

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 22

“Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.” Luke 2:10

Morning Worship 9:30

Living Members of the Church

- I. Of the Invisible Church
- II. Of the Visible Church
- III. By Grace Alone

Read: Acts 2:22-47

Text: Lord's Day 21

Psalters: 251, 144, 124, 379

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Christmas in Song (4)

Singing of the Forerunner

- I. John's Role
- II. John's Message
- III. John's God

Read: Luke 1:5-17, 47-80

Text: Luke 1:76-79

Psalters: 71, 7, 77, Song of Zacharias
(tune of # 312)

Offerings: **Chr. High School Tuition Asst.**
Domestic 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

FROM THE COUNCIL

The evening service will begin at **5pm** instead of **6pm** so that we may attend the singspiration in Edgerton.

Due to the holiday season, there is no catechism this week.

The consistory calls the congregation to worship God for the gift of His son this Wednesday at 9 am. The offering will be for Heritage PR Church (Sioux Falls) Building

Fund & Philippine Book Fund. Nursery attendants are: Phyllis U., LaDonna VDT., Chayce C.

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

Next Sunday evening there will be a pulpit exchange with Rev. Kuiper due to the Christmas Holiday.

The council informs the congregation that there are now speakers in the classroom and the bathroom by the west entrance.

Adult Bible study will meet again Thursday, January 9 and will study Romans 8.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Austin De Boer and Rachel Kooiman Friday evening, Dec. 27 at 6:30.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

The council of Faith PRC announced a new trio from which to call a pastor. It consists of Rev. Allen Brummel (Heritage PRC), Rev Carl Haak (Georgetown PRC), and Rev Ron Van Overloop (Grace PRC). The congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 29.

Hope PRC Redlands, CA. invites you to view Professor Engelsma's speech, The Coming of the Kingdom: "Christianizing the World?" given at Westminster Seminary California. The video, audio, Q&A session, and even the ability to post your own question can be found on our website <http://hopeprc.org/>.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

We invite the Calvary congregation, family and friends, to the annual Sunday School Christmas program. It will be held December 23 at 7:00. Children are asked to be at church

at 6:45. Come and join the children in celebration of our Lords birth.

Sunday school children are asked to remain after the morning service to practice the Christmas program. Practice will last a little over an hour.

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.

The winter issue of the Highland Park Review is available today on the back tables. Please take one per family.

The annual high school girls cookie bake will be on Monday morning, the 23rd at 9:30 at the parsonage. Please bring the baking items you signed up for, and \$3 to cover the cost of a pizza lunch. Hope to see you all there!

Colorado Young Adults' Retreat: There are still a few spots available for the upcoming retreat to be held at Bear Trap Ranch in Colorado Springs, CO (April 7-10, 2014). The link for registration is <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dDIWeVhONEtHMUR5c1d6NW56TFFzWVE6MA>. You can also visit the retreat Facebook page for more information at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Coloradorettreat/>.

TEACHER OPENINGS

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, IA is seeking an administrator/teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. Those interested are asked to contact school board president Floyd Van Den Top by phone (712-473-2556) or email (fvdt@alliancecom.net) by January 15, 2014.

Heritage Christian School (Hudsonville, MI) is taking applications for an elementary teaching position. For details, or to apply, contact Brian Kuiper, Administrator (616-669-1773, bkuiper@hchr.org) or Brian Decker, Board President (616-334-5003, .

deckerbj@gmail.com). Applications will be received until January 29, 2014.”

The Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School is now seeking applications for a lower room teacher (grades 1 and 2) for the 2014/2015 school year. Interested applicants should contact Jay Kalsbeek (JaynLora@yahoo.com) or Jordan Kamps (Jordan@bedrockslingers.com) for more information.

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

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us “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.-Patty P., Coral VK., Carlie H. pm.- Lisa S., Kerri VDB., Cassidy E. Next week: am-Rochelle B., Anna VDT., Courtney D. pm.- Keisha B., Ellen B., Dana DB.