant Me Hope works to find loving, adoptive homes for older foster children before they age out of the foster care system.

A SPECIAL THANKS to all who contribute and enrich our services today.

## **CHURCH MATTER**

Bulletin announcements should be given to **Lisa Russcher** by **noon** on Thursday. Please call 688-5481 or e-mail [office@drenthecrc.org](mailto:office@drenthecrc.org). Thanks!

## **OUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Come to the Drenthe CRC Pancake Breakfast on **Monday, May 29 from 7-11 AM** at Zeeland Christian. Donations will go towards the Drenthe CRC YPS. Due to the smaller youth group numbers this year if you would like to volunteer to help with the breakfast please sign up on the back table. Contact any of the YPS leaders if you have any questions.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING** will be next week **Sunday, June 4 at 11:00 AM** in the church basement.

**VBS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING** after the morning service on **June 4** in the basement for all those who are signed up to help with this year's VBS (**June 12-15**). Also, we need help setting up for VBS this year and many hands make light work! Set up dates are **Saturday, June 10 and Monday, June 12 from 10 AM-2 PM**, lunch will be provided. Sign up on the table in the narthex by the library if you are able to help out!

VBS: Remember to pre-register your children for VBS by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**! Check out the VBS Facebook page, Drenthe CRC VBS, for more details!

**FELLOWSHIP HELPERS NEEDED:** We are looking forward to having cookies and juice after the morning service starting **TODAY through Labor Day**. Fellowship helpers are asked to bring 4 dozen cookies (cookies may be store bought or homemade) and serve the coffee, juice, & cookies after the service. If you would prefer to just make cookies or just serve contact Lisa Russcher and arrangements can be made. The sign up sheet is available on the back table.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** Mothering (or nurturing) is a calling for every woman, including those who do not have biological or adopted children. There is much that falls under the umbrella of our mothering, nurturing work: caring, showing hospitality, discipling, teaching, raising children, serving, and more. Every Christian woman is called to the spiritual Motherhood of making disciples of all nations."-Gloria Furman. Whether you are a nurse or a teacher, in your 20s or in your 80s there is something for you in this study. Join us on Wednesday nights **June 21-July 28** as we study the Scriptures from a wide angle and close up to discover our role as Christian women in Jesus's call for us to join his work in the Great Commission. Women will watch a short video, work through a Bible study and participate in a small group intergenerational discussion. (Some may miss a week or two because of vacation...that's ok). Sign up in the back of church. See Michelle Greydanus if you have any questions.

The next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be in our church, **Monday, June 19**, from 1-6:45 PM. The sign up sheet for a specific time will be on the table in the narthex, sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: Drenthe), or feel free to be a walk-in on that day. Everyone is urgently needed. We need your donations to help provide the 2,000 blood products used in Michigan every day. Each pint will help three to four hospital patients. A sign up sheet for volunteers to help work or supply juice, cookies, bars, or brown bread is also on the table. Thanks to all for your help. Please contact Lisa Russcher (616) 688-5481 if you have any questions.

**THIS WEEK IN DRENTHÉ:**

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

9:30 AM Morning Worship – Rev. Todd Krygsheld

6:00 PM Evening Worship – Combined at Bentheim Reformed

**MONDAY, MAY 29 – Memorial Day**

7-11:00 AM Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

June 11 – 11 AM Grove Service with lunch – VBS Kick-off

June 12-15 – Drenthé Vacation Bible School

June 19 – Blood Drive

September 30 – Harvest Auction

# ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY - May 28

NEXT WEEK - June 4

## PREACHING

AM: Rev. Todd Krygsheld

AM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

## PASTOR

PM: Combined at Bentheim

PM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

## SOUND SYSTEM

Scott Haan

AM: Mike Russcher

PM: Jeremy Russcher

## VIDEO SYSTEM

Jeremy Brander

Ben De Kleine

## ACCOMPANIST

AM: Kim Mast

AM: Kim Mast

PM: Combined at Bentheim

PM: Deb De Young

## SONG LEADER

PM: Combined at Bentheim

PM: Jeff Russcher

## GREETERS

AM: Mark/Julie Rigterink & family  
Dennis/Julie Russcher

AM: Ron/Tina Seinen & family  
Shar Brower & Nancy Van Rhee

PM: Combined at Bentheim

PM: Michael/Sara Russcher  
Gord/Shirley Schreur

## FELLOWSHIP

Kel & Kim Busscher

HELP NEEDED FOR SUMMER

## HELPERS

Rick & Kristy Lobbes

FELLOWSHIP FOR JUNE 4

George & Frieda Kuipers

- Sign up on back table

## NURSERY

AM: Ashley Brower

AM: Ashley Diekema

Bonnie Brower

Kerry Hoogland

Jessica Westrate

Kristy Lobbes

PM: Combined at Bentheim

PM: Shar Brower

Julie Haan

## OFFERING

AM: General Fund

AM: Faith Promise

PM: Combined at Bentheim

PM: Harbor House

## USHERS FOR MAY

AM: Andy Brink, Jim Timmer, Phil Ter Haar, John Van Loo

PM: Corwin Boeskool, Jordan Mast

Alternates: Matt Hoeve, Josh Westrate

## USHERS FOR JUNE

AM: Noah Arendsen, Wayne Ter Haar, Monty Vander Wall, Larry Ver Strate

PM: Adam De Kleine, Nate Elzinga

Alternates: Trenton Rigterink, Mike Russcher

**Today for Memorial Day we remember those who have fought for our country and have lost their lives serving our country.**

Standing in the Protestant Chapel at West Point in front of the stained-glass windows bearing the Academy's three-word motto, "Duty, Honor, Country", the West Point Glee club performs "Mansions of the Lord:

"To fallen soldiers let us sing. Where no rockets fly nor bullets ring,  
our broken brothers let us bring to the Mansions of the Lord.

No more weeping. No more fight. No friends bleeding through the night.  
Just Divine embrace, eternal Light, in the Mansions of the Lord.

Where no mothers cry and no children weep,  
we will stand and guard though the angels sleep.  
All through the ages safely keep the Mansions of the Lord"

**Thank You to those from our church and community  
who have served our country and have now passed away.**

Howard Berens  
Henry Blauwkamp  
Dick Broekhuis  
Leonard De Witte  
Ben Diekema  
Ed Genzink  
John Hoekstra  
Dick Hunderman  
Jim Immink  
Leonard Immink  
Albert Kiekover  
Harold Mast  
Bud Newhouse  
Alvin Van Rhee  
Almer Vredevelt

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Morning Worship Service - May 28, 2017

Rev. Todd Krygsheld

## **THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Kim Mast

WELCOME

\* SONG: *"We Bow Down"* v.1-2

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

\* OPENING PRAYER

\* THE LORD'S GREETING

\* MUTUAL GREETING

\* SONG: *"Knowing You"* v.1-3

## **WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSING**

CHRISTIAN LIVING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\* SONG: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* Psalter 435:1,2,4

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

General Fund

Please pass the Guest Registry so we can welcome our visitors.

## **WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:18-35 (pg. 1603)

SERMON **"THE PURPOSE OF GOD"**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\* SONG: *"Every Heart Its Tribute Pays"* v.1-3

## **THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

\* PARTING BLESSING

\* SONG: *"Benediction"* v.1-2

MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand at this time if possible.