

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

## September 28, 2014

“Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, the shall be as wool.”

Isaiah 1:18

### Morning Worship 9:30

#### Isaac Blessing Jacob and Esau

I. The Faith

II. The Blessing

III. The Significance

Read: Genesis 27:1-40

Text: Hebrews 11:20

Psalms: 265, 15, 214, 289

Offerings: **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

### Evening Service 6:00

#### Moses' Godly Choice

I. The Choice

II. The Possibility

III. The Motivation

Read: Exodus 2:1-22

Text: Hebrews 11:24-26

Psalms: 90, 322, 383, 228

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

Due to the meeting of Classis West this week there will be a pulpit exchange today. Rev. Griess will be preaching two services in Heritage PRC and Rev. Brummel will be preaching for us in Calvary for two services. We welcome Rev. Brummel and His family into our midst.

The church visitors of Classis West, Revs Brummel and Kuiper, plan to meet with our

council on Monday, September 29 at 8:15 PM. This purpose of this annual meeting is to assure Classis that all is being done decently and in good order here at Calvary PRC and to encourage one another in our work. It is part of the mutual oversight that the church is blessed to experience in our denomination. We give thanks to God for His care and provision for us in this way.

The Council will meet October 6 after the deacons meeting which begins at 7pm.

The consistory will meet **Monday October 13** at 7pm at the church.

The Calvary Evangelism Committee will meet September 30 at 7pm.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Creeds and Young Peoples' Society will meet after the morning service.

**Tuesday:** Catechism lesson 5

**Wednesday:** WEALTH 9:45. We will study Lesson 5. Lunch: Katie W., Aletha G., Lori H. Nursery – Kim DJ. Twinkling Stars – Wendy VD. Precious Jewels – Joan K..

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 32.

8:00-Essentials: Lesson 19b

**Thursday:** The Jr. Adult Bible Study will be held this Thursday at 7pm at the church. We will discuss chapter 1 of the study guide on Philippians. Lunch-Jaci B., Michelle VB. Prayer-Toby B.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

David and Paige Haan were blessed with the birth of a baby girl Friday morning. Jenna Grace and mom are both doing well. We rejoice with this young couple in the gift of a covenant child and pray for God's grace to raise her in the fear of the Lord. *Psalms 73:1 Truly God is good to Israel.*

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. C. Spronk received the call from Faith PRC to be their next minister.

Our pastor has received the call from Doon PRC to be missionary in the Philippines replacing Rev. Smit who will leave the field

this coming summer. Our pastor asks that the congregation remember him in prayer as he considers this call in addition to the call he has in Calvary. He plans to answer October 19 the Lord Willing.

Late last Sunday night, the Lord's Day of rest September 21, 2014, **Rev. Dale H. Kuiper**, aged 78 (born Nov. 22, 1935), entered into his eternal rest after suffering more strokes the week before while residing at Sheldon Meadows Living Center in Hudsonville, MI. Rev. Kuiper was ordained in September of 1967 and served as pastor in six Protestant Reformed congregations as well home missionary for the PRC. He retired from SE PRC in Grand Rapids, MI in 2003.

On Wednesday, September 24, 2014, Pastor-elect Joshua Engelsma was examined by the delegates of Classis West meeting in Peace PRC, Lansing, IL. Part of the exam included preaching a specimen sermon before the delegates of Classis and the congregation of Peace PRC at a special worship service the evening before, held in Crete PRC. Following a thorough examination in all areas of theology and practical theology (pastoral care), pastor-elect J. Engelsma was unanimously approved for ordination as a minister of the Word and sacraments in the PRCA. Doon PRC's Council, from whom Josh had received his call into the ministry, was instructed to proceed with his ordination and installation into the ministry. This is planned for Friday evening, Oct. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Doon PRC with Prof. David Engelsma conducting the service. Pastor-elect Engelsma's inaugural sermon will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5, during the evening service (6:00 p.m.).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Calvary and Hull YA are invited to play sand volleyball at Hubbling Park on Oct 11 at

1pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you can come. Thanks!

The Hull Protestant School directory are now complete. Please pick up your copy today! ( One copy per household please)

Young Reformers Bible Study "Dordt Bible Study" will meet on Wednesday October 1 at 7:00 in Room 1316 in the classroom building. All college age young adults, not just Dordt students, are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be studying the New Creation. What will happen to the present creation? Check out our Facebook page, Young Reformers Bible Study, for discussions and information.

The Coming of Zion's Redeemer: The Prophecies of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi a commentary by Ronald Hanks has been placed in the mailboxes of RFPA Book Club members. These prophecies, though not always easy to understand, are as much needed today as when they were written. Written for those living at the end of the Old Testament and looking forward to the first coming of Christ, they speak to those who are looking forward to the second coming and who live near the end of the present age. If you are interested in obtaining this book, see your RFPA Book Club Agent, call 616-457-5970 or email paula@rfpa.org

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be conducting its Annual Fall Drive on Monday, October 27. Drive proceeds will be used for debt reduction.

Advance Notice: Trinity Christian High School Harvest Supper (formerly Promotional Supper) will be held Monday, November 10 (this is a different date than noted on our school calendar). Trinity's Fall Auction will be held Friday, November 21.

Advanced Notice: The Reformation Day lecture will be held October 24 at 7:30pm at the BJ Haan auditorium on the Dordt College campus. The lecture will be given

by Professor Gritters. The lecture is being advertised in television commercials and on various radio stations along with other means. The topic is timely and vital. Invite others to come with you! The following is the tag line for the speech being used in various advertisements: *More people today are interested in "Reformed Christianity." This is due in part to a movement called "The New Calvinism" which TIME magazine has called one of the most influential ideas in the world today. Other people have always identified themselves as Reformed Christians, but perhaps have long forgotten what that really means. What makes a Christian a Reformed Christian, and what makes a church a Reformed church? Come to the BJ Haan auditorium in Sioux Center on Friday, October 24 at 7:30pm to explore this topic.*

Advanced Notice: Fall Ladies League has been scheduled for October 28 in Doon. More details will be forthcoming.

What are your plans for Reformation Day, October 31? Crete Protestant Reformed Church is sponsoring a Reformation Day lecture entitled *Abraham Kuyper: A Flawed Reformer* given by Prof. Russell Dykstra on October 31 at 7:30 (CST) at Crete PR Church. We invite you to join us in person. The lecture will also be live streamed via the Internet at [www.prccrete.org](http://www.prccrete.org).

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Building Fund & Reformed Free Publishing Assoc.

**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 "The Baptized Walk in Newness of Life". Next week, Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us "The Church: The Body of Christ."

**Ushers:** October: a.m. Carl Vande Kamp, Les Van Den Top, Kyle Van Der Brink p.m. –Brett Vander Veen, Jesse Van Donge, Brian Van Maanen

**Nursery:** Today a.m.- Myrna H., Tonia W., Paityn B. pm.- Deb H., Lisa S., Shaely B. Next week a.m- Katie K., Phyl U., Chayce C. p.m.-Michelle K., Lori VB., Trai C.