

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

**August 31, 2014**

**"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you,  
live peaceably with all men."**

**Romans 12:18**

## **Morning Worship 9:30**

### **Stop the Murder**

I. The Sin

II. The Power

III. The Blessing

Read: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Text: Lord's Day 40

Psalters: 51, 41, 2, 113

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## **Evening Service 6:00**

### **I am the Resurrection and the Life**

I.

II.

III.

Read: John 11

Text: John 11:3

Psalters: 92, 77, 89, 29

*Offerings:* **New Parsonage Fund**

***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 evening we will have a sermon video.

The monthly song service will be this evening at 5:45 pm.

Creeds class will begin Sunday, September 14 after the morning church service. This class is **required** for high school seniors and is to be considered catechism for them. The class is also **required** for anyone who has not made confession of faith. The class is **warmly open** to all those who have made confession of faith but do not attend the younger Bible

Study. We love to have you there and are blessed by your presence. We will meet every Sunday after the morning service, except that every fourth Sunday we will meet in the evening with the young people for a special topic and pizza.

The Council will meet Tuesday September 2 after the deacons' meeting which begins at 7pm.

The evangelism committee will meet Thursday September 4 at 7pm.

The consistory will meet Tuesday September 9 at 7pm.

The FMC meets Tuesday September 16 at 7pm at the Hull PRC.

At the congregational meeting held this week, the proposal to build a parsonage failed and the proposal to pour additional parking spots passed.

Lisa Westra's papers have been transferred to Hope PRC of Redlands, CA at her request. We commend our sister to the care of the church in that place.

## **CONCERNING OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

From Pastor Griess: I would thank to thank the congregation for cards and gifts and prayers on my behalf concerning my recent surgery. It is wonderful to know the love of the congregation and I thank the Lord for the bond we share together.

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Tuesday:** Catechism lesson 1

**Wednesday:** WEALTH 9:45

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 28.

8:00-Essentials: Lesson 17

## **DENOMINATIONAL NEWS**

Pastor-elect Josh Engelsma has accepted the call to Doon PRC. Mr. Engelsma will be examined by Classis West at the upcoming meeting September 24 at Peace PRC. Shortly thereafter he will be installed as minister of our Doon congregation. We rejoice with Doon PRC and look forward to having the Engelsmas in our area the Lord Willing.

This past Monday, August 25, 2014 the PRC Seminary opened its doors anew for another year of instruction of young men for the ministry of the Word. There are currently nine seminary students and five preseminary students. This semester marks the beginning of the **90th year of instruction** by our Seminary (1925-2014). The Seminary faculty, staff, and students **covet your prayers** as they take up their work anew this year. May God grant us all His rich grace to carry out our callings in faithfulness to Him, so that our churches and sister churches may continue to have men to proclaim the glorious gospel of sovereign grace into all the world.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS**

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

The kickoff for the Bible study for those in the younger age category will be at the church, at 6:45pm on Thursday, September 11th. There are 2 sign-up sheets in the narthex. One is for all who plan to attend the supper, and the other is for those who are willing to bring food items. We hope to see you all there!

There will be a signup sheet for the September 18 kick-off supper of the Adult Bible Study. We will be serving a lasagna supper. The supper will begin at 7:00pm with a short business meeting following the supper. There will be a free will offering to cover the expenses of the Lasagne supper.

WEALTH will begin on September 3 at 9:45am at Hull PRC. We will begin with lesson 1 of the Study Guide. Refreshments: Jill Maasen, Mary Vis, and Verna Westra. Helpers: Kelly Westra in Nursery, Amanda Korver and Lael Griess in Twinkling Stars and Jill De Boer in Precious Jewels.

The Beacon Lights staff is urgently looking for a Devotional rubric author to replace our current author. Our long time contributor, Chester Hunter will be retiring once he finishes his journey through the New

Testament. If we cannot find a replacement, we will have no choice but to end this rubric in *Beacon Lights*. Persons interested in writing for this rubric should contact our editor ([editor@beaconlights.org](mailto:editor@beaconlights.org)) or associate editor ([ryankregel@gmail.com](mailto:ryankregel@gmail.com)).

As Bible study society season begins, consider using study guides and commentaries from the RFPA. A new commentary, *The Coming of Zion's Redeemer: The Prophecies of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi* by Ronald Hanko, is now available. Some study guides have been revised and reprinted: *1 and 2 Thessalonians* and *James* by Cornelius Hanko and *Ruth* and *Malachi* by Carl Haak. Visit [www.rfpa.org](http://www.rfpa.org) for a complete list of study guides and commentaries. Orders can be placed by calling 616-457-5970 or email [paula@rfpa.org](mailto:paula@rfpa.org).

COVENANT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CD: We are now taking orders for our new Choir CD 'Be Still'. The CDs are \$10 each and include many favorites from last year's Chamber Choir and Concert Chorale including 'Fairest Lord Jesus', 'Before the Throne of God Above', and 'Still, My Soul, Be Still'. These CDs will only be available to order for a limited time. To place your order, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church and give payment to your church contact person, Marjean Buys by **September 14**.

Sign up for this year's Bean Bag Toss Tournament sponsored by the NWIPRS Ladies Circle. The tournament will be held at Trinity CHS at 6:30pm on Friday, September 19. Pre-register your two person team by emailing Janeane Van Ginkel at [gink608@yahoo.com](mailto:gink608@yahoo.com) or by calling 470-3614. There is NO registration fee required to play! All those 6th grade and older are invited to play & attend. Teams need to be signed up by Tuesday, September 16. Snacks will be provided throughout the night. A freewill

donation box will be set out for the Ladies Circle. Hope to see you there!

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Building Fund & Christian H.S. Tuition Asst.

**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 “God’s Mercy with Repentant Sinners”. Next week, Lord willing, Rev. Haak will bring to us “A Sinful Response to Sovereign Mercy.”

**Ushers:** September: a.m. Nick Kooiker, Justin Kooima, Barry Pollema p.m. –Jesse Pollema, Nathan Schiermeyer, Trent Van Bommel

**Nursery:** Today a.m.- Rachel DB., Wendy VD., Caitlin VE. pm.-Beth DG., Amber VM., Avery VM. Next week a.m-Kim DJ., Janae VM., Kaleb VM. p.m.-Becky DJ., Kathy VM., Megan VM.