

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 19, 2012

**"Hear ye the word which the Lord speaketh unto you, O house of Israel." Jeremiah 10:1**

## Morning Worship 9:30

### Upon a White Horse

- I. Victorious Warrior
- II. Absolute Triumph
- III. Accompanying Armies

Read: Revelation 19

Text: Revelation 19:11-21

Psalters: 299, 319, 180, 302

Offerings: **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### God Condemns False Worship

- I. The Terrible Sin
- II. The Way to Avoid It
- III. The Motive Given

Read: II Kings 10:18-31

Text: Lord's Day 35

Psalters: 280, 252, 332, 265

Offerings: **Hull PRCS**

*We welcome you into the House of the Lord this Lord's Day. It is our prayer that you may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His Holy name. If you are a visitor, please sign the guestbook on the stand in the lobby.*

## FROM THE COUNCIL

Due to the birth of Pastor Griess' child this week, the consistory has granted him a pulpit exchange with Rev. Overway for this morning. We welcome Rev. Overway to our pulpit and fellowship.

The consistory has granted the request of Trent Van Bommel for the sacrament of baptism of their daughter, Janessa Lynn. The baptism will take place, the Lord willing, on Sunday morning, September 2.

The elders will pass out catechism material after the morning service on Sunday August 26. Please ensure that your child picks up his or her catechism material. May God grant the children of the church a profitable year of study for God's glory and their own spiritual welfare.

Tuesday morning catechism classes will begin September 4 with OT History for Seniors (grades 6 and 7) beginning at 8:30 am, OT History for Juniors (grades 4 and 5) at 9:20am, NT Bible Stories (grades 2 and 3) at 10:20 am, NT Bible Stories (grade 1) at 11:15 am.

Wednesday evening catechism classes will begin September 5 with Heidelberg Catechism (grades 8 and 9) beginning at 7pm, and Essentials of Reformed Doctrine (grades 10 and 11) beginning at 8pm.

Creeds class (Seniors in high school and above) will begin Sunday September 9 and will take place after the morning service. The class is required for seniors in high school and all other young adults who have not made confession of faith. In addition, those young adults who have made confession of faith are encouraged to attend for a time of study of God's Word. Creeds class will meet every Sunday after the morning service. However, every fourth Sunday the class will be combined with young people's for discussion of a special topic after the evening service at the church.

Young people's society will have a business meeting, Sunday September 2 after the morning service. Young people's will meet every Sunday morning. However, every fourth Sunday, young people's will

be combined with the creeds class for a discussion of a special topic after the evening service at church.

The Consistory has granted the request of Bryon Center PRC for the spiritual oversight of Bethany Dykstra who is attending Dordt again this year. Please welcome her to Calvary and to your homes when possible. Bethany's phone # is 616-460-0600 and email address is [bthnydyk@dordt.edu](mailto:bthnydyk@dordt.edu)

The Acts of the 2012 Protestant Reformed Synod is available on the table in the narthex. Each family is asked to take one copy home.

The Council will be making nominations for the office of elder and deacon at the September 4 meeting. Article 22 of the Church Order calls the Council "to give the members an opportunity to direct attention to suitable persons." If you think that certain men are qualified for either the office of elder or deacon and would like to recommend them to the Council, please give your suggestion to a member of the Council. The congregation is encouraged to consider the Biblical requirements as set forth in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1:5-9.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

With thanksgiving to God our Pastor and Lael were given the gift of a healthy baby girl early Tuesday morning. Lena Hope is 5lbs 10 oz. Mom and baby are doing well.

Marv Van Maanen returned home today from Sioux Falls. Surgery on his ankle was successful. The doctor put a plate in and 7 screws and 2 lag bolts to reconstruct the ankle. We give thanks to God for recovery and a good attitude thus far. Keep the brother and the family in prayer.

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. C. Spronk declined the call from Randolph. They announce a new trio of Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville, MI), Rev. R. Hanco (Lynden, WA), and Rev. J. Marcus

(Edmonton, AB).

Hope PRC-Walker announces a trio of Rev. R. Kleyn (Spokane, WA), Rev. N. Langerak (Crete PRC), and Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast PRC).

Rev. A. Lanning accepted the call to become Minister on-loan to CERC of Singapore.

The Berean PRC in the Philippines called Candidate Vernon Ibe to be their pastor.

Prof. and Mrs. Dykstra arrived home safely from Singapore this past week. Prof. Dykstra reports that the saints of Covenant ERC are deeply thankful to God for supplying their need for a minister in Rev. A. Lanning acceptance of the call to be minister-on-loan. They are also very thankful to the Protestant Reformed Churches for their willingness to give up a minister to assist them in their need. Prof. Dykstra will be writing more on this sister congregation in the Standard Bearer, beginning in the October 1 issue, D.V.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classes at the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 20. The first day will dismiss at 12:00 with regular bus service. We will be having Convocation exercises that morning at 8:45 at the Hull Prot. Ref. Church. Rev. Griess will be speaking to us. All are welcome to attend.

With thanksgiving to our faithful God, Trinity Christian High School will begin its fifth year of covenantal secondary instruction on Tuesday, August 21, at 8:25 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for convocation, which will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Overway as our speaker. Students will be dismissed for the day at the conclusion of convocation.

Trinity Christian High School's regular monthly Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 22, at 7:00 P.M. at the high school.

Hull PRCS parents please fill out your Hot Lunch Survey and return it to a committee member no later than August 20th. This will give us time to tally the surveys and come to the Ladies Guild meeting with a proposal. If you have any questions or comments please contact Jeanine Huizenga, Angie Maassen, or Natalie Van Ginkel. We would like to thank you in advance for your input.

Plan to attend the annual Trinity Labor Day Breakfast on Monday, September 3 at Trinity High School. We will be serving breakfast from 7:00 to 9:30. **Please sign up on the sheet in church for items that you are able to bring. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.**

The annual Hull PRCS Foundation Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, September 1 with registration beginning at 11:15 AM. Registration forms will be available in the back of church. For those who will not be golfing, a steak supper will be served for \$15/plate starting at 6:00 P.M.

Senior's Retreat: Are you thankful for your Heritage? How are you passing that Heritage on to your family? There is still room for you at the Sioux Falls Senior's Retreat to be held Sept. 18-21 in Sioux Falls, SD. We have an enjoyable conference planned with excellent speeches/fellowship around the theme: "Our Glorious Heritage." Please send in your registration now. Correction: We found out that the hotel staff meant that over 100 nights, not rooms were reserved. The last count was over 80 people and 50 rooms reserved for the conference.

The *Beacon Lights* staff is still looking for volunteers to help with our archive project. We need your help! Please contact Alex Thompson at [promotions@beaconlights.org](mailto:promotions@beaconlights.org) or 616.308.0116 for more details. Help keep the beacon shining brightly!

Save the date! Come hear a great follow-up from Hudsonville PRC's winter conference on postmodernism—and in connection with Prof. Engelsma's two recent books on church membership—at the RFPA Annual Meeting. Prof. Gritters will present "Church Membership in a Postmodern Era" on September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Hudsonville PRC.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a part time 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2012-13 school year. Interested applicants can contact Pete Brummel phone: [712-439-2490](tel:712-439-2490) (school) /[712-439-1308](tel:712-439-1308) (home) email: [pb1045@yahoo.com](mailto:pb1045@yahoo.com) or Kevin Kooima phone: [712-726-3507](tel:712-726-3507) email: [kevjoan@hickorytech.net](mailto:kevjoan@hickorytech.net)

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m: Trinity HS & Domestic Missions.

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM. Rev. Haak brings to us "Why is the House of God Forsaken?" Next week "Why is the Sabbath Day Profaned".

**Letters to servicemen:**

Jade Vande Kamp- Mike De Jager

**Ushers:** August: a.m.- Ben Bloemendaal, Toby Boogerd, Evan Brummel p.m. – Tyler Buys, Brad De Boer, Austin De Boer

**Nursery:** today a.m.- Myrna H., Melinda VM., Jon VR. p.m.- Deb H., Jeri W., Kelsey K. Next week a.m.-Michelle K., Jessica W., Krystal K. p.m.-Kris K., Kelly W., Lanae H.