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August 21, 2022
**GRACE REFORMED
 CHURCH**



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

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10:00 Worship

August 21, 2022 - AM

Zacchaeus was a sinner, like everyone else. Jesus, who is Salvation, saw him, called him, and stayed with him. Zacchaeus believed in Jesus and repented of his sin.

PRE-SERVICE SONGS

- S27 Wonderful, Merciful Savior
- S31 How Great Thou Art

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

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

*God's Greeting: 1 Corinthians 13:14

* **S 137** *May the Peoples Praise You*

THE CALL TO SELF-EXAMINATION

The Law of God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:12-17

PH 390 *Eternal Spirit, God Of Truth*

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Living Hope Ranch

* **PH 419** *Thus Saith The Mercy Of The Lord*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: **Jesus and the Wee Little Man**

1. Who Jesus Is
2. Who We Really Are
3. Repentance and Belief
4. A Son of Abraham

Applicatory Prayer

* **S 20** *By Faith*

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

August 21, 2022 - PM

The Holy Spirit is fully God. He is the power and the breath of life, from the beginning He has guarded creation. By Him, by faith, believers are born again--born into God's family.

PRE-SERVICE SONGS

- S66 I Will Praise Him Still
- S136 Grace

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: 2 Corinthians 13:14

* **S 50** *Come People of the Risen King*

WE BRING OUR CONFESSION BEFORE GOD

*Apostles Creed

Prayer of Confession

S 111 *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Living Hope Ranch

* **PH 360** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Belgic Confession Article 11

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:24-30; Romans 8:1-17

Sermon:

1. God Eternal
2. Breath of Life
3. Sanctifier
4. Witness

Applicatory Prayer

* **PH 395** *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

* **PH 473** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

* *Three-fold Amen*

<u>ACCOMPANIST</u> Today: Lisa Wever Next Sunday: Renée Van Stralen	<u>SOUND</u> Today: Ken Van Hill/ Maria Van Stralen Next Sunday: Jim Vanden Heuvel Jacob Van Stralen
<u>OFFERING</u> Today: Living Hope Ranch Next Sunday: Lethbridge Pregnancy Centre	<u>USHERS</u> Today: Marinus Parlevliet Next Sunday: Darcy Kikkert
<u>COFFEE SERVERS</u> Today: Frank & Jenny Anderson Next Sunday: Liz Oldenburger Sharon Brandsma	<u>DURING CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE</u> RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER
<u>GREETERS</u> Today: Frank & Jenny Anderson Next Sunday: Sid & Grace Holtrop	

NURSERY SCHEDULE

TODAY: A.M: Cynthia Holtrop, Christie Kikkert, Taya Nymeyer
P.M: Joni Brandsma, Hannah VanStralen, Addy Holtrop

Next

Sunday: A.M: Erin Zandberg, Melissa Heins, Drew Holtrop
P.M: Helen Pejakovic, Sarah Brandsma, Emerson Kikkert

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.

(An updated list is also available on the church's Facebook page)

Soup Kitchen Collection for Aug: Jam

Hi everyone, thank you for your generous donation of black pepper. For the month of August we will be collecting **Jam**. Please have your donations in to church by 28th. Thank you!!

<u>Children's Word Tally - AM</u>	<u>Children's Word Tally - PM</u>
Zacchaeus	Power
Jesus	Earth
Abraham	Life
Son of Man	Family

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:

- ♥ Jake & Linda Nymeyer.....Aug 22
- Hank De Jager.....Aug 23
- Jennie Anderson.....Aug 23
- Ken Dongersgoed.....Aug 23
- Marianne Hanna..... Aug 26
- Agnes Brouwer.....Aug 27
- ♥Paul & Renee Van Stralen.....Aug 28

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

- BBQ.....Aug 21
- Young Adults Meeting.....Aug 21
- Consistory Meeting.....Aug 22
- Church Picnic (10:00 to 3:00).....Aug 27
- Soup Kitchen Collection.....Aug 28

Welcome back Pastor Paul, Renee and family.
Holidays pictures looked like a good time was had by all!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pathway Through The Jungle Kids Weekend Festival

BBQ! Everyone is invited for fellowship, food, and fantastic beverages after the morning worship service! We have prepared enough food for everyone, so please join us in celebrating God's goodness! Consider this a foretaste of the Church Picnic this coming Saturday!

COME OUT AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT GRACE REFORMED CHURCH'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**Saturday, August 27, 2022 from
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.**

**It will be held at the Rotary Picnic
Shelter (2801 30 Avenue North
Lethbridge).**

**Burgers, hotdogs, beverages, and
games to be provided! Please bring a
dessert or salad, and a labelled serving
spoon. All are welcome!!**



Hi Everyone! I am reaching out to see if there are enough ladies to start up the morning coffee break in the fall. Could you please let Erin Zandberg know if you are interested. An email to erin_zandberg@hotmail.com or a text/ call to 403-892-5245 thank you!

It's time to update the church pictorial directory! Before Rev. and Mrs. Oord left, Mrs. Oord spent a lot of time creating a pictorial directory in binder form that allows for regular updates of member information. Since then, new people have joined us, some have moved on, others have passed away. Children were born, and grown children have established their own homes away from their parents.

If you are a regular attendee, whether formally a member or not, we would like to have your contact information included. If you are already in the first edition, now is the time (up till Sept. 30) to be sure your photo and contact information is as you would like it.

If you wish to supply a new photo, please take photos in an area with good contrast and focus the shot as closely as possible on the person/group being photographed. Head and torso photos work well for singles or couples. Forward the photo and contact information to Rika Snip by email at rika834@gmail.com or call/text to 403-715-6346. Only changes or new information needs to be noted.

Contact information should include

*desired given name(s) and surname,

*whether one is formally a professing member of this congregation (you get a little star beside your name). You could also be simply a friend of the congregation or a baptized member of the congregation.

*full address,

*phone number(s),

*email address(es)

and

*birthday (month and day)

A proof of your "page" will be sent to you for approval by the first week of October, with printing to be done by the end of October.

If you like things just the way they are, DO NOTHING! No need to contact me if you are happy with your current page.

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Rika Snip

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REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformed Mission Services:

Teams continue to help with rebuilding in western Kentucky after the tornadoes of 2021.

Please consider joining us! If you are available to volunteer or want more information please contact us at DisasterResponse@rms.org or visit rms.org/disaster-response/ky we plan on having teams there until September 15.

Recent flooding in KY has led to much damage. RMS is currently collecting money to be used to provide physical relief.

Pray for our Disaster Response Committee as they look for opportunities to not only help with physical needs but also seek to provide opportunities to share the Gospel message with the citizens of these towns!

If you are interested in donating you can do so online at rms.org/donate/kentucky-flooding or you can send donations earmarked for "KY Flooding" to 6607 Center Industrial Dr., Jenison, MI 49428.

For our Canadian brothers and sisters, please submit your donations through URMA at urma.ca

Calgary Study Weekend

A Weekend of Friends,
Christian Fellowship,
and Fun!



CSW 2022, now with 2 weekends:

Aug 18-22: The Originals (Under 20)

Aug 25-29: College and Careers



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