

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2013

**"Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,  
which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise  
ye the Lord." Psalm 134:21.**

## Morning Worship 9:30 Lord's Supper

### **We Have an Altar**

I. Greater Altar

II. Greater Meal

Read: Hebrews 13: 1-16

Text: Hebrews 13:10

Psalter: 287, 9, 203, 236, 175

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **Called back to Bethel**

I. The Meaning

II. The Calling

III. The Result

Read Genesis 33:18- 34 :7, Genesis 35: 1-15

Text: Genesis 35: 1-4

Psalter: 404, 228, 306, 304

*Offerings:* **Hull PR School**

### **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

This morning we are privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 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.

This evening's service will be application of the implications of the Lord's Supper for our walk in the midst of this world.

This evening we are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Graham Wayne Boogerd and Aria Janae Brummel. May God Bless the children and the homes in which they will be raised, and may God Bless all of us as we witness this holy sacrament. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society will meet after the morning service. The final combined meeting will be Sunday evening April 28.

For the Old Testament History Juniors class: You will be able to recite Hebrews 11 for Pastor Griess after the morning service April 28 in the classroom.

The consistory has received the confessing membership papers of Miss Courtney Wassink from the First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland. Please welcome Courtney in our

midst, and may we together grow in the grace and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ .

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Creeds will not meet today. Young People's society will meet after the morning service.

**Tuesday:** Lesson 25

**Wednesday:** Heidelberg Catechism is finished.

Essentials: Lesson 29b

*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

### **April 8-Monday**

7:00-Ellen Van Den Top

8:00-Carl Vande Kamp

9:00-Brett Vander Veen

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon PRC called Rev. C. Spronk

Rev. R. Kleyn declined the call to Faith PRC

Randolph PRC announces a new

trio of Rev.W. Bruinsma (missionary in

Pittsburgh), Rev.H. Bleyenbergh (Providence, Grandville), and Rev.R. Van Overloop (Grace, Standale MI)

## REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

**RESCHEDULED:** Our Young Peoples Society would like to invite the congregation to our annual Potato Bake this **Monday, April 15** at our grade school. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30. Please join us for fellowship and a meal of Baked Potatoes with all the toppings along with ice cream for dessert. A free will donation will be received for our young peoples convention expenses.

The Board of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School reports that as of the end of March the collected vs. budgeted offering shortfall is \$18,603. Including the offering this evening, we have 3 offerings left to meet our budgeted offering figure. To date we have collected \$116,997 and will need

another \$45,728 to meet our budgeted figure of \$162,725. We ask that you remember the financial needs of our school for its daily operation in the coming offerings.

Calvary's wedding shower for Ellen Van Den Top & Jennifer Warntjes and card shower for Tyler Buys & Andrew Hoekstra will be held on April 27 at 10:00am at church. A brunch will be served and there is a food donation sign up sheet in the back of church. All ladies (even those not able to attend) are asked to pick up an envelope from the box next to the sign up sheet. If you would like to contribute toward gift cards for each of the engaged couples, please give your money to Melissa Driesen by April 23.

Dordt Bible Study will meet on Tuesday April 16 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 31 of the Belgic Confession, The Ministers, Elders, and Deacons.

The Special Education Society is conducting our Annual Spring Deficit Drive. Our two deficit drives account for 65% of our society's operating expenses. The Board expresses their appreciation for the financial support shown thus far as we have received to-date almost 75% of total combined annual drive needs. We currently support Special Education Program K-12th Grade and resource programs in 9 of our schools, including 4 schools outside West Michigan area.

For all those who have been asking...eBooks are coming soon to the RFPA website! If you are a Book Club member, stay tuned for some great changes to the Book Club benefits, providing you an opportunity to save on both print copies and eBooks.

Advance Notice: Heritage PRC will be hosting the area churches at Wild Water West on Thursday, July 25, 2013. Mark your calendars and plan to attend for half off of regular admission.

The Hull YP Society would like to invite the area young people and 8th graders to join us for a night of skating on Monday, April 29. This will be held at the Sheldon skating rink from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. If you need a ride we will be meeting at Hull Church at 6:30. Cost for skating is \$4 which includes quad skates. Inline skates are \$2.50 extra.

The Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church will commemorate her 75th anniversary on April 11. We will have a program Sunday, April 14, following our evening service, which will be at 5:00PM with the program beginning about 6:30PM. We also invite you to join us Saturday, April 20, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship at the Edgerton Christian Elementary School. We will have a potluck supper at 5:30 followed by a Bean Bag Tournament for high school age and older. Table service and cake will be provided. We ask those driving a distance to bring a cold dish. Please join us in celebrating God's faithfulness. To participate in the Bean Bag Tournament, contact Adam & Beth Fennema at [abfennema@gmail.com](mailto:abfennema@gmail.com) or 507-227-7140.

Free Christian School will be hosting it's 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 [briannabrands@hotmail.com](mailto:briannabrands@hotmail.com). Please note the corrected email.

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2013 PR Scholarship Fund essay

competition is now available. Please email [prcscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:prcscholarship@gmail.com) to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st

SENIOR RETREAT NOTICE: The Crete PRC will be hosting the Senior Retreat in the Chicagoland area in the early fall of 2015. Lord Willing.

Registration is now open for the 2013 Young People's Convention hosted by Crete PRC! Please join us August 12-16, 2013 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL for a week of fellowship centered on the theme, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel" Romans 1:16. Visit the convention website <http://prcconvention.com> for registration forms and additional information.

Crete Protestant Reformed Church is still looking for men to chaperone at the Young Peoples Convention, to be held this year on August 12-16, at the Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. We hope to have all applications in by April 20. The chaperone application form is available on the Young People's convention web site, [prcconvention.com](http://prcconvention.com).

### **TEACHER OPENINGS**

Trinity Christian High School of Hull, Iowa, still has need of a full-time teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. We are looking for a teacher of history, government, economics, and psychology, but all interested Protestant Reformed teachers and prospective teachers are encouraged to apply. Application should be made by contacting education committee chairman Wayne De Jong at [wayne.dejong@vogelpaint.com](mailto:wayne.dejong@vogelpaint.com) or 712-395-1608, or principal Jim Regnerus at [jregnerus@trinitychs.org](mailto:jregnerus@trinitychs.org) or 712-470-0424.

Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA. is in need of a teacher for a multi-grade classroom of grades K-2 for the 2013-2014

school year. For more information or to apply, contact the administrator, Fred Hanko, at [ccslyndenwa@juno.com](mailto:ccslyndenwa@juno.com) or call 360-354-5436 or contact Board President John Heystek at [nwelectric@frontier.com](mailto:nwelectric@frontier.com) or call 360-354-7021,

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m: Trinity Christian High School.

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

Ushers: April: a.m.- Nick Kooiker, Justin Kooima, Barry Pollema p.m. – Jesse Pollema, Nathan Schiermeyer, Jeff Uittenbogaard

Nursery: today a.m.- Courtney D., Krystal K., Caitlin VE p.m.- Beth DG., Emily VV., Braxton B.. Next week a.m.-Michelle D., Kathy VM, Jason P. p.m.– Lori E., Melinda VM, Jon VR.