



Borculo Christian Reformed Church

Senior Pastor: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Allen Petroelje

Morning Worship May 5, 9:30 A.M.

Minister: Dr. Jim Busscher

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude: Praise Him, Praise Him
Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship – Psalm 62:1,2,5,7,8

*Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)

M: People of God, in whose name is your help?

C: Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

*Greeting

*Hymn "My God, How Wonderful You Are"

LUYH #548

Call to Confession – Psalm 32:1-5

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 1:18

Hymn "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

LUYH #407

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

LUYH #772

(3 & 4-year-olds dismissed to Children's Worship)

Getty Music Video: "Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call"

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 42

Sermon: **"Put Your Hope in God"**

Response & Sending

Prayer of Response

*Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

LUYH #348

*Offertory Prayer

(offerings for General Fund, Faith Promise, The Abide Project)

*Benediction – Romans 15:13

*Doxology "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

LUYH #348 (refrain only)

*Postlude: Let All Creatures of Our God and King

*Please stand if you are able.

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Welcome to Borculo Christian Reformed Church! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today! Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service. We would love to meet you! We hope you find our church to be God-centered, where you hear the good news of the gospel, are challenged to live according to God's Word, and that you will find good Christian friends. You are most welcome to join us in any of the activities and ministries we offer so that together, we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and place it in a collection plate (located on the table in the narthex). We would like to offer you additional information about Jesus Christ and our church. If you have a spiritual need, please feel free to speak with Rev. Terpstra or Rev. Petroelje after the service, or send an email to pastor@borculocrc.org or almarpet@sbcglobal.net May the Lord bless you!

May 5, 2024

Current Prayer Needs

Please pray for John and Kathy's son, **Mark**, who had another stroke. This time it affected his sight particularly. They particularly ask that we pray for answers since the doctors have no idea why these strokes are happening. May God heal him and prevent further strokes.

Rylan is our summer intern and we are overjoyed to welcome him as he arrives May 21. We pray for him as he prepares to start this new chapter in his life and that he will be blessed during his time here.

Please pray for the family of **Rev. DeVries**, director of synodical services and a classmate of Rev. Terpstra. He was diagnosed with cancer a month ago and died on April 27. Please pray for his wife and two young children as they navigate this difficult time.

Rich is at Corewell Health Hospital (Butterworth) receiving the much-awaited stem cell transplant. He underwent chemotherapy on Monday and the transplant on Tuesday. He anticipates at least a two week stay in the hospital. Pray much for God's blessing on this procedure.

We pray for the upcoming **Synod of the CRCNA** and the delegates as they prepare. The agenda for Synod is now available on the CRCNA website. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. If you would like, you can sign up for 40 Days of Prayer at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join the CRCNA in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC.

Pray for the group going to Kentucky in June to work with Appalachia Reach Out (**ARO**). We know God will use them for His glory as they minister to the community of Inez.

Pray for all those who have cancer and those who are having treatments: Rich

Remember those who live with chronic problems, including illness, pain, weakness, depression, addictions, anxiety, loneliness, strained relationships, and any other personal needs we are unaware of.

Pray for peace in the world, both in the Ukraine/Russia war and between Israel and Palestine. May God have mercy on those caught in the midst of these terrible conflicts.

(For changes this week, contact Rev. Terpstra, Rev. Petroelje or your district elder.)

Notes from the Congregation:

PRAISE:

Jeff and Rita's grandson **Uriah** received a preliminary favorable report from the tests that were done. The tumor is a low grade Glioma. No surgery is planned for several years.

CONDOLENCES:

We offer our condolences to Jamie and Kim Meppelink in the death of Jamie's dad, Henry Meppelink. Our sympathy also goes out to other family members: Grandchildren Kailyn and Tyler Hansen, and sisters Geneva Huizenga and Harriet Ten Broeke with their families. May God grant His comfort as they all grieve this loss.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Don and Brenda Woodwyk – May 5

Gary and Lisa Aalderink – May 5

Brian and Tammy Walters – May 9

Cal and Sally Brandsen – May 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We plan to celebrate the **Lord's Supper** next Sunday morning. Let us prepare our hearts this week to receive this means of grace for the nurture of our faith.

We hope to see you all this Thursday at 7:00 PM for the **Ascension Day Service**; let us gather together and worship our risen and ascended Savior!

As a thank you to the **Gems and Cadet leaders, Sunday school and Catechism teachers, youth group leaders and children and worship leaders** we will have cookies and lemonade for you after church this morning in the youth group room. We appreciate you!

Share the Joy! We are collecting cards, baby gifts and gift cards for Austin and Valerie Bailey's baby, Grace Mae. Today is the last day to place your gifts in the pack n play in the narthex.

It's that time of the year! **Sign-ups** for **cookies and coffee servers** for the summer months can be found on the narthex. As always, we will begin serving outside (weather permitting) starting Memorial weekend (May 26th).

A **Search Committee** has been formed to find a new minister. If you have any questions or recommendations, please see anyone on the committee: Phyllis Alferink, Nicole Broekhuizen, Angela Gruppen, Scott Gruppen, Dave Huizenga, Karen LaRosa, Steve Schrotenboer, and John Tolsma.

Please remember that the Terpstras are on vacation; we wish them a wonderful time exploring Scotland! As they will be out of touch for the next few weeks, please contact Rev. Petroelje or your district elder with any needs.

Church Softball team - Kids ages 8-13 are invited to play on the church softball team this summer! Those interested are asked to sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Borculo, South Olive and Drenthe. The season will run from June 12-July 17. Any questions, please contact Chris Van Huis or Scott Gruppen.

Please be on the lookout for an affordable and safe **apartment** or house to rent in the Holland/Zeeland area for Jess, who, at the moment, is living with Matt and Tracee Geurink. She is looking forward to starting a new chapter in her life and would love to find something in the next couple of months. Please contact Tracee with any information.

Right To Life- It's Spring again and we are still proclaiming that every life matters and that the pre-born are equally human! I will be participating in the annual **Right to Life 5k Walk/Fun Run** with my family and would love our church family's support. Last year RTL of Holland raised \$13,055 with this event to help keep their outreach running and educating the community, this year's goal is \$15,000! Please leave a check or cash in my church mailbox written to Right To Life of Holland before May 12th to contribute. Also, if anyone would like to join, it's held at Lawrence Street park on May 18th at 10am! Thanks, Angela Gruppen

MEETINGS & fellowship this week

Tuesday	7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM Ascension Day Service
	8:00 PM Council Meeting (after Ascension Day Service)

Letter Writers (**Envelopes are on the military table)

to Marc & Jill Boeve: Floyd and Debi Machiela

to Steve & Kim Bloem: Jeff and Anna Machiela

to Lilly Vander Zwaag: Jer and Bev Machiela
Pastor's Prayer Partner: Rev. Harlan Vanden Einde

CHURCH PANTRY: In May, we are collecting canned meats – chicken, tuna, Spam, corned beef hash, beef stew

ADDITIONAL NEEDS: Cleaning Supplies

Other specific needs: gallons of Spring water, size 4 diapers, Roloids, Tums, antacids, ready to eat soups, dinners.

Thank you for your help! Any questions about the pantry needs, please see Ella Gruppen. We also need your COUPONS, so please put them on the table in the pantry. (ALSO, children's books and devotionals).

There is a basket in the pantry to collect baby items for the **Family LIFE Center. Baby wipes, diapers, bottles, pacifiers, onesies and blankets are all appreciated! Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS/meetings:

May 9 – Ascension Day Service at 7:00 PM
May 12 – Communion
May 13 – Search Committee Meeting at 8:00 PM
May 19 – Church Potluck

VOLUNTEERS:

NURSERY

TODAY AM: Kailyn Clay, Sarah Werkema, Lauren Werkema
PM: Jill Van Huis, Andrew Terpstra

May 9 – Ascension Day Service: Erin Weaver, Sophia Terpstra

May 12 AM: Sue Weaver, Angela Gruppen, Brady Gruppen

PM: Deb Gruppen, Jacob Van Huis

May 19 AM: Julie Aukema, Nicole Broekhuizen, Brook Ten Hopen

PM: Bev Boeve, Braden Van Huis

May 26 AM: Kailyn Clay, Tanya Bosch, Aleah Van Huis

PM: Bonnie Schrottenboer, Megan Michell

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

TODAY: Kailyn Clay, Brooklyn Gruppen Lesson 51

May 12 Communion – no children's worship

May 19 Jill Gruppen, Cassidy Gruppen Lesson 35

May 26 Rita Austhof, Lauren Werkema Lesson 36

COFFEE SERVERS:

TODAY: Gayle Garbrecht, Diane McConnell

May 12 Howard and Von Driesenga

May 19 Ter Sterk

OFFERING SCHEDULE

TODAY - General Fund, Faith Promise, The Abide Project (The Abide Project is a group of concerned pastors, scholars, and church leaders from the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In light of shifting theology based on cultural waves in our western world, the Abide Project exists to offer a biblical rebuttal to cultural ideas and provide biblical catechesis to the laity of the CRC and the wider world. <https://www.abideproject.org/>)

May 12 (Mother's Day) - General Fund, Libertas Christian School, The Luke Society (The Luke Society provides resources and support for international Christian health visionaries who care for the needs of their own people. We empower nationals to use their gifts in medicine as a tool to share the love of Jesus Christ and His redeeming grace. The Luke Society supports 32 medical ministry sites worldwide. <https://www.lukesociety.org/>)

May 19 - General Fund, Tuition Assistance, Positive Options (Lakeshore Pregnancy Center - Our mission is to love people to Life: Before, During and After a pregnancy decision. Our vision is to build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus Christ. <https://www.mypositiveoptions.org/>)

May 26 - General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Upward Bound Ministries (Our mission is to give a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the students of Zeeland Schools. We feel it is important for students to develop a relationship with Jesus at a young age, where they can continue to grow in their faith. <https://ubministries.org/>)

Community Announcements:

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home has some openings for new residents. They have space for 2 women in their home. All the resident bedrooms are on the second floor, so any new resident must be comfortable with using stairs. If anyone knows of a lady or 2 who might enjoy living at Parkview, please email Jennifer Letcher (admin@parkviewafchome.org) for an application.

Gateway Mission has an urgent need for volunteers to help with clothing presort at their retail store (661 E. 24th St). If you are interested in helping, please visit www.gatewaymissionvolunteer.org and sign up today! Flexible shifts are available throughout the week Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm. THANK YOU for coming alongside the work of Gateway Mission-providing help and HOPE for those in need!

Borculo Christian School will be hosting a community meal on Friday, May 10 from 4 to 6pm. Hog Wild will be catering the meal. It consists of roasted chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll. Cost is \$14 for adults, kids 4 to 12 cost is \$10, and kids under 4 are free. Please call the school to order your meals! 616-875-8152

Thank you very much for your donations! From Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), GEMS Girl's Clubs, Resonate Global Mission, Harvest Stand Ministries, Interserve USA, and Multiplication Network

Summer Camps at Calvin - Make the most of summer! Calvin University offers a variety of camps for kids and youth, ages 4-18, designed to help bridge the gap between school years -- while learning and having fun! Choose from camps themed on chemistry, health, music, nature, and sports. Learn more and register at calvin.edu/offices-services/camps/

Evening Worship May 5, 6:30 PM

Minister: Rev. Cedric Parsels

Pianist: Mrs. Marcia Petroelje

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-3

*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the organ)

*God's greeting

*Hymn: "Joy To The World"

LUYH#92, *verses 1-4*

Reading of Psalm #47

Hymn: "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

LUYH#224

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"

LUYH##219, *verses 1, 4-5*

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: **The Lord Has Gone Up!**

Response & Sending

Prayer of Application

*Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

LUYH#223, *verses 1-4*

*Confession of Faith – the Apostles Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology "Come, Thou Almighty King"

LUYH#492, *verse 4*

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

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Information for 2024

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

President: Steve Schrottenboer
Clerk: Russ Overweg
Deacon Chairman: Jacob Sposaro
Treasurer: Andy Mitchell

Vice President: Dave Huizenga
Records Clerk/Asst. Clerk: Cal Brandsen
Secretary: Matt Geurink
Asst. Treasurer: Brian Clay

Elders:

Jim Gruppen.....A - BBrian Clay
Joe Krol.....C - F.....Jacob Sposaro
Dennis Aukema.....G.....Andy Mitchell
Cal Brandsen.....H - K.....Matt Geurink
Terry GeurinkL - M.....Dan Geurink
Russ Overweg.....N - S.....John Tolsma
Dave Huizenga.....T - Z.....Brandon LaRosa

FAMILY DISTRICTS:

Deacons:

Church Committees – 2024

Executive Committee: E-Steve Schrottenboer, E-Dave Huizenga, E-Russ Overweg, Pastor Terpstra, D-Andy Mitchell, D-Jacob Sposaro

Discipleship Directors: Steve and Kim Gruppen

Maintenance Director: Doug Engelsman

Technology Director: Matt Geurink

Capital Improvement Committee: Doug Engelsman, Pastor Terpstra, E-Dennis Aukema, Pat Overweg, Kim Gruppen, D-Brandon LaRosa, E-Steve Schrottenboer

Life & Service Committee: E-Cal Brandsen, D-Andy Mitchell, Ter Sterk, Jeff & Anna Machiela, D-Dan Geurink

Fellowship Committee: E-Dennis Aukema, D-Jacob & Morgan Sposaro, Pastor & Christine Terpstra, Tammy Walters

Missions Committee: Ken & Deb Austhof, D-Brian Clay, Jamie & Kim Meppelink, Bill & Jody Broekhuizen, Ruth Essenburg, E-Terry Geurink

Community Outreach Committee: Jer & Bev Machiela, Juan & Bridgett Sarmiento, Xiomara Sarmiento, Tanya Bosch, Nicole Broekhuizen, Scott & Jill Gruppen, E-Jim Gruppen, D-John Tolsma

****E-denotes Elder and D-denotes Deacon on committees**

SUB COMMITTEES:

Cemetery: Rob Overway, Paul Geurink, Steve Schrottenboer

Meals to families: Linda Geurink

Coffee Servers/Cookies: Tammy Walters

Cake/cookies: Christine Terpstra

Funeral Committee: Mary Nienhuis, Bev Boeve, Bev Geurink

Wed. Night Suppers: Jan Gruppen, Bev Geurink, Harriet Ten Broeke, Linda Geurink, Bonnie Schrottenboer

EMPLOYEES

Secretary: Lisa VanderMeer

Bookkeeper: Kim Meppelink

Cemetery Grounds: Steve Schrottenboer

Custodian: Christine Terpstra

Digital Communications: Kailyn Clay