

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS AND NOTICES ...

Remember the persecuted church...

A pastor in Myanmar (Burma) who was abducted from his home at gunpoint by Buddhist militants on January 19, 2019, and reported killed, has been released alive in Rakhine State.

Pastor Tun N. was released on March 7 by his kidnappers, thought to be members of the Arakan Army (AA), after 14 months held captive. Now reunited with his wife and three children, the 42-year old described his captivity as "the most hellish time of my life, be it spiritually, mentally, and, in particular, physically".

The kidnap of Pastor Tun N. came weeks before the abduction of Pastor T. Tun (57), a father-of-five, who is thought to still be in captivity.

**Thank God** for answering the many prayers for the safe return of Pastor Tun N. to his family (Mark 11:24). Ask our healing LORD to comfort the pastor's physical, mental and spiritual wounds (Jeremiah 30:17). Pray also for the release for Pastor T. Tun

Farmers in Pakistan and East Africa are braced for a third wave of locusts expected to hatch in June and July, with warnings that the swarms could spread across the Sahel and West Africa as well.

**Pray** that the LORD will stop the locust plague, just as He did in the time of Moses (Exodus 10:19). Ask for God's intervention to relieve the suffering of the hungry in these times of food catastrophe (Hebrews 4:16)

### Church Volunteers Needed

As Michelle prints bulletin and plays organ each Sunday, we are looking to find someone who can fill those spots once she leaves. Vicky has signed up for cleaning the church. We thank Michelle for the wonderful job she has done all these years!

### Monthly Collections Report for May 2020

General: Deposit - \$6,702 Expenses - \$6,054.93 Positive - \$647.07

Building: Deposit - \$130 Expenses - \$0 Positive - \$130

Mission: Deposit - \$2,384 Expenses - \$2,384 Balanced

Benevolence: Deposit - \$300 Expenses - \$0 Positive - \$300

Student Fund: Deposit - \$371 Expenses - \$371 Balanced

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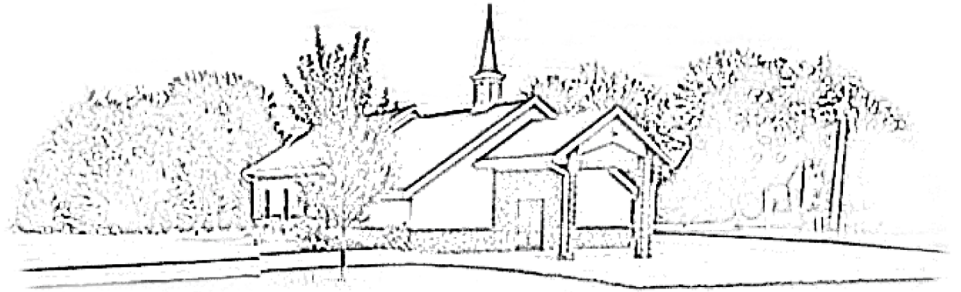
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# Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Lord's Day, June 7, 2020



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*We have thought of thy loving kindness,  
O God, in the midst of thy temple.*

*Psalms 48:9*

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Church Website:  
[www.nrcwaupun.org](http://www.nrcwaupun.org)

### Service Times

Sunday Morning – 9:30 am

Sunday Evening – 6:00 pm

Sunday Services Live streamed

*It is a joy to welcome you all,  
and especially any guests who join us from elsewhere today.  
May the Lord bless us all with His nearness in grace.*

### Loving Our Neighbor

*While Ezra prayed and made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, a very great assembly of men, women, and children, gathered to him out of Israel, for the people wept bitterly.*  
Ezra 10:1

For in the heart of every true believer there is a heavenly tendency, a divine attraction, which as sensibly draws him to converse with God as the loadstone attracts the needle. A deep sense of their own weakness, and of Christ's fullness; a strong conviction of their natural corruption, and of the necessity of renewing grace; will not let them rest from crying day and night to their almighty Redeemer that the divine image, which they lost in Adam, may, through his all-powerful mediation and the sanctifying operations of his blessed Spirit, be begun, carried on, and fully perfected both in their souls and bodies. Thus earnest, thus importunate, are all sincere Christians in praying for themselves. But then, not having so lively, lasting, and deep sense of the wants of their Christian brethren, they are for the most part too remiss and defective in their prayers for them. Were the love of God shed abroad in our hearts and did we love our neighbor in the manner in which the Son of God our Saviour loved us, we could not but be as importunate for their spiritual and temporal welfare, as we are for our own. Do not let anyone think that this is a uncommon degree of charity—a high pitch of perfection to which not everyone can attain. For, if we are all commanded to love our neighbors as we do ourselves (and even to lay down our lives for our brothers), then it is the duty of all to pray for their neighbors as much as for their own needs.

~George Whitefield~

### **Tithes and Gifts**

**June 7:** Today, general fund will be collected and benevolence will be collected in the box by the front entry.

**June 14:** General fund will be collected and building fund will be in the collection box.

### **From Your Consistory...**

**Dates:** All meetings at 7:00 PM, Lord willing and we live.

June 9            Consistory meeting  
June 13          Church Picnic  
June 14          Farewell (PM)

### **Church Service Protocols**

1. Wearing a mask is your individual choice.
2. Sitting as family-groups each service is recommended.
3. If possible, doors and windows remain open to aid ventilation.
4. To avoid touching things, you could bring your own Bible or Psalters as they will not be wiped on Sunday.
5. Collections are received at the end of the service at the exit doors
6. Minimize congregating in the foyer area upon exiting the sanctuary out of consideration for those who want to maintain maximum social distance. Alternatively, exist via the front door by the piano.
7. Stay home when you have a persistent cough or feel unwell out of consideration of others.

### **Letter From Rev. H. Brons**

As consistory we received the confirmation of the receipt of the call we have sent out to Rev. H. Brons. He wrote, "It is my prayer to follow the ways of the Lord. He is always asking us to be ready, to listen to His voice. As Ps. 62 is guiding us to be quiet, waiting upon the Lord, He knows what is best for His Church. I'm not really familiar in preaching in English although I really have been strengthened by the Lord during my visit to Carterton last year. Certainly, if His way is across the ocean that divides us now, He will help and encourage (Is. 41:10). My wishes to us as congregation is to experience His goodness and His encouragements from His throne of grace. May the great Shepherd of His flock see to you with divine loving kindness."

### **Farewell Service**

The farewell service is scheduled to take place on the evening of June 14. This will be a regular church service though one of the elders will conclude the service with a few personal words on behalf of the congregation and prayer.

### **Nursery Schedule**

#### **June 7:**

Morning: Julia Touw/Molly Koepsell

Evening: Alayne Stelsel

#### **June 14:**

Morning: Alayne Stelsel

Evening: Emily Koepsell