

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

## December 8

“Comfort ye, comfort ye my people  
saith your God.” Isaiah 40:1

### Morning Worship 9:30

#### *Christmas in Song (1)*

##### Reason to Sing

- I. Not of Man
  - II. Gracious Gift
  - III. Undeserving Recipients
- Read: Luke 1:1-38  
Text: Luke 1:28-35  
Psalters: 15, 109, 218, 408

Offerings: **General Fund**  
**Benevolent Fund**

### Evening Service 6:00

#### *Christmas in Song (2)*

##### The Song of Mary

- I. The Occasion
  - II. The Song
  - III. The Possibility
- Read: Luke 1:26-55  
Text: Luke 1:39-55  
Psalters: 403, 111, 241, Song of Mary  
(tune of # 48)
- Offerings: **Hull PRCS**

*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 meets Monday evening at 7pm.

Calvary's Evangelism Committee meets Monday evening at 7pm at the church.

The Council informs the congregation that Pastor Griess will no longer make the committee appointments for the

congregation. Instead the Council will make the appointments.

At the congregational meeting held November 25 elected to the office of elder were Alvin Bylsma and George Hoekstra, with Jeff Uittenboogaard elected to the office of deacon. The general fund budget was approved along with continuing the building fund budget at \$100 per month. The congregation approved the new parsonage design and financing plan. The first collection for the new parsonage will take place at the special worship service on January 1, 2014.

With thankfulness to God the following offerings were received for the month of November. General Fund \$14,370.54, Benevolent Fund \$856.60, Building Fund \$6,052.91, Trinity Christian High School \$1,208.65, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School \$6,071.50, High School Tuition Assistance \$554.00, Beacon Lights \$165.05, The Emeritus Fund \$177.75 and the Genesis Protestant Reformed School \$318.50.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Creeds Class and Young People's will meet after the morning service.

**Tuesday:** Lesson 12

**Wednesday:** WEALTH will recess until January 8.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism-Lesson 15

8:00-Essentials-Lesson 9a

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon (IA) PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. W.Bruinsma (Pittsburgh RF), Rev. K.Koole (Grandville PRC) and Rev.J.Marcus (1st PRC, Edmonton). A special congregational meeting has been set for December 8 after the morning service for the purpose of calling a minister.

### REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

Thank you to the young people's society and their activities committee for entertaining us Monday with games and refreshments. It was much appreciated. The Grandparents

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.

Trinity Christian High will present its Winter/Christmas Music program on Monday, Dec. 9, at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 pm. The band, along with both choirs, will be playing and singing numbers in celebration of the harvest season and Christmas.

Adult Bible Study will meet December 19 at 7pm to continue discussing Romans 7. We will begin with question 2 on the sheet.

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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. The application will be available on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 on [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com). Registration will be open till March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Chaperone committee for the 2014 YP Convention with any questions at [cachap2014@yahoo.com](mailto:cachap2014@yahoo.com) or Beth Potjer at (909)-335-9544 or Sara Huisken at (909)-831-0030.

"Fitting Praises" Vol. 17 by the Protestant Reformed Psalm Singing Choir is now available at the special introductory price of

\$8 per CD until January 15, 2014. To order, contact Jon or Cheri Rutgers at (616) 719-3822 or email [jon253@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jon253@sbcglobal.net)

CD/DVD Are Available NOW for the Messiah Concert that was given in October. The 2 CD set is \$15 and the DVD is \$10. You can order both for \$20. These would make great Christmas gifts. All sales will directly benefit PR Special Education. You can go to the website at [www.prspecialneedsbenefit.com](http://www.prspecialneedsbenefit.com) to order them online or download the order form from the website to send the order via the mail. If you have any questions you can email [info@prspecialneedsbenefit.com](mailto:info@prspecialneedsbenefit.com)

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](mailto: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](http://beaconlights.org) or call (616) 292-8029 to order your gift subscription.

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

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 "The Blessedness of Family". Next week, Lord willing, "Church and the Family."

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

Nursery: today a.m.-Deb H., Kelly W., Belle S. pm.- Michelle K., Tonia W., Braxton B. Next week: am-Kelsey K., Michelle VB., Brody D. pm.- Kris K., Lori VB., Caitlin VE.