

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 2, 2012

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

I John 1:9

Morning Worship 9:30

Thou Shalt Not Covet

I. The Sin Against God's Law

II. The Heart of God's Law

III. The Perfection Proposed

Scripture: Romans 7

Text: Lord's Day 44

Psalters: 162, 9, 7, 203

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Theology For the Glory of God (3)

Limited Atonement

I. Powerful Sacrifice

II. Particular Blessing

III. Glory to God Alone

Read: John 10:11-18

Text: John 10:11, 15

Psalters: 111, 261, 217, 243

Offerings: **Building Fund**

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

The annual congregational meeting will be held this Tuesday December 4 at 7pm at Calvary PRC.

The deacons will meet at 7pm tomorrow. The council meeting will follow.

The evangelism Committee will meet December 10 at 7pm.

The consistory will meet December 11 at 7pm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class and young people's society will meet together this evening after the worship service. All who have not made confession of faith are required to attend by the consistory and everyone else who has is welcome and urged to attend.

Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 12

Wednesday: WEALTH will meet. Study lesson 12. Nursery-Kim DJ. Twinkling Stars-Janae VM. Lunch-Kandace H. & Mary P. 7:00-Heidelberg catechism-Lord's Day39 8:00-Essentials-lesson 22b

Thursday: Adult Bible Study at 7:00. Discussion Romans 1:8-17 starting with question 4 d. iii. Continuing into the second worksheet Romans 1:18-25. Serving lunch will be Melinda VM and Becky Uittenbogaard

All these things the Lord Willing

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Jessica will be having elective surgery on her right foot on December 6 at Sanford in Sioux Falls. The surgery is to remove a mass of blood vessels that puts pressure on her foot which causes her pain. She has had pain in her foot since she was about 10. The doctor has told us surgery is necessary because the mass will continue to get larger. As of right now she will not need to stay overnight at the hospital, but she may have to if the surgery is more complicated than they expect. After the surgery Jessica will have to stay off her foot for about 1 month if all goes well. Evan and Jessica appreciate your thoughts and prayers during this time.

1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Faith PRC has a new trio of Rev. Cory Griess (Calvary), Rev. Carl Haak (Georgetown), and Rev. Clay Spronk (Peace)

Hope PRC announces a new trio, which consists of Rev. C. Haak (Georgetown), Rev. N. Langerak (Crete, IL), and Rev. D. Overway (Doon, IA). The congregation will vote to call a pastor at our annual congregational meeting on Dec.12.

Randolph PRC voted on Nov.11 to extend a call to Rev.W.Langerak.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

Sunday School : please stay after the morning service to practice for the Christmas program. Practice will last until approx. 12:00

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's regular monthly Board meeting will be held 7:00 PM on **Wednesday**, December 5 at School.

The Combined Jr. High Doon and Hull Fall Program will be held on Friday, December 7, at 7 pm, at the Hull Prot. Ref. Church. The Jr. High Band, Choirs, and combined choir will be performing numbers in praises to our God. Join us for an evening of worshipping our God in song.

From the Trinity Christian HS Board; we would like to thank all those who attended our annual Promotional Supper. The contributions minus expenses totaled \$14,900. We thank you for your monetary and prayerful support.

RFPA Warehouse Sale: Fill a bag with books for only \$25! Come to the RFPA on Saturday December 15 from 9am-3pm and fill a reusable grocery bag with books for only \$25 and the bag is yours to keep, too! Browse the 40 titles available for the fill-a-bag special and take advantage of other

discounts on select additional titles. Enjoy some refreshments, tour the building, and stock your library with Reformed literature at an unbeatable price! The RFPA is located at 1894 Georgetown Center Drive, Jenison MI 49428. See you there!

There are still some 2012 Denominational Directories available. To place an order, please contact Laura Huizinga at 616.453.6858 or by email at hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com.

Save the Date: Byron Center PRC's next women's conference will be held March 8 & 9, 2013 in Hudsonville, MI. Visit our website <http://prwomensconference.webs.com> for more information or to contact us.

Young Adults' Retreat: The Loveland PRC Young Adults' Society is planning a young adults' retreat for March 18-21, 2013. The retreat will be held at Glenwood Canyon Resort in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Rev. Key and Rev. Eriks will be the speakers, and the retreat text is Philippians 3:13-16. Post-high to age 30 are encouraged to attend. Registration details will be available soon!

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m: Trinity CHS & Free Christian School-Edgerton

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM. Rev. Bruinsma brings to us “Walk as Children of Light” Next week “The Mystery of Marriage”.

Letters to servicemen:

Jade Vande Kamp- Nathan Schiermeyer

Ushers: December: a.m.- Jesse Van Donge, Brandon Van Engen, Brian Van Maanen p.m. – Nathan Van Maanen, Lyle Van Ravenswaay, Daryl Warntjes

Nursery: today a.m.- Laura C., LaDonna VDT, Abbie E. p.m.- Jill DB., Mary VR., Andreqw DB. Next week a.m.-Lisa DB., Emily VV., Ashley P. p.m.–Becky DJ., Wendy VD., Caitlin VE.

Men and women who contend for the faith are God's blessing of his church. Conversely, widespread failure of many church members to lift a hand or a voice or a pen against the enemies of God's kingdom is divine judgment upon an unfaithful church. – David J. Engelsma