

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2014

“Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God” Mark 10:14

Morning Worship 9:30

The Husband's Loving Headship

I. The Responsibility Given by God

II. The Heart of Headship

III. The Possibility of Living It

Read: Ephesians 5:15-33

Text: Ephesians 5:23, 25-29

Psalms: 408, 204, 166, 124

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The spiritual Discipline of Prayer

I. A Commanded Compulsion

II. To a Holy Father

III. For Body and Soul

Read: Psalm 5

Text: Lord's Day 45

Psalms: 55, 64, 60, 72

Offerings: **Trinity CHS**

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 council presents the following nominations to the special offices. Toby Boogerd, Carl Vande Kamp, Kyle Van Der Brink, and Joel Westra to the office of Deacon, and Brad De Boer, Vern Hoekstra, Wayne De Jong, and Alan Van Bommel to the office of Elder. Material for the annual congregational meeting will be handed out after the morning service. Be sure to get yours. The congregational meeting will be held Monday November 24 at 7pm.

This morning we are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Hunter Lane, infant son of Brett and Emily Van Der Veen, and Charissa Faith, infant daughter of Pastor and Lael Griess. May God give grace and wisdom to these couples to raise their children in the fear of the Lord.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the morning service.

The evangelism committee will meet Monday November 17 at 7pm.

The FMC will meet Tuesday November 18, at 7pm.

The congregation is called to worship by the consistory for our annual Thanksgiving Day service to be held November 27 at 9am.

The Consistory has decided to change the timing of our celebration of the Lord's Supper. We will now celebrate the supper on the Sunday following the consistory meeting *no matter when that consistory meeting is held*. This will take place in the same months, January, April, July, and October. Our practice had been to celebrate it on the second Sunday of the month. This change was needed as the date of our consistory meeting had changed since our policy was put in place and because sometimes the date of the consistory meeting gets changed from the regular time in the month.

The consistory has agreed to take the oversight of Ashley Huizinga while she is attending Dordt. Ashley is a confessing member of Grace PRC. We have also agreed to take the oversight of Jared Regnerus while he attends Dordt. Jared is a baptized member of Randolph PRC. And finally, we have also agreed to take the oversight of Dallas Swan and Zachary Zylstra while they attend Dordt. Dallas and Zachary are confessing members of Crete PRC. We welcome all these brothers and sisters to our fellowship and pray that they are blessed under the preaching of God's word.

We have received the membership papers of Brent and Stephanie Zandstra who are confessing members from our Hull congregation. We have also received the membership papers of Amber Van Maanen, a confessing member from the Rock Valley URC. And finally, we have received the membership papers of Jeremy and Gina Hilt and their son Caleb from St. John's Reformed Church in Lincoln, NE. Jeremy and Gina are confessing members. We welcome all these new members to our church, and pray that Christ, the King of the church, might grow us all in the grace and knowledge of Him as we hear Him speak to us every Sabbath Day.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class and young peoples' society will meet after the morning service.

Tuesday: Catechism Review Lessons 6-10

Wednesday: WEALTH 9:45 We will study lesson 11. Lunch: Betty K., Tonia W., Hedy W. Nursery-Hedy W. Twinkling Stars-Hazel A. Precious Jewels-Wendy VD.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 39.

8:00-Essentials: Lesson 22b

Thursday: BASIC will meet at 7:00 We will study Lesson 3 beginning at question 2. Lunch: Kerri VDB, Kelly W. Prayer: Steve W.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon PRC announces a trio from which they will call a missionary to the Philippines: Rev. A. Brummel (Heritage PRC - Sioux Falls, SD); Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast- Grand Rapids, MI); Rev. J. Mahtani (Cornerstone-St. John, IN). They plan to call this morning.

On Nov. 9, Rev. A. Lanning was installed as minister of the Gospel in Covenant EPC of Singapore. Rev. D. Kleyn (missionary to the Philippines) preached the installation sermon. We rejoice with our fellow saints in CERC and give thanks that the Lord in His good providence has given them a good and faithful young servant to lead them in His Word. Let's

continue to keep the Lanning family in our prayers.

Currently, Elder David Jessup, Deacon Jonathon Kamps, and John Van Baren, from Hope PRC are in Myanmar to meet with Rev. Titus, the officebearers, and congregation of the Yangon church to encourage and instruct. Uphold this delegation in prayer. “For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread” (1 Cor. 10:17).

Currently, Rev. and Mrs. Haak and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruinooge are in Vellore, India for a two week stay with the Reformed Christian Church of Vellore, a mission work under the supervision of our sister-church in Singapore until 2007. Since then it has been worked by the consistory of Georgetown PRC. Among the activities will be a conference with the English congregation, a Bible Seminar with the RCCV, ground-breaking ceremonies for the Grace Foster Home, and visits to the village outreaches, etc.

This week Tuesday and Wednesday Revs. K. Koole (Grandville PRC), G. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC), and N. Decker (Trinity PRC) will be traveling to NAPARC (North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council) to represent our churches for the Contact Committee. They have been authorized by Synod (for the fourth year) to observe the meeting of NAPARC (composed of representatives from 13 Reformed and Presbyterian churches), inquire about recent changes made in their constitution, and look for opportunity to introduce our churches to various delegations that attend. Assessment is to be made for next year's Synod about the value and possibility of membership in this conference of Reformed churches.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our Young Peoples Society invites the congregation to our Thanksgiving Singspiration on Sunday, November 23 after the evening worship service. A collection will be taken for aiding our Young Peoples with convention expenses.

Trinity's Fall Auction will be held on Friday, November 21. Supper will be served from 5:30- 7:00, and will be free will donation. The auction will start at 7 pm., and snacks will be provided during that time. Friends and supporters of our school, high school age and older, are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Thank you for your support!

3rd annual Trinity Night of Tournaments and Pasta Feed: The freshmen and sophomore classes at Trinity Christian High School are organizing volleyball (high school and older), ping-pong, foosball (grade school and older), and rook (age **post high school and up**) tournaments along with a free-will donation pasta supper for Saturday, December 6, with tournaments beginning at 4:00 P.M. Supper will be served from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Email Kevin Van Engen, kvanengen@trinitychs.org to sign up or with questions regarding the tournaments! Deadline to sign up for tournaments is Wednesday, Dec. 3. Late fees will be assessed for late registrations. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Dordt College Concert Choir is selling two CDs to raise funds for their tour to the Netherlands this May. *Anchored in the Lord*, a collection of the Concert choir's best music, and *Prepare the Way*, a collection of Christmas pieces are selling for \$15 each. Please consider buying from Calvary's Concert Choir members, Erin Van Ravenswaay, Dylan Hoekstra, and Austin and Rachel De Boer by contacting one of them to order your copy,

or sign up on the order sheet on the octagon table.

Doon PRC's Young People's Society invites you to their Taco Supper this Monday, Nov. 17. The Supper will be held in the church basement beginning at 5:30pm.

Advance Notice: Edgerton PRC Young Peoples invite you to our annual Christmas singspiration on Sunday, December 21. Exact start time will be announced later.

Sing Noel! A Christmas CD from the women's quartet With One Voice is now available! There is a sign up sheet on the back table or contact Lisa De Boer to order your CD now. Cost is \$15/cd

The 2014 Hope Heralds CD, "By Mercy Made Holy" is now available. The Hope Heralds is a 70 voice men's chorus from our Grand Rapids, Michigan area PR churches. CDs (\$12 each) can be purchased by contacting Bonnie Van Engen. Please place orders by Monday, November 17, 2015. CDs will be distributed in late November, Lord willing.

The strongest inducement to a Christian Life comes from our redemption in Christ." John Calvin. As Senior members in the church we will be digging into this topic of "The Christian Life" at our Senior Retreat at Cedar Lake Conference Grounds in Cedar Lake Indiana, on September 22-25, 2015. D.V. Three lively speeches will be given as well as discussion groups. Also many opportunities of fellowship will be given to strengthen our unity in Christ. We will be preparing to take registrations for the retreat in early 2015.

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 "The Beauty of God's House." Next week, Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us "Thanks be to God."

Ushers: November: a.m. Nathan Van Maanen, Lyle Van Ravenswaay, Daryl Warntjes p.m. -Brett Westra, Evan Westra, Joel Westra

Nursery: Today a.m.-Laura C., Mary VR., Emma VDT. pm.- Jill DB., Emily VV., Olivia VDT. Next week a.m- Lisa DB., Wendy VD., Caitlin VE. p.m.-Rachel DB., Amber VM., Avery VM.