

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

March 24, 2013

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for his is risen." Matthew 27:37

Morning Worship 9:30

Confessing the Christian Comfort

I. Not My Own

II. Belong to Jesus

III. Through Knowledge

Read: I Peter 1:1-21

Text: Lord's Day 1

Psalters: 175, 86, 235, 389

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Perfect Son; The Perfect Sacrifice (6) The Beloved Son Tempted By A Kingdom

I. The Temptation

II. The Appeal

III. The Resistance

Read: Deuteronomy 6:10-15, Matthew 4:8-17

Text: Matthew 4:8-11

Psalters: 79, 179, 255, 243

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

The consistory calls the congregation to worship this Friday at 7pm to commemorate the crucifixion of our Lord in our annual Good Friday service. The offering will be for Christian High School Tuition assistance and

Domestic Missions. Nursery attendants are Laura C., Ellen VDT., Abbie E.

The Council will meet Monday, April 1 after the deacons meeting which will begin at 7pm. The consistory will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: This evening the creeds class and young people will meet after the service.

Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 23

Wednesday: WEALTH - Leaders will meet at 8:00. Brunch will begin at 9:00 with discussion of Lesson 24 following at 10:00. Nursery: Kim D.J. Twinkling Stars: Janae V.M.

Heidelberg Catechism-Lord's Day 51

Essentials- Lesson 28

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

Wednesday-March 27

7:00-Ryan Dykstra

8:00 Evan Brummel

9:00-Jeff Uittenbogaard

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Chris Cleveringa was released thursday and came home. Things are going well and he is feeling good. The family is thankful for the medical means that God has provided, as Chris is already feeling a difference, and his limp is almost completely gone! All praise be to God!

Toby and Jaci Boogerd were blessed with a baby boy Wednesday afternoon, Graham Wayne. He and mom are doing well. We

give thanks to God for this gift to Toby and Jaci and to the congregation. *Psalm 92:5 O LORD, how great are thy works!*

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Overway and his family leave tomorrow to take up residence in Walker MI, where Rev. Overway will begin a pastorate in our Hope congregation there.

Doon's trio is Revs.G.Eriks (Hudsonville, MI), C.Haak (Georgetown, MI), and C.Spronk (Peace PRC, IL). A congregational meeting will take place after our Good Friday service on March 29.

Rev. C. Haak and Elder Pete VanderSchaaf left last week Thursday for two weeks with Covenant Protestant Reformed Church of Northern Ireland and their mission effort in Limerick, Ireland. They will conduct church visitation for the Contact Committee at the request of the session of Covenant PRC NI. Also Rev. Haak will preach both Sundays and give four lectures while there. They plan to return on March 26, the Lord willing.

Faith PRC voted to extend a call to Rev.R.Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC, Spokane, WA). He plans to answer by March 31.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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.

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.

Trinity Christian High School's regular monthly Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 P.M. at the high school.

Dordt Bible Study will meet on Tuesday March 26 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 Article 29 of the Belgic Confession, The Marks of the True Church, and Wherein She Differs from the False Church. The confession that was written over 450 years ago says that it is easy to know and distinguish between the true church and the false church. Is it still easy today?

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 Martha's Ladies Society of Hull Protestant Reformed Church invite all women to the annual Spring Ladies League to be held Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Laning will be speaking for us on the theme "Teaching Love, Honor and Respect." A dessert luncheon will follow and a collection will be taken toward the purchase of a concert piano for Trinity Christian High

school.

We hope to see you there.

The combined Men's Society will be held April 1 at the Doon PRC at 7:00. The Bible discussion will be from II Peter

1. The after recess, led by Edgerton, will be "Practical Benefits of the Doctrine of the Resurrection" based on I Corinthians 15:29-34,58. Questions that can be addressed in the after recess include: What are baptisms for the dead, and is Paul condoning the practice?

Have Christians historically baptized their dead? Is Paul condoning fighting wild beasts?

What works of the Lord does the doctrine of the resurrection encourage you to do? We look forward to seeing you April 1!

The Hull PR Rally, a 5k race 1 mile fun run and walk put on by the Hull PRCS Ladies Guild, will be held May 4. If you would like more information on this event or are interested in registering to run or walk please e-mail or call Patty Pollema at bppollema@c-i-service.com / 439-2402 for a brochure and registration form. Registrations are due **April 3**.

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.

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.

The Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church will commemorate her 75th anniversary on April 11. We will have a short program Sunday, April 14, following our evening service. We will gather Saturday, April 20, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship at the Edgerton Christian Elementary School. Please join us in celebrating God's faithfulness. To participate in the Bean Bag Tournament, contact Adam & Beth Fennema at abfennema@gmail.com.

Free Christian School will be hosting its annual Pork Loin Supper on Friday, April 12. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Dinner will include a thick-cut pork chop, baked potato, vegetables, bread, and dessert. Free Will Donation. It will once again be at Bethel CRC, located on Main Street in Edgerton. Call Brianna Brands to RSVP at 507-220-2487 or email brianabrands@hotmail.com.

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2013 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prescholarship@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](tel:712-439-2490) (school) email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Kevin Kooima phone: [712-726-3507](tel: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](tel:712-439-2490) (school) email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Kevin Kooima phone: [712-726-3507](tel: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. Hope PRC School, Walker MI, is accepting applications to fill a 6th grade position for the 2013-2014 school year. For more information or to apply for this position contact Ron Koole (phone) 616-453-9717, (email) rkoole@hopeprcschool.org or Dave Langerak (phone) 616-437-3643, (email) dave.langerak@gmail.com

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

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.-Keisha B., Anna VDT., Trai C. p.m.- KimB., Bonnie VE., Vanessa VDT. Next week a.m.-Jill DB., LaDonna VDT., Andrew DB. p.m.– Lisa De Boer, Erin VR., Ashley P.