

PROVIDENCE REFORMED CHURCH

June 21, 2026; All this the Lord willing

Today: Candidate Daniel Navarro

Jun 24: Prayer Meeting – Student Joe Tubergen

Jun 25: Men's Fellowship Evening

Jun 28: Baptism AM

Offering Schedule

Today: General Building Fund
Jun 28: General Mission – Schipper Family South Africa

Nursery Schedule

Today: AM Faith VanderBoon, Jane Heikoop, Carter Schipper
PM Paula Rozeboom, Charity VanderBoon, Tanner Klaasen
Jun 28: AM Meleah Tubergen, Gloria VanderBoon, Lauren Boerkoel
PM Kim Boerkoel, Mairi Heikoop, Theo Rozeboom
Jul 5: AM Leanna Hoogmoed, Anna Boerkoel, Ryan VanderBoon
PM Janelle Walma, Kate Kamp, Mya Schipper

Youth Group

Jun 28: Singalong at the J. Boerkoel home

Announcements

- Daniel Navarro is preaching for us today. He recently graduated from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary (PRTS) with both a Master of Divinity (MDiv) and a Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC). He is a member of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) and hopes to serve as a full-time minister, as well as in theological education and translation in the Spanish-speaking world. Daniel has been involved in several translation projects seeking to make sound Reformed theology more available to the Spanish-speaking church. He is thankful for the opportunity to be with the congregation and to minister the Word of God. He is married to Irene and they have two daughters: Shalom (2) and Hesed (1) and are expecting their third child by the end of October.
- Pastor Pronk is on vacation visiting national parks in Utah and Arizona.
- Grace Christian Academy in Grand Rapids, MI is accepting applications for part-time teachers/aides in the listed areas for the fall of 2026. Depending on the applicant's qualifications, some of these options could be combined: Middle School Language Arts (contract position - 40%); Elementary Music (K-4) (contract position - 14%); Elementary 5th/6th Band (contract position - 11%); High School Music Appreciation (contract position - 2 periods/week); High School ESSP Aide (hourly position, every day, approx. 5 hours/day). For more information or an application, please email: james.bazen@gcagr.org by June 26.

- Launching Truth. Ken Ham and astronaut Barry Witmore teach the timeless truths of Genesis for today's culture. The event is at Heritage Reformed Church on Saturday 6/27/26 at 6PM. The event is free, but registration is required at <https://answersingenesis.org/outreach>
- Andre Knevel will play a concert at Central Reformed Church on Friday, September 25 at 7:30PM. More concert details will be announced at a later date.

Meditation

“And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?” 1 Peter 4:18

Some people equate righteousness with a kind of civil righteousness, which means living in accord with the laws of the land without injuring or wronging anyone, giving everyone his due, and doing what is equal and just. This conduct is good and constitutes honorable living, but it does not define a righteous Christian. A true Christian is convinced that he is by nature, through original and actual sin, deserving of condemnation; that he daily increases his guilt and therefore is a child of wrath. In addition, he knows that he is unable to deliver himself and will not deliver himself because he is an enemy of God.

Do you contemplate this teaching with sorrow and concern? Has it filled you with anxiety and led you to despair of affecting your own salvation? Are you convinced of the holiness and justice of God? Do you have such views of what you deserve that you could justify God if He cast you into hell? Have you seen that God cannot forgive your sins without continuing the threatened punishment? Has this made you hunger and thirst after the righteousness of the Lord Jesus? Has your heart gone out after Him and nothing else? Are you convinced that you are in absolute need of Him? Have you become so supremely concerned about Jesus that you might be reconciled and made at peace with God through Him, thus obtaining the favor of God to live in communion with Him? Have you, to this end, fled for refuge to the Lord Jesus and surrendered yourself to Him? Do you desire sanctification by virtue of the merits of Christ that you may lead a holy life? Have you experienced this, and do you daily experience it? Has it been, and is it still true, that you seek reconciliation on account of your sins and betake yourself to the Lord Jesus by prayers and supplications? Do you try to glorify God in all your conduct and by correct behavior edify your neighbor, thus working out your own salvation with fear and trembling? Then you are happy indeed. But oh, how small is this beginning of new obedience? How often do your actions show the contrary?

Excerpt of a sermon by Rev. T.J. Frelinghuysen