

**Today's Calendar**

**Nursery**  
 AM - Sara Van Essendelft  
 Brenda Van Vuren  
 Kaia Van Essendelft  
 PM - Rebecca Van Essendelft  
 Jackie Van Essendelft

**Fellowship**  
 Jackie Van Essendelft  
 Rebecca Van Essendelft

**Usher**  
 Roger Klaassen

**Sound**  
 Luke Rouse

**Security**  
 AM - Troy Slager  
 PM - Tony Van Vuren

**Host Family**  
 Dinner on the Grounds

**Special Collection**  
 Education Help Fund

**Hymn Sing**  
 None

**Next Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Nursery**  
 AM - Tom Van Der Have  
 Kathleen Hubers  
 Luke Rouse  
 PM - Tonya Van Der Have  
 Barb Van Essendelft

**Fellowship**  
 Barbara Pinkham  
 Sara Van Essendelft

**Usher**  
 Roger Klaassen

**Sound**  
 Chris Rouse

**Security**  
 AM - Chris Rouse  
 PM - Wayne Slager

**Host Family**  
 Ted & Kim Van Essendelft

**Special Collection**  
 None

**Hymn Sing**  
 Troy & Heather Slager

*Church Leadership & Committees*

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| <p><b><u>Church Council</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ELDERS</u></b><br/> <b>Chairman</b><br/>     Pastor Scottie Wright<br/> <b>Vice Chairman</b><br/>     Dennis Boerema (23)<br/> <b>Clerk</b><br/>     Chris Rouse (22)<br/> <b>Vicar</b><br/>     Doug Slager (24)<br/>     Martin Gelderman (25)</p> <p><b><u>DEACONS</u></b><br/> <b>Treasurer</b><br/>     John Burleson (23)<br/>     Ian Pinkham (22)<br/>     Greg Van Essendelft (24)</p> <p><b><u>COMMITTEES</u></b><br/> <i>*Chairman</i><br/>     (CR) Council Representative</p> <p><b><u>Head Usher</u></b><br/>     Roger Klaassen</p> <p><b><u>Education</u></b><br/>     *Luke Van Vuren<br/>     Kelly DeHoog<br/>     Allison Gelderman<br/>     Barb Van Essendelft<br/>     Rebecca Van Essendelft<br/>     Isaac Boerema<br/>     Doug Slager (CR)</p> <p><b><u>Library</u></b><br/>     *Brenda Van Vuren(23)<br/>     April Burleson(24)<br/>     Mary Alons(22)<br/>     Leah Boerema(22)<br/>     Arie DeHoog(23)<br/>     Dennis Boerema (CR)</p> | <p><b><u>Maintenance</u></b><br/>     Mary Hubers<br/>     *Don Hubers (22)<br/>     Ray Van Essendelft (23)<br/>     Noah Van Essendelft (24)<br/>     Ian Pinkham (CR)</p> <p><b><u>Fellowship</u></b><br/>     *Kim Van Essendelft (21)<br/>     Kathleen Hubers (21)<br/>     Fenna Reitsma (22)<br/>     Sue Slager (23)<br/>     Martin Gelderman(CR)</p> <p><b><u>Missions</u></b><br/>     *Tony Van Vuren (23)<br/>     Matt Van Essendelft (22)<br/>     Calvin Tuininga (23)<br/>     Roy Hubers (22)<br/>     Brittany Van Der Have (24)<br/>     Louise Heerschap (24)<br/>     John Burleson (CR)</p> <p><b><u>Music</u></b><br/>     *Sue Slager<br/>     Barbara Pinkham<br/>     Allison Gelderman (21)<br/>     Teri Van Vuren (23)<br/>     Jackie Van Essendelft (22)<br/>     Chris Rouse (CR)</p> <p><b><u>Sound</u></b><br/>     *Reid Gelderman (22)<br/>     Isaac Boerema (21)<br/>     Chris Rouse (23)<br/>     Greg Van Essendelft (CR)</p> <p><b><u>Organists/Pianists</u></b><br/>     Barbara Pinkham<br/>     Sue Slager<br/>     April Burleson<br/>     Allison Gelderman</p> <p><b><u>Head Nursery Attendant</u></b><br/>     Kathleen Hubers</p> | <p><b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></b></p> <p><b>Superintendent</b><br/>     Kelly DeHoog<br/> <b>3-4 yr. olds, K</b><br/>     Kathleen Hubers<br/> <b>Grades 1 &amp; 2</b><br/>     April Burleson<br/> <b>Grades 3 &amp; 4</b><br/>     Kelly DeHoog<br/> <b>Grades 5 &amp; 6</b><br/>     Craig DeHoog<br/> <b>Grades 7 &amp; 8</b><br/>     Doug Slager<br/> <b>Grades 9 &amp; 10</b><br/>     Tony Van Vuren<br/> <b>Grades 11 &amp; 12</b><br/>     Chris Rouse<br/> <b>Adult Classes</b><br/>     Dennis Boerema<br/> <b><u>FAMILY NIGHT</u></b><br/> <b><u>Covenant Youth</u></b><br/>     Craig &amp; Kelly DeHoog<br/>     Chris &amp; Kelly Rouse<br/> <b><u>Nursery</u></b><br/>     Allison Gelderman<br/> <b><u>Story Hour</u></b><br/>     Kathleen Hubers<br/> <b><u>Kingdom Kids</u></b><br/>     Sue Slager<br/>     Teri Van Vuren<br/> <b><u>Jewels for Jesus</u></b><br/>     Jackie Van Essendelft<br/>     Kim Van Essendelft<br/> <b><u>Boys' Club</u></b><br/>     Oliver Slager<br/>     Troy Slager<br/>     Tony Van Vuren<br/> <b><u>Women's Bible Study</u></b><br/>     Barb Van Essendelft<br/>     Rebecca Van Essendelft<br/> <b><u>Men's Bible Study</u></b><br/>     Lawrence Van Essendelft</p> |
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IN *Christ* ALONE,  
 MY HOPE IS *found*.  
 He is my *light*,  
 MY STRENGTH,  
 MY SONG.  
 MY *Comforter*,  
 my ALL in ALL,  
 HERE IN THE *love*  
 of *Christ* I stand.

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*Prayer Requests*

**Church Family**

Eddie Boerema  
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 Carol Klaassen  
 John & Judy Griekspoor  
 Nathanael Jackson

**General Sickness**

Bettye Hayes  
 Wade Hubers  
 Rodney Glass

**Military**

Kiam Boerema  
 Blake Gelderman

# Order of Worship

Please be aware that our services are live-streamed and that you may be filmed as a result.

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

## Morning Service - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Final Preparation

Response: *God Himself is with us:*

*let us now adore Him, and with*

*awe appear before Him. God is in*

*His temple - all with in keep si-*

*lence, prostrate lie with deepest*

*reverence. Him alone God we own,*

*Him, our God and Savior; praise*

*His name forever.*

\* Opening Hymn #153 *O Day of*

*Rest and Gladness*

\* Confession of Dependence

\* The Lord's Greeting

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Rule of Gratitude

Hymn of Response #79B

*Remember Not O God*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture - Galatians 1:1-5

Sermon - **Greetings**

\* Hymn of Response #287 *Lift*

*High the Cross*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation

#77:1,2 SFW *Behold the Lamb*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Praise #77:3,4 SFW

Congregational Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Offering - Education Help

Fund

\* Hymn #217:1,2,7 *My God How*

*Wonderful Thou Art*

\* The Lord's Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song #563 *May the*

*Grace of Christ Our Savior*

## Evening Service - 5:30 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Final Preparation

Response: *Hear our prayer, O*

*Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;*

*incline Thine ear to us, and grant*

*us Thy peace. Amen.*

\* Opening Hymn #66B *Come, All*

*Ye People, Bless Our God*

\* Confession of Dependence

\* The Lord's Greeting

\* Confession of Faith - The

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\* Hymn of Response #87B *Zion,*

*Founded on the Mountains*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture - Isaiah 55:1-5

Sermon - **What is a Call to**

**Worship?**

\* Hymn of Response #29B *Now*

*Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of*

*the Mighty*

Congregational Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Offering - Education

Help Fund

\* Hymn #15B *Who, O Lord, with*

*Thee Abiding*

\* The Lord's Parting Blessing

\* Parting Song #567 *Doxology*

\* Standing if Able

# Welcome

*"For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD." Psalm 33:4-5*

Welcome to all who worship here today. May God bless us as we hear the gospel in preaching and as we sing His praises, lift our prayers to Him and present our offerings of thanks.

# Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, May 17 - Education Comm. Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

# Announcements

The new family visiting text for 2022 will be Romans 8:12-17. Please take a moment and look over this text as a family and discuss it. We will be scheduling family visits as soon as possible.

Today, we will have our May fellowship meal. Those in charge of the meal are Roger & Taffy Klaassen, Troy & Heather Slager, Rodney & Mary Alons, and Tony & Brenda Van Vuren. The first person on the list is in charge and is responsible for five gallons of sweet tea, three gallons of lemonade, one gallon of unsweet tea and one gallon of water.

Unfortunately, the Higbys will not be with us in person today for their presentation. Due to the passing away of Priscilla's mother this past Wednesday, they will be giving their presentation virtually this morning during the normal Sunday school time. Please keep the Higbys in your prayers during this time of loss.

**Advanced Notice:** On Sunday, May 22, Pastor Sam Perez will be sharing about his work with the church plant in Jersey City, New Jersey after the morning service. He will also be leading both of our services next Sunday as well.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We wanted to express our gratitude to you all for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support on our behalf. We have also received notes in the mail from many of you and this has been extra special to our family, especially during a time of uncertainty as to where we belong. It was a sweet reminder to our family that we belong to you, and together we belong to Christ, our Hope! Although there is much that remains uncertain, of this we are certain, "...Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God..." Psalm 146. Thank you for all the love you have shown our family!

With Love, the Hoeksema Family

# Announcements Continued

## TASC Notes:

-TASC will be June 18-25, 2022

-If you know of any possible service projects, let Craig or Ted know.

**-Thanks to all who signed up to donate items and baked goods for the week of TASC. We are still in need of a few more items to be donated. Kathleen will put a list on the bulletin board this morning. A reminder card will be put in your mailbox on Sunday, May 29th reminding you when to bring your food items to church. We are in need of one person to help in the kitchen every day from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. to help serve breakfast and prep for supper. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you again for your willingness to help!**

Memorial Day is Approaching! The Memorial Day Picnic will be May 30. Games and waterslide, weather permitting, will begin at 4:00 p.m. Supper will be served at around 5:30 p.m. and will be grilled chicken this year. Additionally this year, we will have a Pinewood Derby Car Race after supper that is being hosted by the Boys' Club. In order for us to best prepare with enough food and not too much leftovers, we are requesting that you let us know if you are coming and the number from your family. Please, either sign up on the bulletin board or text or call Kim at 252-943-4499. This is not to deter you from inviting friends and family along but in order to not have too many leftovers. We will also be having a donation box for canned goods to help with local food drives. Higher costs are causing a burden on some families and this is a great time for us to give back what God has blessed us with. We look forward to a day of food, fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

Brothers and Sisters,

THANK YOU to our loving church family! Your support and prayers have been a tremendous blessing to us in this time of loss. We have already seen and experienced God's goodness and blessings in this difficult time.

Martin and Christal Gelderman and Family

Just a reminder, Caleb and Haley's wedding shower will be Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 a.m. here at church.