

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2013

"For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance." Psalm 94:14.

Morning Worship 9:30

Graven Upon the Palms of God's Hands

I. Their Necessary Comfort

II. Their Glorious Picture

III. The Sound Basis

Read: Isaiah 49: 1-16

Text: Isaiah 49: 16a

Psalms: 402, 132, 203, 187, 407

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Hopeful and Holy

I. Be Ye Holy

II. Hope to the End

III. The Greatest Threat

Read: I Peter 1 : 1-16

Text: I Peter 1: 13-16

Psalms: 76, 89, 252, 141

Offerings: **Hull PRCS**

Foreign Missions

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

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ

is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

With thankfulness to God the following offerings were received for the month of December; General Fund \$18,556.15, Benevolent Fund \$989.82, Building Fund \$6,425.76, Trinity Christian High School \$1,477.50, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School \$2,014.25, High School Tuition Assistance \$1,071.00, Berean Building Fund \$164.50, Emeritus Fund \$134.50, Seminary Student Assistance Fund \$181.75, Edgerton Free Christian School \$284.75, Lynden Covenant P.R. School \$178.60, Reformed Witness Committee \$106.25

The consistory has received the membership papers of Mrs. Gertrude Van Den Top who is transferring her membership from our Doon Protestant Reformed Church. Please welcome Gertrude in our midst as we grow in the grace and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The consistory has approved the baptism request of Steve Westra for their son Grayden Lee Westra. Baptism will take place DV in the morning worship service on Sunday, January 27.

The consistory has approved the request of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Westra to partake the Lords Supper this morning. Jeff and Nikki and children are members of the First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland MI.

The council extends its hearty thanks to the congregation for the many labors given in committee work and various activities on behalf of the congregation in this past year. Many hearts and hands are given for the needs of the church each year, but especially this past year with the additional work of all the committees and volunteers due to the new church building. Your efforts and love for the church were greatly appreciated.

The council requests that all parents of young children be mindful of where their children are, and that the children are showing proper respect and behavior in the church building. We especially ask that no children be allowed to run in the sanctuary before and especially after the worship service. Thank You

The following have been elected to serve in the various offices of the Council, President; Rev. Griess, Vice-President; Glenn Kooima, Clerk; Ed Westra, Assistant Clerk; Leon Uittenbogaard, President of the Deacons and Assistant Treasurer; John Keizer, General Fund Treasurer; Mike King, Building Fund Treasurer; Gary Westra, Benevolent Fund Treasurer; Terry Van Maanen.

The evangelism committee will meet this Tuesday at 7pm at the church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class and Young People's society will meet after the morning service. Reminder to the young people's that dues are due.

Tuesday: Review

Wednesday: WEALTH will meet. Study Lesson 14. Nursery-Lael G. Twinkling Stars-Michelle H., Lunch-Jeralyn W, Lori H.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism-Lord's Day 43

8:00 Essentials-Lesson 24b

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. A. Brummel received the call from Randolph PRC.

Rev. Haak declined the calls he had to Hope PRC and Faith PRC.

Hope PRC (Walker, MI) has a new trio of Revs.K.Koole (Grandville), N.Langerak (Crete, IL), and D.Overway (Doon, IA)

Rev. Bruinsma reports that the Pittsburgh mission is sending out Mailers to almost 6000 homes in Cranberry Township inviting the community to our "Survey of Old Testament History" class. This class will begin on Wednesday, January 16 in the Cranberry Township Community Center. We will meet from 7 - 8 PM every other Wednesday.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the last week that the church directory will be available for changes. Please look this over in the fellowship hall

The care committee would like to thank every one for their help and acts of kindness in the year 2012. We are again asking for your help in the up coming year. Please sign up in the back of church if you are able to help. Thanks, the care committee.

The Board of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School reports that the current offering total vs. budgeted offerings shortfall is \$17,096.20 for the 2012-2013 school year. We ask that you remember the financial needs of our school for its daily operation in the coming offerings.

Ladies Guild will meet Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the 7th grade room. Guild members are asked to park in the church parking lot and use the doors to the new addition.

Young People: Come to the Lock-in at the Dordt Rec Center after Trinity's game on Friday, January 18! It will go

until 2am. Please email Dawn Andringa (dawnandringa@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming and to get a consent form. More details next bulletin. - the Hull YP Committee.

The Hull Young Peoples Committee is looking for a few good chaps for the lock-in January 18 at Dordt College Rec Center! Only the first 20 will be taken! This is your chance to sign up and enjoy all the benefits for this fun filled, all-inclusive evening! Games, food and fun are all yours as you bond with our young people! Email Les & Jenipher Vandentop at jesdntop@hickorytech.net to reserve your spot today!

Dordt Bible Study will meet on Tuesday January 15 at 7:00 in Room 1316 in the classroom building. All college age young adults, not just Dordt students, are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be studying of Article 22 of the Belgic Confession, Faith in Jesus Christ. What do we mean by Justified by Faith? What is Faith?

The church library is now open and ready for our members to take advantage of the resources found there. There is a notebook available to check a book out from our library. Sign out a book for a 3 week period by writing the title of the book along with your name and the date of check-out. A bookmark is provided in each book for you can write down the date the book should be returned. The library is located in the council room so we ask that you use discretion when entering as to not disturb any activities that could be taking place in the council room. Please care for these books as if they were your own property. We welcome any donation of books to add to our library. Thank-you, The Calvary Library Committee

Advanced notice: Plan now to attend a timely lecture given by Professor

David Engelsma Friday evening February 8 at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church. The lecture is entitled "The Coming of the Kingdom: 'Christianizing The World?' The lecture is sponsored by the Dordt Bible Study and the Reformed Witness Committee.

Byron Center PRC's next Women's Conference will be held March 8 & 9, 2013 in Hudsonville, MI. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information on the conference go to our website <http://prwomensconference.webs.com> or email prwomensconference@hotmail.com.

Teacher: Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School is seeking applicants for a full time 5th and 6th grade teaching position for the 2013-2014 school year.

Those interested should send a resume and contact administrator Jay Kalsbeek 970-988-1429, jaynlora@yahoo.com or board president Jordan Kamps 970-566-2329 jordan@bedrockslingers.com.

Genesis Chr. Preschool in Hudsonville MI is looking for a new teacher! Hours are part-time and flexible. The preschool is well established with over 50 children enrolled this year. If possible we'd like the new teacher to shadow our existing teacher starting this spring and take over in the fall. All those who apply need to have a degree (or working on a degree) in Early Childhood Development or Elementary Education. Please call Kim Kuiper at 616-581-9484 or e-mail Shannon Brummel at shannonbrummel@aol.com with any questions or for an application.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Trinity CHS

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday- 8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M.

KDCR 88.5 FM. Rev. Bruinsma brings to us "Nurturing Our Children" Next week "Authority in the Sphere of Labor".

Ushers: January: a.m.- Brett Westra, Evan Westra, Joel Westra
p.m. – Kyle Westra, Steve Westra, Ben Bloemendaal

Nursery: today a.m.- Vanessa VDT., Abbie E., Levi VR p.m.- Keisha B., Anna VDT., Lindsey VB. Next week a.m.-Rochelle B., Bonnie VE., Shaely B. p.m.– Laura C., LaDonna VDT., Logan C.