THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY
March 17, 2013

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."
Psalm 1:1

Morning Worship 9:30

Introduction to another Series on the Heidelberg Catechism
Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge
I. The Reality
II. The Reason
III. The Responsibility
Read: Hosea 3:1-4:7
Text: Hosea 4:6
Psalters: 322, 42, 33, 325
Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Beloved Son Tempted By Spectacle
I. A Personal Temptation
II. A Kingdom Temptation
III. A Comforting Resistance
Read: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 91:9-16
Text: Matthew 4:5-7
Psalters: 163, 228, 243, 100
Offerings: **Trinity CHS**
Reformed Witness Hour

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 consistory has approved the baptism request of Ryan Dykstra for their infant daughter Larrisa Ryanne. Baptism will take place DV on Sunday, April 7 with Larissa's grandfather, Professor Dykstra leading the worship service.

With thankfulness to God the following offerings were received for the month of February. General Fund $16,859.10, Benevolent Fund $709.80, Building Fund $6,250.75, Trinity Christian High School $1,562.25, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School $2,129.50, High School Tuition Assistance $534.50, Emeritus Fund $151.25, Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund $179.00, Emeritus Fund $151.25.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class and Young People's society will meet after the morning service. Next week Sunday evening the young people and young adults will meet for a combined study after the service.
Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 22
Wednesday: WEALTH will meet at 9:45. Study Lesson 23 Nursery-Lisa S. Twinkling Stars-Anna VDT Lunch- Kandace H., Laura C.
Heidelberg Catechism-Lord's Day 50
Essentials- Lesson 27b
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

Monday-March 18
7:00-Chris Cleveringa
8:00-Trent Van Bemmel
9:00-Bruce Westra
Tuesday-March 19
7:00-Darin Brummel
8:00-Steve Westra
9:00-Roger Buys

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Chris Cleveringa has surgery on Tuesday to replace his hip. Let us remember the brother in our prayers.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon has a trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. C. Haak, and Rev. C. Spronk.

Faith PRC has called Rev. R. Kleyn

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

Pictorial directories are finished and will be handed out after church this morning. Please one per family or confessing member.

Kindergarten Roundup for the 2013-2014 school year at Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 at 1:30 P.M. Parents are asked to call school if they will be attending. Please call before March 30.

Grandparents Day at Hull PRC School will be March 21 from 9:30-11:30am. A noon meal will be provided for the grandparents. The Kindergarten and 1st grade students may eat their sack lunch with the grandparents in the gym. Please RSVP by noon tomorrow (March 18) to Jill De Boer at jbdeboer@mtcnet.net or 439-6801 if you plan to stay for the meal.

Advance Notice: Trinity Christian High School will be conducting the annual spring financial drive on Monday, April 8. The goal of this drive is $200,000 with the money going toward debt reduction. This includes the $65,000 yearly debt payment and the $45,000 borrowed to finish the locker rooms. The remaining funds collected from the drive will go to pay down existing debt in order to better position ourselves for projects in the near future. The Board asks that you prayerfully consider your donation to TCHS as we continue to provide for current and future students.

YOUNG PEOPLE: We will be having a bowling/ice cream activity at the Le Mars Bowling Alley and Blue Bunny Ice Cream. We plan on leaving church around 5:15 on Saturday, March 30. The cost for shoe rental and bowling 2 games is $7.50. They sell food at the Bowling Alley, if you would like to eat supper there. They do not accept debit or credit cards, so bring cash. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up yourself and any friends that will be coming so we have an idea of how many lanes we will need.

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 this Sunday, March 17, at 7:50 p.m.

Save the date: Please save April 10 for the Young people's Potato Bake. Serving will be from 5:30-7:30.

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

Advanced notice: The Trinity Christian High School Parents Circle will be holding

its spring meeting on April 3 at 7 PM. New members are always welcome. All committees are reminded to have an annual report prepared.

CD's are available to order of the 2013 Womens Conference "Women In Zion". The set of all 3 CD's is $10.00. If you would like to order or have any questions please contact Rachel Sleda - (616)406-0686 or prwomensconference@hotmail.com.

Advance Notice: Make plans to attend a special conference commemorating the 450th anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism this Fall, October 17-19. Visit ouronlycomfort.org for more information and follow the blog which will feature devotions on the Catechism.

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.

TEACHER OPENINGS

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 (school) email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Kevin Kooima phone: 712-726-3507 email:kevjoan@hickorytech.net

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a full-time 4th grade teacher for the 2013-14 school year. Interested applicants can contact Loren Gritters phone: 712-439-2490 (school) email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Kevin Kooima phone: 712-726-3507 email:kevjoan@hickorytech.net

Trinity Christian High School of Hull, Iowa, is in need of a full-time social studies teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. Those who are interested should apply by contacting education committee chairman Wayne De Jong at wayne.dejong@vogelpaint.com or 712-395-1608, or principal Jim Regnerus at jregnerus@trinitychs.org or 712-470-0424.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m: Hull PRCS

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.-Phyllis U., Coral VK., Logan C. p.m.- Rochelle B., Kerri VDB., Shaely B. Next week a.m.-Keisha B., Anna VDT., Trai C. p.m.– Kim B., Bonnie VE., Vanessa VDT.

Quotes for Contemplation:

--repetitio est mater studiorem (reptition is the mother of all learning).

"We live in what may be the most anti-intellectual period in the history of Western civilization."
—R. C. Sproul

"The scandal of the evangelical mind is that there is not much of an evangelical mind."
—Mark Noll

"The contemporary Christian mind is starved, and as a result we have small, impoverished souls."
—J. P. Moreland

"The Christian religion flourishes not in the darkness but in the light. . . . The true remedy of unbelief is consecration of intellectual power to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ."
—J. Gresham Machen