

PART 1: THE REFORMATION OF THE HEART

By the mid-1600s, the Reformed faith was no longer an endangered underground movement; it was the official, state-protected religion of the wealthy Dutch Republic.

However, this newfound security brought a spiritual chill.

Theologians argued relentlessly over complex doctrines, and church attendance became a routine civic duty rather than a living faith. To the average person in the pew, the church was beginning to feel cold, intellectual, and disconnected from daily life.

In response, a powerful spiritual awakening swept through the Netherlands known as the NADERE REFORMATIE, or the "Further Reformation." Led by passionate pastors and theologians like Willem Teellinck and Gisbertus Voetius, this movement argued that reforming the church's doctrines was only the first step. They insisted that the Word of God had to reform the human heart, individual behavior, and the daily life of the home. This period shifted the focus from abstract theological debates to practical, everyday godliness, challenging believers to live out their faith with genuine, deeply personal devotion.

Church Calendar

This Week June 21

Door Monitor- Jim Calaski
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Dan Grimm
Projector- Emily Lotz
Nursery- Sue Grimm, Mark Tolsma
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Abigail Faasse
Coffee- Linda Van Lenten, Sandy Ruit
Prayers Of The People- Dave Dykhouse
Children's Message- Barb Belanus
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen- SUMMER BREAK

Next Week June 28

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Linda Van Lenten
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Jack Delaney, Mary van der Meer
KidsChurch- Karen Spano, Renee Kobovitch
Coffee- Dennis & Jan Kuiken
Prayers Of The People- Bill Faasse
Children's Message- Jan Kuiken
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen- SUMMER BREAK

Second Collections:

June 21- Northside Summer Camp

June 28- Dawn Treader School



Rev. Moses Kang
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

June 21, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG- "YOUR LOVE, O LORD"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE- "BUILD MY LIFE"

CALL TO CONFESSION- "SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- "SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART"

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- NORTHSIDE SUMMER CAMP

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- "IN CHRIST ALONE"

PRAYER FOR THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE- 1 JOHN 4: 7-21

SERMON- "GROWING IN LOVE FOR GOD & NEIGHBOR"

*SONG OF RESPONSE- "MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PARTING SONG- "YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL"

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY- "MAY THE PEACE OF GOD"

POSTLUDE

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS
& FELLOWSHIP IN THE BARN

TODAY, June 21,

- Is the fifth Sunday of Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, June 28,

- Is the sixth Sunday of Pentecost
- We will welcome Rev. John Algera to lead us in worship

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed there in honor of Father's Day. Father's Day is meant to honor all the men who nurture, support, and love us. While some of us might have a cheerful celebration, there are others who need quiet, respect, and compassion. We acknowledge and honor all ways of recognizing Father's Day. We encourage you to spend time in prayer today for all those who are finding this a difficult day and also those celebrating.

Pastor Moses will be on study leave and vacation from 6/22-7/24. If you need anything in his absence, please contact your Elder. Our pastors in his absence will be John Algera (6/28), Phil Lee (7/5), John Sideco (7/12) and John Dyksen (7/19).

Please note that KidSpace & Chosen are on summer break. KidsChurch will continue to meet downstairs over the summer.

A Give In Kind page has been set up to support Melissa Major and her family during this time. The site allows members of our church family to sign up to provide meals and groceries. Please visit <https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/B8C5Q5R/supporting-the-majors> to sign up and if you have any questions, please see Kelly.

It's that time of the year! If there are any 2026 graduates in our congregation, please contact the church office with their information and future plans.

VBS registration is live! VBS is being planned for August 17-21. This year we are excited to offer a new class for those going into 5th and 6th grades. This class will be geared towards these older children and consist of lessons and activities adapted to this age group. Anyone 7th grade and up is encouraged to volunteer. Go to our church website <https://www.faithcommunitycrc.com/> to register a child (4-years-old through 6th grade) to attend or to register as a volunteer. Please see Jan Kuiken with any questions.

From the Deacons: New Hope is running low on food and is requesting help from supporting churches. The Deacons are organizing a food drive. There is a basket in the back of church for the donations. Thank you for your support!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrive Faith Formation Tip- Today is Father's Day. Spend some time today and throughout this week reflecting on passages from Scripture that describe God as our heavenly Father. Give thanks for all the ways in which you experience God's love on a daily basis, and for earthly fathers and role models who have demonstrated God's love in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

Kids Corner Devotions: Tabitha: Community Builder - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Tabitha: Community Builder" at www.kidscorner.net. Meet a kind helper who showed God's love by making clothes and caring for people in her neighborhood. When something amazing happened, the whole community celebrated, and many hearts were filled with joy! Discover how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and how you can use your own gifts to help others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Lou Spano returned home and continues his rehabilitation. Please continue to keep Lou and Karen in your prayers.

Charlie Ackerman remains in Allendale Nursing and Rehab Center. Please keep Charlie in your prayers.

Please pray for *Carrie Johnson* (wife of Rev. Michael Johnson of Cedar Hill Church) as she undergoes cancer treatment.



6/24 Patrick Brooks

6/25 Bill Sonnema

**2nd collections recap:
6/14/26-
ECSA/FCCRC
Scholarship Fund, \$722**