

Announcements

- **This morning** we have the joy of celebrating God's grace through the **baptism of Vivian Leigh Kinnas**.
- **Reminder: There will be no evening worship service tonight at Bethel.**
- **Summer Style Children's Worship** will resume on **Sunday, July 12** for ages 3 through 2nd grade.
- You are invited to a **Memorial Day Hymn Sing tonight at 6:00pm at Harderwyk Church** in Holland. Join us as we give gratitude to God for the blessing of freedom we enjoy in our country. James De Jong will lead the hymn sing along with accompanist, Fred Van Dyke. Our special guest will be The Lake Effect Choir.
- Join us at the **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25** for the Heralders Quartet at **7:00pm**. See the brochure in the narthex for more summer events at the Conference Grounds.
- **Playground Build:** For those of you who have signed up to help, please note the start time on **Friday, May 29**, is **12 noon** and the start time on **Saturday, May 30** is **7:30am** until it's done. If some of you cannot make the start time on Saturday, you will be put to work when you arrive! (Lunch will be provided on Saturday and other refreshments on both days!)
- **Graduation Open House:** You are invited to join us this **Saturday, May 30**, from 6:00pm-8:30pm at Franks Restaurant in Zeeland in honor of **Katelyn Den Besten**.
- **Next Sunday Evening** we are joining with our sister congregations from Haven, First and Third CRC for worship. The service will take place at **5:30pm at Third CRC**. Pastor Dan will be preaching from Genesis 1 and we will reflect on the abundance of God's creation and our call to seek justice out of that abundance.
- Join us at **Fuzzy Peach** downtown Zeeland on **Monday, June 1** from **6:00-9:00pm**. 20% of the event sales will go towards **His Harvest Stand**.

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- **Our annual congregational meeting** will be **Monday, June 8 at 7:00pm**. We will be considering our proposed budget for the coming year and also selecting 2 new elders and 2 new deacons to serve for a 3 year term. Those nominated for the office of elder are: Dan De Haan, Tim Den Besten and Bryan Kragt. Those nominated for the office of deacon are: Evan Broekhuis, Mary Dannenberg, Harvey Konynenbelt, Angie Ploegstra, and Todd Wabeke. We praise God for the gifts and willingness of these individuals, and pray for God's guidance as we look forward to our meeting.
- Are you interested in being part of **Bethel's outreach** that explores different ideas and opportunities for reaching out to our community? If you have this passion and are interested in being part of the outreach team, please see Wendy Kragt or Pastor Dan.
- **Bethel Garden Plots** are prepared for another year of growth and fellowship with the community. Please sign up for a plot in the notebook that is in the shed.
- **Logan VBS is July 13-17**. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you are interested in helping out.
- The 2015 edition of the **CRC Yearbook** is now available. If you are interested in one, please talk to Nicole.
- **Save the Date! Thursday, September 10** at Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center for a retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers. Join us for a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music and inspiring speakers (featured speaker will be Valerie Elliot Shepard). More information to come.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Office hours for this week will be Tuesday and Friday 9:00am-1:30pm.

Sunday, May 24, 2015 | 9:30am Worship Service



Welcome

As we worship our God and Savior this morning, we pray you feel welcomed as part of this community of God's people. Today is Pentecost, the day and season in which we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through Galatians 5:13-26, we will reflect on how the Spirit leads us to life and freedom in Christ, and transforms our character to that of God's.

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Hearing Loop System
- Bible & Hymnals
- Recorded/Video Taped Services...see sound tech

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Office Hours | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm
Administrative Assistant: Mon & Thurs 9:00am-1:30pm
The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Prelude

*"I Will Enter His Gates" (sing twice)

*Opening Scripture: Acts 2:16-21

*God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

*"For Your Gift of God the Spirit" (PH 416:1 & 4-5)

*"Spirit Song" (vs. 1-2)

Call to Confession: John 3:5-8

Prayer of Confession

Sacrament of Baptism: Vivian Leigh Kinnas

Offering: CRWM

(offering is received during song)

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Pastoral Prayer

*"Holy Spirit, Mighty God" (PH 278:1-2)

*Bible Reading: Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1815-1816)

The Message: "Freedom in the Spirit"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (vs. 1-3)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Nicole Compagner

**Please stand if you are able*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

8:45-9:15am: Prayer Time (Room 201)

9:30am: Morning Worship "**Freedom in the Spirit**"

Baptism of Vivian Leigh Kinnas

No Evening Service

Thursday

8:05 & 9:00pm: Men's Softball (Bil-Mar Field)

Friday

12 noon: Playground Build

Saturday

7:30am: Playground Build

Looking Ahead

May 31 (Sun) **Joint Service at Third CRC (5:30pm)**

June 1 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council

June 3 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

June 4 (Thurs) Men's Softball (8:05pm & 9:00pm at Bil-Mar Field)

June 7 (Sun) Graduation Sunday & Communion

June 8 (Mon) Congregational Meeting (7:00pm)

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 866.688.7799]

- For those in our **congregation and community** that are battling with mental and emotional health struggles.

- For the **people of Nepal** who are grieving and recovering following several severe earthquakes in recent weeks.

*The flowers in church today are in memory of
Jean Grassmid who went to be with her Lord
one year ago on May 29, 2014.*

Serving Today [May 24]

Greeters

am: Doug & Lucy Wierda

Nursery

am: Audrey Veldhof, Kelsy Kragt, Brandon Dykema

Ushers

am: Angie Ploegstra, Gertrude Van Haitsma, Henny Van Beek

Monitors

am: Brandan Compagner, Rob Gruessing

Welcome Center: Bernice Bosscher

Sound: Bryan K. **Power Point:** Libby W. **Video:** Dave S.

Serving Next Sunday [May 31]

Greeters

am: Rob & Sue Gruessing

Nursery

am: Lisa Westenbroek, Henny Van Beek, Nycole Kragt

Ushers

am: Virginia Kragt, Karen Meyer, Audrey Veldhof

Monitors

am: Alice Gruessing, Dan De Haan

Welcome Center: Lin Compagner

Sound: Tim DB **Power Point:** Brandon D. **Video:** Dave S.

Offering:

am: Benevolent Fund

From the Deacons [receipts from offerings]

Envelopes \$2,255.75,
Compassionate Heart Ministry \$169 (pm offering),
Christian Education Supplement Fund \$1,050,
Activity Building \$1,000,
Carlton Street Playground \$25, WNAB \$25.