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APRIL 24, 2022 GRACE REFORMED CHURCH



*"Not by might nor by power,
but by my Spirit,"
says the LORD Almighty.
Zechariah 4:6*

10:00 Worship
April 24, 2022 - AM

God sets individuals apart from others. We are set apart for God's purposes, for every part of every day, for His glory and honour.

PRE-SERVICE SONGS

- S101 Lamb of God
- S123 The Lord is My Salvation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-11

Silent Prayer and Response: **PH 489** *Hear Our Prayer*

*God's Greeting: Zephaniah 3:17

* **PH 37** *Amid the Thronging Worshippers*

THE CALL TO SELF-EXAMINATION

The Law of God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:9-10

PH 240 *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way Of Truth*

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Pro Life

* **S 48** *Lord, I Need You*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: Judges 13

Sermon: **Samson: Set Apart**

1. The Last Judge of Israel
2. The Angel
3. The Promise and the Vow
4. The Offering

Applicatory Prayer

* **S 84** *Day by Day*

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

* *Three-fold Amen*

*Invites the Congregation to stand- if you are able

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4:00 Worship
April 24, 2022 - PM

Prayer is a learned behaviour that connects us to our good Father who enjoys meeting our needs. When we pray persistently, we enjoy God's good gifts.

PRE-SERVICE SONGS

- S136 Grace
- S57 Here I Am to Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-2,4

Silent Prayer and Response: **PH 489** *Hear Our Prayer*

*God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-5

* **PH 89** *Within Thy Temple Lord*

WE BRING OUR CONFESSION BEFORE GOD

Apostles Creed

Prayer of Confession

PH 319 *All Glory Be To Thee, Most High*

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Pro Life

* **S 92** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Lord's Day 45

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: **Why Pray?**

1. The Request
2. The Lesson
3. The Persistence
4. The Good Father

Applicatory Prayer

* **S 60** *Seek Ye First*

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

* **PH 492** *Glory Be To The Father*

<u>ACCOMPANIST</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
Today: Carrie Visser	Today: Kevin Holtrop/ Kaden Holtrop
Next Sunday: Lisa Wever	Next Sunday: Jake Nagtegaal/ Hannah Van Stralen
<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Today: Pro Life	Today: Doug Heins
Next Sunday: RYS \ Youth Retreat Fund	Next Sunday: John Dykslag
<u>COFFEE SERVERS</u>	<u>DURING CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE APRIL</u>
Today: Erin Zandberg	Teachers: Brynlee Heins, Lydia Brandsma and Kaylee Kikkert
Next Sunday: Darcy Kikkert Family	Helpers: Kaden Holtrop and Carter Visser

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**TODAY: A.M: Trish Murray, Melissa Heins, Kaden Holtrop
P.M: Alissa Nagtegaal, Kianna Heins**

**Next Sunday: A.M: Marianne Hanna, Sarah Brandsma and
Taya Nymeyer
P.M: Cynthia Holtrop, Lydia Brandsma**

Please note, if you are going to be away, please make arrangements with someone else on the list Also please contact Erin or Shari if you would like to be added or taken off the list and if there are any questions or concerns.

Soup Kitchen Collection for April : Peanut Butter

For the month of **April** we will be collecting **peanut butter**. Please bring to church by April 24th.

<u>Children's Word Tally - AM</u>	<u>Children's Word Tally - PM</u>
Judge	Teach
Angel	Bread
Nazirite	Ask
Offering	Stone

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:

- ♥ Andy & Sharon Brandsma.....Apr 30
- ♥ Jake & Alissa Nagtegaal.....Apr 30

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

- Catechism.....Apr 24
- During Church Sunday School.....Apr 24
- Soup Kitchen - Jam.....Apr 24
- Evangelism Committee Meeting.....Apr 27
- Youth.....Apr 28
- Young Adults.....May 01

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The evangelism committee meets at the church on April 27th at 8:00pm. We are in need of a few more members, so please prayerfully consider joining this committee. We meet once every 1-2 months, and would appreciate any fresh ideas that new members bring!

Dear Grace Reformed Family,
On Friday, **April 29 at 7:00pm**, Lord willing, I will be installed as **Grace Reformed's Minister of the Word and Sacraments**. Reverend Henry Veldboom of Granum CRC will conduct the installation and Reverend David Swinney will preach God's Word. To God be the glory!

Gerda Vonkeman has moved to St. Therese Villa! She is settling in well, and appreciates the care she is receiving. She is grateful for her children and the love they have shown so faithfully to her !

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformed Mission Services:

WE NEED HELP LAYING A BLOCK WALL NEAR PRINCETON, KENTUCKY this coming week (April 25-30). If you are able to come help for even a day or two or want more information, please contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

RMS PLANS TO CONTINUE OUR PRESENCE IN KENTUCKY UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF MAY. Please prayerfully consider coming to help us! There is plenty of work to be done and we need all levels of skill! More information can be found at rms.org/disaster-response/KY or by contacting us at disasterresponse@rms.org.

FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER FOR TASC!! If you are participating in a TASC trip this summer as a sponsor or student make sure to fill out the registration at: rms.org/events/individual-registration. If you have any questions please reach out to the Primary Contact at your church or the TASC Advisory Committee at tac@rms.org.

Christian Stewardship Services:

We're **HIRING** IN Western Canada! Christian Stewardship Services is seeking a **Stewardship Consultant** for Western Canada to assist Christians in planning, giving and managing their God given resources to accomplish His work. This is an opportunity to join a team of positive and knowledgeable individuals who are passionate about helping people steward God's gifts. Find the full job posting here: [Western Canada Consultant](#). More detailed information about CSS can be found on our website: [CSSSERVICES](#). Please email your resume to the attention Maynard Wiersma, Executive Director care of: lindad@cssservices.ca

The **Elim Society for Seniors Care** will be hosting their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, **April 26 at 7:00pm** at Elim Village, 275 Lettice Perry Road N.

Come hear the activities of 2021 and some plans for 2022. You will have a chance to pay your membership and vote for new board members as well. We hope to see you there.



Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."
~ John 12:24-25 ESV

[VIETNAM: State Officials Interrupt Worship Service](#)
[ALGERIA: Another Church Ordered to Close](#)
[SRI LANKA: Christians Ordered to Cease Worship](#)



Thank you to those of you who have responded to our Baby Bottle Campaign!
In case our first email did not reach you, we are asking you to consider being

"The Champion" for your church

We are excited for the
2022 Baby Bottle Campaign
May 8th - June 19th.

using physical and digital bottles.
please contact the office to let us know if you
will be

the champion for your church,
or if there is an alternative contact

Baby bottles and promotional material will be distributed at an informational luncheon held
Thursday, May 5th, 12:00 PM
@ LPCC

If you are unable to attend
please contact us to arrange an alternative pickup time.

Please RSVP for the luncheon by
Thursday, April 28th.



With the recent Alberta throne speech, we can praise God for government initiatives that support parents, preserve life, and protect the vulnerable.

Family and life issues are top priority for our supporters. So, ARPA Canada and The Wilberforce Project are teaming up for a family and life tour: Preserving Life and Protecting the Vulnerable. Join us as we present on family law, the abortion pill, parental involvement, political action and training.

We are hosting a youth dinner at 5pm and this will be followed by an evening event for everyone beginning at 7:30pm. Both events will contain different information, so young people, be sure to sign up for both! This will be a great opportunity for you to network, learn, get resources, and take action! Hope to see you there! Check out the information below and register for an event in your area. <https://arpacanada.ca/event/alberta-family-life-tour/>

April 25 - Barrhead Canadian Reformed Church
April 26 - Edmonton Immanuel Canadian Reformed Church
April 27 - Ponoka Parkland United Reformed Church
April 28 - Calgary Bethel United Reformed Church
April 29 - Lethbridge Trinity United Reformed Church

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