



VBS IS BACK!

Join us

August 22-26 for a week
of fun, friends and
learning about God's love.

Open for grades pre-k-
4th.

We currently have 59
kids registered and 14
volunteers!

Church Calendar

This Week July 10

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound/Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Emily Lotz
Nursery- Kristin Tolsma, Sue Grimm
KidsChurch- Barb Belanus, Sandy Ruit
Coffee- Dennis & Jan Kuiken

Next Week July 17

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound/Video- Paul Cusack, Malachi Vande Streek
Projector- Teddy Villani
Nursery- Jess Ruit, Jan Englishmen
KidsChurch- Bev Smid, Kelly Delaney
Coffee- Roy & Jeanne Bushoven

Ten days after the ascension of Christ and fifty days after his resurrection, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples on the day of Pentecost. Pentecost was an established Jewish festival also known as the Feast of Weeks, which drew people from many nations back to Jerusalem (Lev. 23:15-21; Deut. 16:16). Pentecost symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses its gratitude for the faithfulness of Christ in fulfilling his promise to send "another counselor" (John 14:16); celebrates the work of the Spirit in renewing all of creation; professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit's power is available for its mission; and grows in awareness of the immensity of its calling to reach the world with the gospel. The traditional color for Pentecost is red, after the flames described in Acts 2:3



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

July 10, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*OPENING SONGS- "NOW WITH JOYFUL EXALTATION"
"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- "HIS MERCY IS MORE"

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PROFESSION OF FAITH- OUR WORLD BELONGS TO GOD # 1 & 2

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

SCRIPTURE 1 PETER 1: 1-12

SERMON – "WORDS FROM A ROCK: PRAISE GOD FOR LIVING HOPE"

*SONG OF RESPONSE – "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

Words From A Rock

TODAY, July 10,

- Is the fifth Sunday after Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, July 17,

- Is the sixth Sunday after Pentecost
- We welcome Rev. John Algera to preach for and worship with us

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spark of Hope team is currently in Africa -- the group of 15 will be hard at work over the next 10 days on a variety of projects improving the local school with satellite connectivity, installing a water filtration unit for school children to have clean water, constructing solar panels at the safe house for children rescued from trafficking, and conducting a medical outreach to a very remote village. We appreciate your continuing prayer support and look forward to seeing you soon!

Happy Summer! We are looking for some fun, kind, Christ-centered adults who are looking to spend some time with youth group kids! We are looking for both Heirborne (middle school) and SNL (high school leaders!)! Come join a great group of leaders, while spreading Christ's love through spending time with the church's youth! Please reach out to either Allison Snyder at 973-557-5013 or Rick Botbyl at 973-464-6986! We look forward to having some new leaders join our team!

Facilitators needed! Starting this fall Faith Community will begin offering after church education classes specifically for young people that are in middle school. In addition to this, we would like to continue offering adult education. For each of these courses we are looking for a few people that would be willing to lead a class for a 4-6 week stretch. The book/curriculum will be selected for you, and you do not have to have all of the answers in order to be a leader (in fact, some of the best teachers are those who learn alongside others). If you would be willing to consider being a facilitator for a section of one of these classes, please contact the office or Pastor KC. Thanks for prayerfully considering!

July

July 10- VBS

July 24- ECSA

July 17- New City Kids

July 31- Benevolence

The *Confession of Faith*, popularly known as the Belgic Confession, is a doctrinal standard document to which many Reformed churches subscribe. Along with the Heidelberg Catechism and the Canons of Dort, the Belgic Confession forms what is commonly called the "Three Forms of Unity". The confession's chief author was Guido de Brès, a preacher of the Reformed churches of the Netherlands, who died a martyr to the faith in 1567, during the Dutch Reformation. De Brès first wrote the Belgic Confession in 1559.

Article 1: The Only God

We all believe in our hearts
and confess with our mouths
that there is a single
and simple
spiritual being,
whom we call God—

eternal,
incomprehensible,
invisible,
unchangeable,
infinite,
almighty;
completely wise,
just,
and good,
and the overflowing source
of all good.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Louise Butler is recovering from a fall and receiving rehabilitation at Van Dyk's in Ridgewood. Her direct phone number is 201-301-9359.

SICK & SHUT-INS —

Don Brandes, Louise Butler,
Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas,
Muriel Tolsma, Helen Van Olden,
Lois Veenstra



7/10 Craig Hoogstra

7/12 Alex Talsma

7/13 Mason Belanus

7/15 Olivia Calaski

7/17 Frank Dykstra