

**Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church**

In May 1988 the President of the United States signed into law a bill establishing the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer. This year the National Day of Prayer falls on Thursday, May 7.

The synod of the CRC has urged churches in the United States “to observe faithfully any national day of prayer which the United States President publicizes to the nation” (*Acts of Synod 1969*).

In 1958, synod urged that, “Our churches must be open to our congregations and our fellow [citizens] on such occasions, when God in his providence leads those in civil authority to call our citizenry to pray. We must pray for and with our country” (*Acts of Synod 1958*). This year our church buildings cannot be open, but in the midst of the suffering and fear caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic, we can join our hearts in prayer for our nation and our world. (from the CRCNA web-site)

**National Day of Prayer Service**

May 7, 2020—7:00 PM

Prelude—*All Who Are Thirsty*

**Entering God’s Presence**

Call to Prayer: Matthew 7:7-11

The Lord’s Greeting

Opening Hymn—*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

**Preparation for Prayer from God’s Word**

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:14

Meditation: ***Praying for God’s Glory Across the Earth***

**Engaging in a Season of Prayer**

Song—*Holy Spirit (chorus x2)*

Prayer for Global Concerns—Hannah Johnston

Prayer for our Nation—Steve Gerritsma

Song—*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Prayer for Livelihood/Daily Bread—Keith Johnston

Prayer for our Schools/Education—Megan Mokma

Song—*Abide with Me (PH 442 vs 1,3)*

Prayer for Noordeloos Church—Pastor Ron DeYoung

Prayer for our Families—Sarah Mokma

**Leaving in Gratitude and Trust**

Song of Assurance—*Always*

The Lord’s Blessing

Postlude—*Trust You*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ron DeYoung

Pianist: Kathryn Zeinstra

Praise Team: Steve Gerritsma, Megan Mokma, Sarah Mokma