

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 25, 2013

“And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

Morning Worship 9:30

The Name Jesus

I. Sweetest Name

II. Exclusive Right

III. Our Calling

Read: Matthew 16:13-28

Text: Lord's Day 11

Psalters: 51, 47, 50, 48

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Boaz Redeems

I. The Redemption

II. The Character

III. The Goal

Read: Ruth 4:1-12

Text: Ruth 1:1-10

Psalters: 378, 83, 166, 124

Offerings: **Chr. H.S. Tuition Assistance**

PR Scholarship Fund

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

FROM THE COUNCIL

We will have our monthly song service this evening at 5:45 p.m.

The membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. Les Van Den Top and their baptized children Sara and Zachary and Olivia have been received from the Hull PRC. We have also received the papers of Les and Jenipher's oldest son Daniel, who was a confessing member in Hull PRC. We welcome the Van Den Top family into our midst with the prayer that Calvary is a blessing to them and that they are a blessing to Calvary.

The membership papers of Mr. Matt Brummel have been received from our Hull PRC. We welcome Matt into our midst with the prayer that we mutually edify one another in the Lord.

The consistory has granted the requests of Darrin and Ashley Brummel, Derek and Anna Van Den Top, and Grant and Sarah De Jong that the sacrament of baptism be administered to their infant children,

Bentley Scott, Liam Henry, and Griffin Thomas. The sacrament will be administered in the morning service September 1 the Lord Willing.

The booklet containing the acts of the PR Synod 2013 is available on the table in the narthex. There is one copy available for each family. Please take your copy today.

Catechism begins this week. The elders will hand out catechism books in the classroom after the morning service. Grades 1-7 meet on Tuesday morning throughout the first half of the school day. Grades 8-9 meet Wednesday night at 7pm. Grades 10-11 meet Wednesday night at 8pm.

Creeds class will begin meeting September 8 after the morning service. We will finish our study of the Belgic Confession. For the 12th graders this is catechism work will be required to be handed in. For those who have not made profession of faith this class is required by the elders. For those young adults who have made confession of faith you are greatly encouraged and welcome to attend as this study is for your age group.

With thankfulness to God the following offerings were received for the month of July. General Fund \$14,917.60, Benevolent Fund \$856.01, Building Fund \$8,266.50, Trinity Christian High School \$1,767.65, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School \$1,942.60, High School Tuition Assistance \$470.25, Foreign Missions \$193.75, Protestant Reformed Special Education Society \$258.00.

The Council at their next meeting will begin the process of nominating elders and deacons. According to Article 22 of the Church Order, the Council is called "to give the members an opportunity to direct attention to suitable persons." Anyone desiring to recommend someone for one of the special offices may make this known to any member of the Council.

Reformed Witness Committee will meet at 7:30 pm August 26 at Heritage PRC.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Calvary's wedding shower for Austin De Boer & Rachel Kooiman, Dustin Keizer & Katie Van Den Top, and Brandon Van Engen & Ashley Van Der Brink will be held at church on Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for those willing to bring a pan of bars to the shower. If you would like to contribute toward gift cards for each of the engaged couples, please give your money to Jill De Boer by August 26.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

If you are a visitor, please sign the guestbook on the stand in the lobby.

We will begin our new season of WEALTH Bible Study, the Lord willing, on Wed. Sept. 4. The books are available today. We look forward to another year of spiritual growth and fellowship as we study God's Word together.

Nursery Helper: Amanda Rozeboom, Twinkling Stars Helper: Jaci Boogerd.

We would appreciate volunteers in these area's: a substitute for Precious Jewels (4-5 yrs), substitute leaders, and ladies that do not have pre-school children but are willing to take a turn watching the children. Please contact Melinda VM, Myrna H, or Pauline K.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Foundation golf outing will be held on Saturday, September 7. This year's golf outing will be a 9-hole event and will begin at 2:00 P.M. at the Rock Valley golf course. All supporters of our school – regardless of your golfing abilities - are encouraged to join us for a fun afternoon! A meal will be served at approximately 5:00 P.M. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of church. Please register your team with Mike De Jager prior to Sept. 7. If you're not able to join us for golfing, but would still like to join us for the meal, please notify Brad De Boer via phone (712) 439-6801 or via email: jbdeboer@mtcnet.net prior to Sept. 1.

Everyone is invited to the Labor Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Trinity Christian Parents' Circle on Monday September 2 from 7:00 am - 9:30am. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone who would be willing to donate food for this event. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Young People Fundraiser: The Heritage YPS will be sponsoring a Car Wash this Saturday, August 24 between 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Met Bank located at 2500 S. Minnesota Ave in Sioux Falls, SD. If you are in Sioux Falls, stop by for a car wash and support their efforts to raise money to attend next year's Young People's convention. Thanks!

Advance Notice: Reserve the evening of Friday, November 1, 2013 for a lecture on Christian Education by Prof. Russell Dykstra to be held at Heritage Protestant Reformed Church.

PR Special Needs Benefit Concert: PR Special Education will be hosting two concert performances of Handel's Messiah in October, performed by a full orchestra and chorus of Protestant Reformed musicians. Further information about the event and our promotional video can be found on Facebook or at our website www.prspecialneedsbenefit.com. We still have many sponsorship packages available, but are looking to finalize our sponsor list by August 31. Look for more information about tickets to this exciting event in weeks to come, or feel free to contact us with any questions at info@prspecialneedsbenefit.com.

The newly re-designed PRC website (prca.org) is up and running, complete with new logo and all new layout! It was launched a few weeks ago and is being updated and tweaked daily. Some aspects of the new site are still being worked on, but all of the previous material is available. Registration is now required for access to the bulletin section of the website, but all other parts are open access. If you haven't yet visited the new site, do so today! If you have any questions about anything relating to the site, please contact our webmaster, Charles Terpstra. May God use our official website for the glory of His name and the great good of His church and people throughout the world!

It is only during the past few years that "amusement" has become a recognized weapon of our warfare and developed into a mission. There has been a steady "down grade" in this respect. From "speaking out," as the Puritans did, the Church has gradually toned down her testimony, then winked at and excused the frivolities of the day. Then she has tolerated them in her borders, and now she has adopted them and provided a home for them under the plea of "reaching the masses and getting the ear of the people." The devil has seldom done a cleverer thing than hinting to the Church of Christ that part of her mission is to provide entertainment for the people with a view to winning them into her ranks. --AG Brown, London, late 1800's

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

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Haak will bring to us "The Prevailing Promise". Next week, Lord willing, "Youth, Remember!"

Ushers: September: a.m. Kevin Eppinga, Chad Hoekstra, Scott Hoekstra p.m. – Dylan Hoekstra, Vern Hoekstra, Nick Kooiker

Nursery: today a.m.- Kerri VDB., Lori E., Krystal K.: pm.-Bonnie VE., Kari H., Lanae H. Next week a.m. Anna VDT., Michelle H., Levi VR. p.m. Ellen B., Myrna H., Lindsey VB.