FREE COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY August 17, 2025

Worship service at 309 Northern Dr NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534

We welcome all visitors today and pray that you hear Jesus Christ and him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jehovah blessed Jeff & Rosanne DeVries this past Thursday with a baby girl, Lilly Sue. The mother and child are both doing well under the Lord's gracious hand. We rejoice with the DeVries family and give thanks to our covenant Christ.
- Dear Fellow Saints,
 - We would like to give you a quick update on Mindy's pathway forward. She recently finished 12 rounds of chemo and will begin radiation treatments tomorrow. Treatments will be Monday Friday for 5 1/2 weeks. Each session lasts roughly 10-15 minutes. We thank you all for your continued expressions of love and concern shown by your continued prayers for us, visits, meals, words of encouragement and sitting with Mindy during her chemo sessions. We covet your prayers as we go forward in this new phase of the journey that God has placed before us. "But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passes through the waters, I will be with thee: and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned: neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Is 43:1-2
 - In Christian Love, Daryl & Mindy
- Our consistory meeting will be held at our normal place of worship on August 19 at 7:30 PM.
- Attention all: Please keep the door to the upper room closed during the worship services. This will help maintain a cooler environment upstairs.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- 1. Call to Worship
- 2. Silent Prayer
- 3. Doxology ("Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow")
- 4. Votum & Salutation
- Psalter singing
- 6. Ten Commandments Read (A.M.) Recite Apostles Creed (P.M.)
- 7. Psalter singing
- 8. Reading of Scripture passage
- 9. Prayer
- 10. AM OFFERING: General Fund PM OFFERING: Benevolent Fund
- 11. Psalter singing
- 12. Sermon
- 13. Psalter singing
- 14. Psalter doxology
- 15. Benediction

MORNING SERVICE (10:00 AM): Justification Without Works (Herman Hoeksema)

- 1. Works Are Not the Ground
- 2. A Reward of Grace
- 3. Justification Has Sure Fruit

Text: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 24

Psalter #'s: 5, 337, 213 (1-3, 5), 332 Closing doxology: 315

EVENING SERVICE (5:00 PM): Men For the Sake of Jacob-Israel's Life (Homer Hoeksema)

- 1. The Idea and Meaning
- 2. The Reason
- 3. The Motive

Text: Isaiah 43:4

Psalter #'s: 279, 132, 11, 32 Closing doxology: 316