

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**  
**VINELAND FREE REFORMED CHURCH**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*  
*2 Tim. 2: 15*

**We extend a warm welcome to Candidate Baars and guests - please join us for coffee following the morning service**

9:45 AM Service – Pastor VanderMeyden

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2  
Text : 2 Timothy 2: 15  
Being Prepared for God’s Work  
1. Exerting Diligent Efforts  
2. Using a Right Guide  
3. Ready For Final Presentation

3:00 PM Service – Candidate Baars

Scripture reading: Mark 1: 1-13; Luke 4: 1-13  
Text: Matt. 4: 1-11  
**The Christian’s Triumph in the Temptation of Christ**

**Next week’s Services:**

9:45 AM - Pastor VanderMeyden  
3:00 PM - Reading Service

**FROM THE CONSISTORY**

**Collections for today:**

**First Collection: Church General Fund**

**Second Collection: Shalom Manor** – serves the needs of the Christian Dutch Canadian community in long term care and retirement living, provides excellence in care, dignity, compassion, respect. They ensure that the spiritual, physical, cognitive, emotional and social needs of all residents are optimized and reaches out to the community with programs and resources.

**Collections for next week:**

**First Collection: Church General Fund**

**Second Collection: Seminary Fund** – Funds collected are used to support the PRTS, which includes the work of Dr. G.M. Bilkes, Dr. David Murray and our FRC ministers who teach various classes. PRTS prepares men for the gospel ministry and provides education to students from around the world.

**Greeters for today:** am: John & Jacquelyn Vangameren  
pm: Eric & Christine Valk

**Greeters for next week:** am: Dick & Rinie Attema  
pm: Al & Linda Brouwer

**Librarians for February :** am: Juliana and Sarah B.  
pm: Courtney V

**January's Prayer Request for Persecuted Believers**

Please pray this month for the Christians in Nigeria. While there has always been some tension between the Muslims in the north and the Christians in the south, the last few years have been very difficult for many Christians there. Radical groups such as the Boko Haram which bombed the churches on Christmas Day have killed many Christians and made life very difficult. Please pray for the protection of the Christians, and for the very difficult task of forgiving their tormentors.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Eric and Christine Valk were blessed with the birth of a baby boy, Malachi Zion on January 21<sup>st</sup>. He is a brother for Jacob, Macayla, Justin, Kadin, Levi and Gideon.

Amanda Vyn is scheduled to begin her electroconvulsive therapy on Tuesday. We pray that this treatment may be blessed and that Amanda may experience relief and new recovery.

Thank you for your prayers, cards and tokens of love which I received following my heart attack. Thanks be to God for my good recovery so far.  
– Klaas Meeboer

Birthday congratulations to Mr. Maarten Bergsma today and Mr. Gerald Eikelenboom tomorrow.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

*(All our evening meetings start at 7:30 pm)*

*“If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that” - James 4:15b*

**Jan. 29** (Sun) Sunday School meets. Next week: Pst. 185:3

**Jan. 29** (Sun) College & Careers. Please do lesson 7 and read the corresponding chapters - meeting at Erik & Rachel’s home.

**Jan. 29** - Cadet Sunday

**Jan. 30 (Mon)** Sunday School Board & Teacher’s meet at church.

**Jan. 30 (Mon)** Awake to Praise Choir Practice.

**Feb. 1** (Wed) Catechism classes.

**Feb. 2** (Thurs) Cadet regular meeting (7-9pm) Cadet in charge: Sam Flag bearers: Nathan, Ayden

**Feb. 2** (Thurs) Regular Kingdom Seekers meeting. Snacks and drinks- Junior girls, Natasha Otten; Senior girls, Justine Otten

**Feb 4:** (Sat) Men's Saturday Bible Study (6:45am). Prepare chapter 7.

**Feb. 9** (Thurs) Speaker Paul Roberson at Calvary Christian School, 89 Scott St. “Understanding Today’s Youth – Why they do the things they do”

**Feb. 11** (Sat) Glimpse of Spring Dinner at HCS.

**Feb. 18** (Sat) Free Reformed Student Society mtg. in Dundas FRC

**Feb. 25** (Sat) Heritage Classic Curling Bonspiel at 4:00 pm.

**NURSERY CARE**

**JAN 29 AM Service**

**Infants: Vanessa DeVries**, Melinda Pouli, Laurie VanVliet, Tonia Veenstra

**T1:** Rachele Roelofsen, Cornelia Terlouw

**T2:** Joanne Heikoop, Kim VanderMeulen

**Preschool:** Courtney Slingerland, Hannah Nieuwenhuyzen – Cain and Abel Grow up

**PM Service**

**Infants: Victoria Zwiep**, Lydia VanderMeyden, Linda Brouwer, Kaitlyn VanderMeulen

**T1:** Rachel VanDyk, Nancy Sinke

**T2:** Karin VanderMeulen, Elaine VanderVelde

**February mom- Christina Veenstra**

**FEB 5 AM Service**

**Infants: Vanessa Terlouw**, Linda Slingerland, Ria Vant’Wel, Suzanne Tamminga

**T1:** Rachel Kiers, Lisa Brouwer

**T2:** Shannon Brouwer, Erin DeJong

**Preschool:** Maria Sommer, Jules Brouwer – Noah and the Flood

**PM Service**

**Infants: Kelly Slingerland**, Willie Roelofsen, Sheri Sinke, Lauren Kamphuis

**T1:** Stephanie Meeboer, Arlene Veenstra

**T2:** Theresa Wagter, Justine Otten

**FEB 12 AM Service**

**Infants: Marnie Werdekker**, Margaret VanderMeyden, Wendy Zwiep, Taylor VanVliet

**T1:** Sarah Sjaarda, Pam Bok

**T2:** Kerri Radsma, Steph Grin

**Preschool:** Renee VanderMeyden, Sarah Brouwer – Abraham Has faith in God

**PM Service**

**Infants:** **Becky Slingerland**, Christina Veenstra, Andrea Otten, Sydney Sinke

**T1:** Carrie Heikoop, Nicole Roelofsen

**T2:** Pam Jansen, Lindsay Sinke

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

FUNDRAISING SPAGHETTI DINNER- “Come on out on Fri, February 3 for a fundraising spaghetti dinner between 5:00-7:00PM! The dinner will be held at Zion Free Reformed Church (1075 Boyle Road). The cost to attend the event is a donation left up to the discretion of the donor. All proceeds will go towards refugee mission work in Clarkston, Georgia where Michaella Coolen will be volunteering for the summer. For more information contact Michaella Coolen at [michaella\\_101@sympatico.ca](mailto:michaella_101@sympatico.ca). Face painting (\$2) and individual caricatures (\$5) will also be available.”

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPEAKER EVENING** with Rev. A. T. Vergunst plans to speak on **“You and the Griever”**

We welcome young people in the workforce, college, and university to attend our meetings. Rev. A. T. Vergunst has been pastor of the Carterton Reformed Congregation of New Zealand since 2004, before which he served the Kalamazoo NRC

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 at Dundas FRC

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Speaker Evening at Calvary Christian School, 89 Scott St., St. Catharines, On, email: [ccsniagara@bellnet.ca](mailto:ccsniagara@bellnet.ca):** Join us to hear keynote speaker Paul Robertson on the topic, **“Understanding Today’s Youth – Why they do the things they do”** at 7:00 pm on Thurs. Feb. 9. Paul has worked with youth for over 25 years. There is no doubt that media is the new mentor for our children. The loudest message they hear today is “it’s all about me.” Paul Robertson comes highly recommended as a gifted speaker with an excellent platform for communicating healthy ways of parenting youth. All parents, grandparents and young people are encouraged to come on **Thurs. Feb. 9 at 7:00 pm. Visit his website at [www.paulrobertson.ca](http://www.paulrobertson.ca).**

**February 11: Glimpse of Spring:** It's time once again for the ever popular Glimpse of Spring Dinner to be held on Saturday, February

11 at the Heritage Christian School. Come enjoy Italian Cuisine with Northern Gospel Light as entertainment. Check out the flyer in your church mailboxes TODAY for more details. If you are booking a table, please have all the names of everyone at your table available. There can be no more than eight at a table. This is a fundraising dinner for Heritage Christian School.

### **Hello to Our Friends,**

Thank you for faithfully supporting the ministry of **Elisha House**. Your sacrifices of: financial giving, physical labours and prayers throughout 2011 have been a vast blessing to the work the Lord is doing through us here at Elisha House. Our Biblical Counselors are being kept very active bringing the gospel into the many hearts and lives of God’s children. He is showing many men, women and families that his word is alive and at work in their situations, hurts, sufferings and their day to day lives. Sarah, one of our Biblical Counsellors has also been ministering to our Pregnancy Options clients in the last three months. She is showing the love of Christ to women who are challenged by their unplanned pregnancy and the shame, fear and questions that accompany their crisis. Her gentle, wise and compassionate manner is a support and an encouragement to each one of them. You are the folks who sustain this ministry as He directs your steps. We thank the Lord for your generosity and pray earnestly for you. May you experience the peace of the Lord in 2012 and beyond. - Gail MacLaurin, *Executive Director*

## Vineland Free Reformed Church



Services  
9:45 AM and 3:00 PM

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