

March 29, 2026

Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Elshout — Lord’s Supper

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter 187:1–3*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1–24

Psalter 40:1, 2

Scripture: Philippians 2:1–13

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 185:1, 3, 6, 7*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 53:8–10a

Sermon Theme: The Suffering Servant:

A Savior who Saves to the Uttermost

1) Who has fully satisfied divine justice

2) Who was stricken for the transgressions of His people

3) Who was bruised by Jehovah

Psalter 426:1, 7*

Reading of the Lord’s Supper Form, Part 2 (p. 137)

Psalter 163: All*

Administration of the Lord’s Supper

Psalter 422:3, 5, 6

Prayer

Psalter 317:1, 4*

Benediction*

Doxology: Psalter 412*

* *Please stand as you are able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions—Isaiah 53:8–10a (AM Service)

1. How does verse 8 highlight the wickedness of the generation that crucified Jesus?
2. How does verse 8 describe the penalty upon sin?
3. Why is death the appropriate and just penalty upon sin?
- 4*. How does the last part of verse 8 show again that Jesus died as the substitute for sinners?
- 5*. How does verse 9 the deep humiliation of Jesus even when He was buried?
6. How does verse 9 also affirm the complete innocence of Jesus?
7. How does verse 10 emphasize that all that happened to Jesus in His suffering was the execution of the LORD’s good pleasure?
8. Why is the word “yet” often referred as the hinge upon which the gospel turns?

Question for Self-reflection

- # Why should believers often reflect on the fact that Jesus was stricken for their transgressions?

* Questions for younger children

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Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Elshout — Reflection Service

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter 162:1, 2*

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13–15; Isaiah 53

Confession: Canons of Dordt, Head 3 & 4, Art. 1–3 (p. 107–108)

Psalter 134:2, 3

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 311:1–5*

Sermon text: Isaiah 53:10b–11

Sermon Theme: The Suffering Servant of the Lord:

A Successful Mediator

1. In reference to His Father’s good pleasure

2. In reference to His suffering

3. In reference to the salvation of many

Prayer

Psalter 264:1–3*

Benediction*

Doxology: Psalter 413*

** Please stand as you are able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions—Isaiah 53:10b–11 (PM Service)

1. How does verse 10 speak of the genuine humanity of the Messiah?
2. What connection is there between Jehovah’s good pleasure (v. 10a) and making His Son an offering for sin?
3. How does verse 10 also underscore that Christ would be an offering for sin for a precisely determined number of sinners?
- 4*. How does verse 10 predict the favorable outcome of the sacrifice of Christ?
5. What is meant by the expression, “He shall see the travail of His soul”?
- 6*. How does verse 11 reassure us that the Suffering Servant would be fully qualified?
7. What fundamental benefit for sinners flows out of the mediatorial work of Christ?
8. What blessed conclusion can we draw from the fact that verses 10-11 contain seven (7) “shalls”?

Question for Self-reflection

Are we resting in the finished work of a successful and complete Savior?

* Questions for younger children

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We welcome the congregation and all visitors, to hear the Word of God and partake of the sacrament.

Prayer Requests and Thanksgiving

- A spiritual awakening in our nation.
- Our persecuted brothers and sisters.
- Expecting mothers and those desiring children.
- For those struggling with disappointments and afflictions.
- Our children's education and institutions.
- The war in the Middle East.

The Lord's Supper will be administered during this morning's service. All members who are needy sinners finding their hope in Jesus Christ, are encouraged to remember the Lord's death at His table. Non-members who received permission previously, are welcome at this table.

All non-members who desire to partake should have contacted the Consistory to obtain permission to attend to maintain proper order and oversight.

The HRC Youth Camp will be held from July 6-10. Registration for attendance has been opened. See our calendar for details.

Dates & Events D.V.

Mar 29 The Lord's Supper will be administered today. There will be no catechism classes today.

Apr 3 Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m.

Apr 7 The Consistory meets at 7:00 p.m.

Apr 8 The men's prayer group meets at 8:00 p.m.

Apr 28 Haaksema VanGiessen shower at 7:30 p.m. at the Providence gym.

Apr 29 Senior Spring Dinner in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m.

Communicants ought to meditate on the cause of Christ suffering on His part. His free love was the only motive; it was this that caused Him to take upon Himself the heavy burden of our sins that would have sunk us into the bottomless pit. As often as we come to the Lord's table to partake of these elements, we should do it in remembrance of Christ's unspeakable and incomprehensible love to us. We should never perform this holy duty without admiration and astonishment at the thoughts of our Savior's infinite love and undeserved compassion toward us, in that He laid down His life to save ours who had rebelled against Him... O remember His love, seeing He requires it at this time, "Do this in remembrance of me". Remember Christ, for He did not forget you. He minded you at His Last Supper, He made His testament and put you in it and left every believer a good inheritance. At His death He minded you more than He minded Himself. In His last prayer He put up many petitions for you, but few for Himself. In the garden, on the cross, and in the grave, His poor lost sheep were still in His mind...

~J. Willison

Nursery

Mar 29 a.m.	Infants:	Brianna Dingemans
	Toddlers	Kari Scholten, Julia DeVries
Mar 29 p.m.	Infants	Theresa DeVries
	Toddlers	Sarah Blok, Alyana Kleyn
Apr 5 a.m.	Infants	Jamie VanSeters
	Toddlers	Jacoba Marcus, Moriah Mol
Apr 5 p.m.	Infants	Liz DeVries(VG)
	Toddlers	Maria DeVries, Macy VanDyke

Greeters

	<u>Morning</u>
Mar 29	John K
Apr 5	Joseph V
Apr 12	Bryan K

Evening

Jared S
Tim N
Jared S

Collections

The Education Fund will be collected each Lord's Day.

March 29 Building

April 5 General

April 12 Emeritus

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Passion

For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up: and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

~ Psalm 69:9