

June 14, 2026

Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Elshout — Installation of Office-bearers

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter 128: All*

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1–20

Psalter 334:1, 4*

Scripture 1 Peter 4:10-19; 5

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 367:1, 4, 5*

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 5:2–4

Sermon Theme: Shepherding God’s Flock

1) By exercising oversight over God’s flock

2) By being examples to God’s flock

3) By honoring the Shepherd of God’s flock

Psalter 220:1, 3, 6*

Form for the installation of elders & deacons

Psalter 374:1, 4

Prayer

Psalter 235:1–3*

Benediction*

Doxology: 407:1, 3*

** Please stand as you are able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions—1 Peter 5:2–4 (AM Service)

- 1*. What are the responsibilities of a shepherd toward his flock?
2. What is meant by the phrase “taking the oversight thereof”?
3. What must be the disposition of the men that are called to feed (= shepherd) the flock of God?
4. Why does Peter refer to the church as “God’s heritage”?
5. Why must office-bearers be examples to the flock of God?
6. What is meant by the expression “being lords over God’s heritage”?
- 7*. Who is the Chief Shepherd of the church?
8. Why is it so important for us to remember that this Chief Shepherd shall **appear**?

Question for Self-Reflection

Why is our text (1 Pet. 5:2-4) also an important exhortation for parents?

* Questions for younger children

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Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Elshout — Holy Baptism

Votum and Salutation*

Psalter 290:1, 2, 4*

Scripture: Jeremiah 30:18–24

Confession: Canons of Dordt, Head 3/4, Art. 12 &13 (p. 108)

Psalter 132:1, 5

Pastoral Prayer

Psalter 319:1, 2, 4

Sermon text: Jeremiah 31:1

Sermon Theme: Jehovah’s Covenant Promise

- 1. The contents of this promise**
- 2. The wonder of this promise**
- 3. The certainty of this promise**

Psalter 243:9, 15

Form for the Administration of Holy Baptism

Psalter 431:4

Administration of the sacrament of Holy Baptism

Psalter 425:5

Prayer of thanksgiving

Psalter 48:5, 7, 8*

Benediction*

Doxology: Psalter 408:1, 3

** Please stand as you are able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions—Jeremiah 31:1 (PM Service)

1. What is so amazing about the promise, “I will be YOUR God?”
2. Why is it equally amazing that God says, “You shall be MY people?”
- 3.* How do we know that God is a **family** God?
4. What did God mean when He said that He would perform the intent of His heart toward Israel (ch. 30:23–24)?
5. What is the rich meaning of the words, “At the same time.....”
6. What is the important connection between ch. 30:21, and the wonderful promise of our text?
- 7.* Why is it so encouraging for us and our children to know that the LORD (!) does not change?
8. What is meant by the expression that Jehovah’s hands are tied by His own covenant promises?

Question for Self-reflection

- # Are we fervently and consistently praying for the salvation of the next generation—the generation of our children and grandchildren?

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

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.

This morning, brothers Bill Thies and John Kleppe will be installed as elder and deacon respectively. May the Lord grant His grace upon them in the office unto which they are called.

The Sacrament of Holy baptism will be administered tonight. *Faith Marie*, daughter of Jake and Jenny VanGemert and *Jackson James* son of Jonathan and Florina DeVries will be baptized.

Since two of our greeters will enter the consistory, we need more volunteers to greet and lock the doors after the services begin. Please contact the clerk if you are interested in becoming a greeter and a door keeper. Ps 84:10b.

The following young people were examined by the Consistory, and were given approval to make Public Confession of Faith: Kara J. Damon, Brianna K. Dingemans; Jack G. Dingemans; Charity R. DeVries; Noah B. DeVries; Heath B. Kleyn; Zackery J. Marcus; Daniel A. Nyhoff; Victoria G. Nyhoff and John M. Vergunst. If no lawful objections will be received, these will make public confession of faith on June 21 in the morning service.

The Heritage Reformed Church in Grand Rapids welcomes all young people (entering 10th grade to age 22) to join us July 7-10, 2026 as we learn from the perfect Master. Registration is online at heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference.

For any questions with online registration or payment, email youthcamp@hrcgr.org.

Dates & Events D.V.

June 14 Tonight, after the service, there will be a Bible book study with the young people.

June 21 Public Confession of Faith will take place in the morning service.

June 24 Pastor M. Kuivenhoven will preach a preparatory sermon for the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

June 28 The Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning service.

June 28 Our pastor will preach his farewell service in the evening service. Afterwards there will be refreshments and opportunity to say farewell in the Fellowship Hall.

July 5 Pastor D. Overbeek will serve us in both services.

The life of sin and a life of holiness are alike in one thing -- they are active, always advancing. Every man is walking after the flesh or after the Spirit. Every man is making daily attainments in good or evil. The longer he lives, the better or the worse man he is. As in a life of sin those, who are now Christians, were once very diligent and untiring, now that they have turned to the Lord they ought to be mightily stirred up to take hold on God and to run with patience the race that is set before them. Nor does it in fact repress any genuine feelings of zeal to know that our justification is wholly by free grace, or that our sanctification is by the gospel, not by the law; for of all the principles of obedience in the heart of sinful man, none is so mighty as the love of gratitude for undeserved kindness.

~Wm. Plumer

Nursery

June 14 a.m.	Infants	Theresa DeVries
	Toddlers	Kari Scholten, Maelle Timmermans
June 14 p.m.	Infants	Brianna Dingemans
	Toddlers	Jenessa Kleyn, Madison DeVries
June 21 a.m.	Infants	Sarah Blok
	Toddlers	Liz DeVries (VG), Vivian Kleppe
June 21 p.m.	Infants	Becky Marcus
	Toddlers	Victoria Nyhoff, Tenley Blok

Greeters

Morning

Evening

June 14	Bryan K	Tom V
June 21	Jared S	Ben T
June 28	Tim D	Tim N

Collections

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

June 14 Discretionary

June 21 General

June 28 Building

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The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice.

~ Psalm 21 :1