

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 15

“Glory to God in the Highest, And on earth peace, Good will towards men.”

Luke 2:14

Morning Worship 9:30

The Holy Spirit of Fellowship

I. Who He Is

II. Given to Me

III. Means He Uses

Read: Isaiah 63:7-19

Text: Lord's Day 20

Psalters: 255, 142, 287, 390

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Christmas in Song (3)

Singing of the Horn of Salvation

I. A Mighty Salvation

II. A Mighty Effect

III. A Mighty Song

Read: Luke 1:57-80

Text: Luke 1:57-75

Psalters: 111, 403, 241, Song of Zacharias
(tune of # 312)

Offerings: **Trinity CHS**

Sunday School

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

Next Sunday, December 22, the evening service will begin at **5pm instead of 6pm** so that we may attend the singspiration in Edgerton.

The Foreign Mission Committee meets at 7pm at the Hull PRC on Tuesday.

Installation of elected office bearers will be held during the morning service January 5.

The Consistory has granted the request of the First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland to provide spiritual oversight to Titus Mahtani while he is attending Dordt College. We welcome Titus into our fellowship here at Calvary. Titus can be reached at tismhnt@dordt.edu

The Consistory has granted the request of Brandon Van Engen and the request of Tyler Buys that their membership papers be sent to their homes.

From the deacons: The deacons received a letter from the Reformed Free Publishing Association thanking our congregation for the gift received through our recent collection. They ask for your continued support, through prayer and your giving, for this very worthy cause.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young people and creeds class will meet together this evening after the service.

Tuesday: Catechism-Lesson 13

Wednesday: 7:00-Heidelberg Catechism-Lesson 16

8:00-Essentials-Lesson 9b

Thursday: Adult Bible Study will meet at 7pm to continue discussing Romans 7. We will begin with question 2 on the sheet. Patty Pollema and Phyl Uittenbogaard have lunch and Mike Van Bommel closes with prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice with Kyle and Kerri Van Der Brink on the birth of Lexi Rose this past Thursday. Both are doing well. We give thanks to God for His mercies. Isaiah 54:12-13 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. 13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon PRC extended a call to Rev. Bruinsma who is currently laboring in the PR Pittsburgh mission fellowship.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

The Young People's Society thanks the congregation for their support in the pop can drive. We collected \$656.70. We also thank Buys Hoksbergen Construction for letting us use their facility to sort.

Sunday school children are asked to remain after the morning service to practice the Christmas program. It should last about an hour. The Christmas program will be held December 23.

HPRCS Collection Report for October: Our current offering total is \$63,718.15 of the \$91,590.00 budgeted (\$27,871.85 shortfall).

The board of Trinity Christian High School will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 P.M.

Dordt Bible study is recessed until January 14.

WEALTH is looking for a volunteer to be in the 2-3 year old room every other week for the second semester. Let Melinda VM or Pauline K know if you are willing to help out.

The Edgerton Young Peoples invite you to join us in praising God for the gift of His Son. The Christmas singspiration will be held on December 22 at 8:00pm. A freewill offering will be taken to assist us in going to next year's convention.

Give the gift of reading this holiday season! Purchase our bestselling Bible storybook, *Come, Ye Children*, for just \$24.99 (nearly 50% off) now through December 31. Visit www.rfpa.org to browse more of our titles as well as *Standard Bearer* subscriptions.

The 2014 Young people's convention is under a year away. Start making plans to chaperone next year's convention in Idylwilde, CA on August 4th to 9th. The application will be available on February 1st, 2014 on www.prconvention.com. Registration will be open till March 15th.

Please contact the Chaperone committee for the 2014 YP Convention with any questions at cachap2014@yahoo.com or Beth Potjer at (909)-335-9544 or Sara Huisken at (909)-831-0030.

A full-time staff position at the RFPA is now available (32-40 hours/week). The necessary qualifications include strong written communication skills, computer proficiency, navigation of various social media platforms, and spiritual sensitivity. Please submit a resume to 1894 Georgetown Center Dr, Jenison, MI, 49428 or email Tim Pipe at tim@rfpa.org. Call **616-457-5970** for additional information. The deadline for application is Tuesday, December 10.

Not sure what to give to that special someone in your life? Can't find just the right gift? Then look no further. Give the gift of *Beacon Lights* magazine this year. A one year subscription (12 Issues) is only \$15! Each issue is filled with spiritual and uplifting articles as well as daily devotionals. This year give the gift that gives all year! Visit beaconlights.org or call **(616) 292-8029** to order your gift subscription.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High School Tuition Assit & Domestic Missions
Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDRC 88.5 FM Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us "Church and the Family". Next week, Lord willing, "While They Were There."

Ushers: December: a.m. Lyle Van Ravenswaay, Daryl Warntjes, Brett Westra p.m. – Evan Westra, Joel Westra, Kyle Westra

Nursery: today a.m.-Kelsey K., Michelle VB., Brody D. pm.- Kris K. Lori VB., Caitlin VE. Next week: am-Patty P., Coral VK., Carlie H. pm.- Lisa S., Kerri VDB., Cassidy E.