

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

March 10, 2013

"But thou, Lord, art most high for evermore." Psalm 92:8

Morning Worship 9:30

The Battle Within Ourselves

I. A Miserable Battle

II. An Unavoidable Battle

III. A Victorious Battle

Read: Romans 7

Text: Romans 7:14-25

Psalters: 192, 108, 166, 392

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Israel Leaving Sinai

I. The Leading of the Ark

II. The Covering of the Cloud

III. The Voice of the Mediator

Read: Numbers 10

Text: Numbers 10:33-36

Psalters: 94, 179, 213, 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 Classis West meeting in Lynden this week the ministers in the area will exchange pulpits today. We welcome Rev. Overway and Rev. Laning to our pulpit and fellowship.

The consistory calls the congregation to worship this Wednesday at 7pm for our annual Prayer Day service. The offerings will be for the Seminary student Assistance Fund and Reformed Witness Committee. Nursery attendants are Lisa S., Lori VB., Lindsey VB.

The Council and deacons will meet tomorrow evening with the deacons meeting beginning at 7pm.

The consistory will meet Tuesday for their monthly meeting beginning at 7pm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young People's society will meet after the morning service.

Creeds class is cancelled today due to the pulpit exchange.

Next week Sunday evening the young people and young adults will meet for a combined study after the service.

Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 21

Wednesday: WEALTH will meet at 9:45.

Study Lesson 22 Nursery-Mary V. Twinkling Stars-Kathy P. Lunch- Phyl U., Johanna W.

Catechism cancelled due to Prayer Day service

Family visitation will continue this week. Our theme this year is "Living in the Light of the Certian End" based on II Peter 3.

FAMILY VISITATION

Thursday-March 14

7:00 Rog-Grevengoed Dave De Boer

8:00-Brian Van Maanen John Keizer

9:00-Toby Boogerd Art Bleyenbergh

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

On Tuesday (Feb.26), Rev. Koole and Tom Bodbyl traveled to Singapore to visit Rev. Lanning and his family and the CERC on behalf of the Contact Committee and the council of Grandville PRC. While there they will conduct church visitation with our sister church, give encouragement to the Lannings, and discuss the work. They plan to be in Singapore for two Sundays and return home Monday, March 11.

Report from Classis West:

Classis West met in regular session on March 6, 2013. The congregation in Lynden, WA hosted this meeting, as well as the

officebearers' conference the previous day - a commemoration of the 450th anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism. God reminds us that we must make all our plans subject to His will. One minister busied himself on Tuesday preparing a funeral speech; another minister and an elder had to return home early because of the death of the elder's father; and another elder never arrived, his flight being cancelled due to winter weather. Rev. Spronk presided over the meeting. Classis approved the labors of its stated clerk, classical committee, church visitors, and reading sermon library committee. Classis also appointed Rev. Brummel as Doon's moderator, adopted a classical appointment schedule for Doon and Randolph, and approved subsidy requests for Bethel, Covenant of Grace, First Edmonton, Heritage, Immanuel, and Lynden.

Elections are always on the agenda of the spring meeting. Classis appointed Rev. Key to a three year term on the classical committee, and Rev. Griess to finish the remainder of Rev. Overway's term. Church visitors for the next year are Revs. Key, Kleyn, Kuiper, and Marcus, with Revs. Brummel and Laning as alternates. Rev. Lee was appointed to a three year primus term as synodical deputy, Rev. Kleyn to a three year secundus term, and Rev. Laning to a one year secundus term. Classis appointed Revs. Brummel, Key, Kuiper, Laning, and Spronk as delegates to Synod 2013; their alternates are Revs. Griess, Kleyn, Langerak, Lee, and Marcus. Elder delegates are Garry Eriks (Peace), John Heystek (Lynden), Brian Kroese (Hull), Alan Meurer (Bethel), Dewey Van Der Noord (Crete). Their alternates are Ted Andringa (Crete), David Griess (Loveland), James Lenting (Crete), Victor Solanyk (Loveland), Gysbert VanBaren (Crete).

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The 2013 church directories are done. You can pick them up on the evangelism table in the narthex. Please one per family or confessing individual.

The Board of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School reports that as of the end of February the collected vs. budgeted offering shortfall is \$24,975. In order to meet our budgeted offering amount, we will need another \$40,680 before the end of May. We ask that you remember the financial needs of our school for its daily operation in the coming offerings.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is taking a Needs Assessment Survey. We would like to encourage you to take the survey online at www.hprcs.com/survey. A printed form of the survey will also be placed on the tables in the back of church if you are unable to take it online. The surveys need to be submitted by Friday March 22. The printed survey can be returned to our school. Please limit 1 per family.

The Activity Committee has planned a church outing at the Dordt College Rec Center on March 23 from 6:30-10:00. Courts will be available for racquetball, wallyball, volleyball & basketball. We ask that you bring a snack to share. Drink & paper products will be provided. Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship.

The Hull PRC Young People's Society invites everyone to join them in praising God at their Resurrection Day Singspiration next Sunday, March 17, at 7:50 p.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE- YOUNG PEOPLE: We will be having a bowling/ice cream activity in Le Mars on Saturday, March 30. We will be leaving church at 5:15. More details will follow next week.

Grandparents Day at Hull PRC School will be March 21 from 9:30 - 11:30am. A noon meal will be provided for the grandparents. Please RSVP by March 15 to Jill De Boer at jbdeboer@mtcnet.net or 439-6801 if you plan to stay for the meal.

Save the date: Please save April 10 for the Young people's Potato Bake.

The Hull PRC Young Peoples have their annual soup supper on March 15. All are invited to come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Young Adults-Reserve Monday, March 25, for Heartland Strategy game night. Meet at Kyle and Kerri's house at 7:00. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church.

Young Adults-Camping has been set for June 20-22 at Yankton. Please sign up in the back of church if you are staying overnight or just coming up for the day. Sites can be booked on March 21, so we would like to get a number soon, if possible.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Foundation has moved the informational meeting to **Tuesday, March 26**. The meeting will still take place beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Hull Pizza Ranch. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the goals of the Foundation, current account balances, and means of donating to the Foundation. Pizza will be served free of charge to all attendees. **All supporters of our school (and their spouses) are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by March 22 by calling Brad De Boer (Phone: 712-439-6801) or by email (jbdeboer@mtcnet.net).**"

Advance Notice: Grandparents of the Senior Class at Trinity Christian are invited to Grandparents Day at Trinity on March 27th. More Details Later

The PRCA website (www.prcanet.org) is currently undergoing a major redesign,

which should launch in about a month or so (April/May). Be sure to watch for this major announcement when the new site is ready! In the meantime, stay current with the latest mission and denominational news by visiting the "old" site. Many new items are being added here yet weekly! Also, check out the new PRC Evangelism website, where you will find over 230 PRC pamphlets available to order, including over 100 for online reading: www.prcanet.org

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2013 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prcscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st.

Mark your calendar and join us at PRCS/ Heritage High in Dyer, IN for our annual auction on April 19. We will have a live auction, as well as silent and bake auctions. Don't miss this great night of fun and fellowship.

TEACHER OPENINGS

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a full time 1st grade teacher for the 2013-14 school year. Interested applicants can contact Loren Gritters phone: [712-439-2490](tel:712-439-2490) (school) email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Kevin Kooima phone: [712-726-3507](tel:712-726-3507) email: kevjoan@hickorytech.net prior to March 14, 2013

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a full-time licensed resource room teacher for the 2013-14 school year. Interested applicants can contact Loren Gritters phone: [712-439-2490](tel:712-439-2490) (school) email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Kevin Kooima phone: [712-726-3507](tel:712-726-3507) email: kevjoan@hickorytech.net

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m: Trinity CHS & Reformed Witness Hour

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM

Ushers: March: a.m.- Terry Dolieslager, Kevin Eppinga, Chad Hoekstra p.m. – Scott Hoekstra, Dylan Hoekstra, Vern Hoekstra

Nursery: today a.m.-Kris K., Tonia W., Lanae H. p.m.- Patty P., Michelle VB., Levi VR. Next week a.m.-Phyllis U., Coral VK., Logan C. p.m.– Rochelle B., Kerri VDB., Shaely B.