

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2014

“Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.”

Psalm 103:1

Morning Worship 9:30

There He Broke the Sword and Arrow

I. The Victory

II. The Place

III. The Response

Read: Psalm 76

Text: Psalm 76:3

Psalters: 132, 402, 204, 207, 246

Offerings: General Fund

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Turn the Other Cheek

I. What This Does Not Mean

II. What This Means

III. Why We Must Do So

Read: Luke 6:17-36

Text: Luke 6:29-30

Psalters: 306, 65, 390, 241

Offerings: Hull PRCs

Foreign 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

This morning we come to the table of the Lord after a week of self-examination. May God grant us a rich measure of His grace from Word and sacrament as we partake by His gift of faith.

This evening's service will be an application of the grace sovereignly given in Word and Sacrament this morning.

Because the elders are called to guard the table of the Lord, all who are confessing

members of our congregation in good standing, or who have received prior consent from the consistory are welcome to partake of the sacrament.

The consistory will meet Tuesday at 7pm.

With humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all his blessings, the Council is happy to report that our collection on January 1 for the new parsonage fund totaled \$72,719.55. We will begin to move forward with this project as proposed by the council and approved by the congregation. May God continue to bless Calvary with not only monetary blessings, but with “all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.”

The Council reports that at our last meeting, the following offices were filled:

President: Pastor Griess

Vice-President: Glenn Kooima

Clerk: Mike Van Bommel

Assistant Clerk: Leon Uittenbogaard

General Fund Treasurer: Mike King

Assistant Treasurer: John Keizer

Benevolent Fund Treasurer: Jeff

Uittenbogaard

Building Fund Treasurer: Terry Van Maanen

The Council expresses their thanks to the congregation for all their work on various committees in the past year. This work makes our congregation experience the union of the body of Christ. Thank you.

With thankfulness to God, the following offerings were received for the month of December: General Fund \$17,191.20, Benevolent Fund \$1,080.38, Building Fund \$6,802.25, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School \$7,232.25, Trinity Christian High School \$1,379.10, Christian High School Tuition Assistance \$574.75, Heritage Protestant Reformed Church (Sioux Falls) Building Fund \$491.00, Seminary Student Assistance Fund \$269.25, Domestic Missions \$261.25, Free Christian School (Edgerton,

MN) \$200.00, Calvary Sunday School \$199.80, Philippine Book Fund \$180.00.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class and young peoples' society will meet after the morning service. They will have their next combined meeting January 26.

Tuesday: Catechism-Lesson 15

Wednesday: WEALTH meets at 9:45.

finish 13 and lesson 14. Nursery: Kelly W.

Twinkling Stars: Wendy VD., Janae VM

Lunch : Tricia B., Lisa S., Verna W.

7:00 Heidelberg Catechism-18

8:00-Essentials-TEST

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. W. Bruinsma declined the call to Doon PRC.

Rev. C. Haak received the call from Faith PRC

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

A copy of the directory is on the back table. Please make any corrections to it so the new directory can be printed.

HPRCS Collection Report for December: Our current offering total is \$81,913.26 of the \$106,855.00 budgeted (\$24,941.74 shortfall).

As a new year begins, the Care Group committee would like to express our thankfulness for all the congregation has volunteered to do, either through the Care Group or through your own acts of kindness and love towards fellow members in the past year. We appreciate your willingness to help and once again have truly seen the communion of saints. The Care Group has set out sign up sheets for 2014.

The Heritage PRC Young People are hosting a Singspiration in Sioux Falls on Sunday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. There is no school scheduled for Monday the 17th, so come with your children for an evening of singing praises

to God.

The 2014 PRC Men's Conference, hosted by Byron Center PRC, is planned for February 27-28. The conference will be held on Thursday and Friday evening at Hudsonville PRC. The theme is “The Godly Man”, and the conference will feature speeches as well as several different discussion topics that participants can choose from. More information will be available next week.

Colorado Young Adults' Retreat: Spots are filling up quickly, so register soon to reserve your place at our upcoming retreat! Please visit our church website, lovelandprc.org, and select "Upcoming Events" to find the registration link. Visit our Facebook page for more information!

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](tel: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.

Adams Christian School (Wyoming, MI) has an open elementary teaching position for the next school year. Interested

Protestant Reformed individuals can gain more information by contacting the school administrator, Rick Mingerink (616-531-0748 or rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org).

The Board for Special Education is taking applications for a full-time teaching position in our Special Education room at Heritage Christian School (Hudsonville, Mi) For details or to apply, contact Amanda Haney, Administrator (616.821.4051, amanda62377@yahoo.com) or Kurt Kaptein, Board President (616.538.2914, kurt@spectrumnetdesigns.com). Applications will be received until January 31, 2014.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Trinity Christian High 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 “By Faith Looking for a City”. Next week, the Lord willing “Not Just Hearers, But Doers”

Ushers: January: a.m. Steve Westra, Ben Bloemendaal, Toby Boogerd p.m. – Even Brummel, Chris Cleveringa, Brad De Boer

Nursery: Today a.m.-Lindsey VB., Logan C., Krystal K. p.m.- Jill DB., Erin VR., Lanae H. Next week a.m.-Beth DG., Janne VR., Levi VR. p.m.-Kim DJ., Mary VR., Olivia VDT