

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2013

"If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us." I Timothy 2:12

Morning Worship 9:30

Our Only High Priest

I. Priest Christ

II. Priest Christians

III. Priests in Heaven

Read: Hebrew 5

Text: Lord's Day 12b

Psalters: 306, 111, 303, 109

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

We Are Witnesses!

I. Legal Witnesses

II. Joyful Witnesses

III. Heavenly Witnesses

Read: Ruth 4

Text: Ruth 4:11, 12

Psalters: 7, 262, 317, 241

Offerings: **Hull PRCS**

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

FROM THE COUNCIL

The consistory will meet Tuesday September 10 at 7pm.

With thankfulness to God the following offerings were received for the month of August. General Fund \$12,206.05, Benevolent Fund \$737.25, Building Fund \$4,429.50, Trinity Christian High School \$1,999.50, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian

School \$2,295.75, High School Tuition Assistance \$612.00, Emeritus Fund \$144.90, Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund \$177.15, Covenant P.R. Christian School-Lynden \$89.50.

The Council reports to the congregation that Deacon Van Maanen will be Treasurer of the Building Fund for the remainder of 2013.

The Council has approved the Evangelism Committee's request to begin work on a Facebook page for Calvary PRC. The council approved the paving of the concrete approaches between the new street and parking lot using volunteer labor. The council also approved, as part of regular maintenance, the painting of the parsonage.

Creeds class and young peoples' society meet this morning after the service. All 12 graders and those who have not made confession of faith are required to come to creeds class. Those who have made profession of faith but are not in adult Bible Society are welcome and encouraged to come as well.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young People's and Creed's class will meet after the morning service.

Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 3

Wednesday: WEALTH meets at 9:45

Lesson 2 in the study guide. Lunch: Verna W., Sue U., Christiana W. Nursery: Cinda VDZ. Twinkling Stars: Lael G. and Keisha B. 7:00-Heidelberg Catechism-Lesson 3 8:00-Essentials-Lesson 2

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon PRC has a new trio of Rev. John Marcus, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. R. Kleyn Faith PRC called Rev. Griess. He intends to answer next Sunday.

Effective October 6, the evening service at Edgerton PRC will be at 5:00pm

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

Advance Notice: Dordt Bible Study will again meet this school year in classroom 1316 on the Dordt College Campus. Bible study will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10. We will meet weekly unless otherwise announced and we take up again our study of the Belgic Confession at Article 29 "The marks of the true church, and wherein she differs from the false church". Rev. Miersma has consented to lead our study this year. All college students and college age students are encouraged to attend!

The annual adult Bible study kick-off supper is scheduled for Thursday, September 19th at 6:45 pm, DV. There are two signup sheets in the narthex, one for a head-count of those coming and one for those willing to bring food items. We especially encourage those who have not attended Bible study in the past to join us at the supper and in this new season of studying Romans.

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.

Apple Dumpling Fundraiser for Faith Christian School, Randolph WI.

It's apple dumpling time! The FCS Ladies' School Circle is once again making apple dumplings for all to enjoy. Each tray contains 6 delicious frozen apple dumplings with baking instructions. Cost: \$7.00 per tray with orders due by Friday, Sept. 27, 2013. Make checks payable to FCS Ladies' Circle. Please contact Lori Kooiker (712)725-2557 or email randolphlcs@gmail.com to place your order. Orders will be ready for pick-up after Teacher's Convention. The FCS Ladies' Circle sincerely thanks you for the support of

our school!

contact us at www.rfpa.org.

Tickets are on Sale Now! PR Special Needs Benefit Concert to benefit Protestant Reformed Special Education. The concerts will be on Friday, October 11 at Central Reformed Church and Saturday, October 19 at St Cecilia Music Center both in Grand Rapids, MI. Handel's Messiah will be performed by a chorus and an orchestra consisting of Protestant Reformed musicians in two different, beautiful venues. Call 616-813-5000 or go to the website at www.prspecialneedsbenefit.com to reserve your tickets.

Southern California Lecture: The Evangelism Committee of Hope PRC, Redlands CA, will be sponsoring a lecture to be given on the campus of Westminster Seminary, in Escondido, CA, on Friday, October 4, at 7:30 pm. Professor David Engelsma will be speaking on the subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom: 'Christianizing the World?'"

Do you encourage your kids to read good, Reformed literature? Are YOU reading it yourself? Rev. Brian Huizinga says, "Reading has a significant place in the covenant of grace as an instrument of God for the fulfilling of His promises." Join us at the RFPA annual meeting at Georgetown PRC on Thursday, September 19 at 7:30pm and hear how you can encourage the next generation to read.

The third book of meditations in the popular Reformed Spirituality series by Herman Hoeksema is now available! *All Glory to the Only Good God* demonstrates that genuine spirituality rises from the glory of God, for the zeal of the soul for God's glory is the most profound spirituality. Enjoy this beautiful book in either print or eBook formats. To order, visit www.rfpa.org, call (616) 457-5970, or email paula@rfpa.org. Book Club members, look for your books to arrive in next

few weeks and don't forget to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase both formats for only an additional \$4.99!

The Voice of Our Fathers is once again available! The new, revised edition is available in both print and eBook formats. This book will NOT be automatically distributed to the Book Club. However, members may use their discount to purchase it and may receive BOTH formats (print and eBook formats) for only an additional \$4.99! To order, visit www.rfpa.org, call (616) 457-5970, or email paula@rfpa.org.

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

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 "Keeping the Lords Day Holy". Next week, Lord willing, "Not Weary in Well Doing"

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

Nursery: today a.m.- LaDonna VDT., Deb H., Logan C: pm.-Erin VR., Michelle K., Shaely B. Next week a.m. Jenna VR., Kelsey K., Trai C. p.m. Mary VR., Kris K., Vanessa VDT.