

PART 2: THE BATTLE OF "HET ENGELSCH"

By the turn of the 20th century, a fierce cultural war erupted inside local congregations over a single issue: language. Older members had worshipped exclusively in Dutch for generations and passionately believed that the Dutch language was essential to protecting true Calvinist doctrine ("In Dutch lies our doctrine"). However, their American-born children were growing up speaking English in local shops, schools, and workplaces, and they were struggling to understand the lengthy Dutch sermons.

The debate over "Het Engelsch" (the English language) threatened to tear churches apart. Traditionalists resisted change, while forward-thinking pastors warned that clinging strictly to Dutch would cause the rising generation to walk away from the faith entirely. To bridge the gap, churches like First CRC in Paterson began taking bold, controversial steps by introducing a single Sunday evening service in English. This hard-fought compromise saved the next generation, transforming the church from an isolated foreign enclave into a congregation ready to reach its American neighbors.

Church Calendar

This Week August 9

Door Monitor- Steve Ruit
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Paul Cusack
Projector- Justin Kang
Nursery- Cheryl Cusack, Lynn Walker
KidsChurch- Linda Van Lenten, Olivia Calaski
Coffee- Jim & Tanya Calaski
Prayers Of The People- Bob Jacobs
Children’s Message- Barb Belanus
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen-SUMMER BREAK

Next Week August 16

Door Monitor- Andrew van der Meer
Sound- Paul Cusack
Video- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Dan Vande Vrede
Nursery- Laura Royle, Alyssa Morin
KidsChurch- Dana Miller, Bev Bentley
Coffee- Craig & Ginny Hoogstra
Prayers Of The People- Krissy Vande Vrede
Children’s Message- Kathy Faasse
KidSpace- SUMMER BREAK
Chosen-SUMMER BREAK

Second Collections:

August 9- Madison Ave

August 16- Hope Christian Services

August 23- Benevolence

August 30- ECSA



Rev. Moses Kang
Jay & Jess Everett, Worship Leaders

August 9, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG- “TEN THOUSAND REASONS”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD’S GREETING & MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE- “AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE”

CALL TO CONFESSION- “SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE- “SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SPECIAL COLLECTION- MADISON AVE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION- “I SURRENDER ALL”

PRAYER FOR THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE- MARK 12: 41-44

SERMON- “GOING ALL IN”

*SONG OF RESPONSE- “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

*Please rise, in body or in spirit

TODAY, August 9,

- Is the twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

NEXT SUNDAY, August 16,

- Is the thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

FAITH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
VBS updates:

- Prayer Snowballs! Please take a "prayer snowball" from our bucket today. Each snowball has a child's name and class # on it. We are asking that you pray for that child in this week leading up to VBS and also during VBS week. We encourage you to take more than one if you feel led to do so.
- Batting needed! You know that white fluffy stuff used in quilting? Your VBS team is looking for more of it for decorating purposes. If you have any extra you would be willing to give us, we will put it to good use! Please see Barbara Belanus or drop it off at the office. Thank you!
- Work Day for VBS is coming up! Next week Sunday after the morning service we have opportunities for you to help with VBS preparations.
 - Anyone able to help us get the nursery transformed into a classroom please come downstairs to remove toys from the room and get cubbies turned around and covered up. All ages can help! There will be coffee and treats available downstairs for all those helping.
 - Anyone able to help prepare the snack for our first day of VBS, please come to the kitchen downstairs. We have a snack mix that needs to be individually bagged, sealed and labeled. Let Jan K. (551-427-4647) or Trudie P. know if you can help with this.

Fun Facts Wanted! Our weekly bulletin has featured interesting historical tidbits about the Christian Reformed Church thanks to one of our congregation's resident history buffs. We'd love to expand the feature! If you have ideas for fun facts—whether they're about church history, the Bible, our congregation, local history, or something else interesting—please share them with Jim Calaski.

New Hope School Supply Depot: New Hope's annual School Supply Depot is underway! The School Supply Depot gives families the opportunity to purchase school supplies at deeply discounted prices, helping them prepare for the school year while preserving their dignity and choice. Please consider picking up a shopping list or donation coupon from the narthex to support this ministry! See Kelly with any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center: Tuesday, August 11 - Blue Moon in Wyckoff will donate 20% of lunch, dinner, takeout and gift card orders. Support life & families in need when you send/upload a photo of your receipt to Blue Moon.

The Brass Factory is expanding its personnel and inviting new members in all sections (Cornets, Eb Horns, Baritone Horns, Euphoniums, Trombones, Tubas, and Percussion). The *Brass Factory* rehearses each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 in Wyckoff. The *Brass Factory* is a brass band in the British tradition, plays a wide variety of musical styles, and based in Northern New Jersey. Our band experience offers an excellent opportunity to expand and challenge musical abilities. Should you have interest please respond to brassfactory0@gmail.com or call Robert F. Davis at 862-221-8486.

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- God invited his people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept his promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

Kids Corner Devotions: “Talking About Sin: Tell and Show” at www.kidscorner.net. What’s the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you’re sorry and say it to the person you’ve hurt. Then get serious and show your “I’m sorry” by taking action. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Please keep *Karen & Lou Spano* in your prayers as Lou remains in the hospital awaiting testing and further treatment.

Please keep *John & Marge Faber* in your prayers as John recovers from his knee replacement surgery.

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



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2nd collections recap:
8/2/26-
Missions, \$1,020