

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 7, 2014

“O that my ways were directed to keep Thy statutes.” Psalm 119:5

Morning Worship 9:30

Petitioning Thy Kingdom Come

- I. The Petition
- II. How the Kingdom Comes
- III. God Answers Our Request
Read: Acts 1:1-14
Text: Lord's Day 48
Psalms: 285, 243, 133, 397
*Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund*

Evening Service 6:00

The Covenant and the Family (5)

The Wife's Reverent Submission

- I. The God-Given Calling
- II. The Heart of Submission
- III. The Harmony of Marriage
Read: Ephesians 5:15-33
Text: Ephesians 5:22, 24, 33b
Psalms: 261, 225, 334, 152
*Offerings: Building Fund
Seminary Student Asst 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

The consistory will meet this Tuesday at 7pm.

The collections for the month of November were: General Fund-\$17,068.00; Benevolence Fund-\$1,048.76; Building Fund-\$6,935.00; PR Scholarship Fund-\$187.00; Hull PR Christian School-\$6828.65; Reformed Witness Hour-\$197.80; Trinity Christian--\$1913.00; Calvary Sunday School-\$253.30; Covenant Christian School of Lynden-\$211.00;

Christian High Tuition assistance-\$211.05

From the deacons: We received a letter from Reformed Free Publishing Association thanking our congregation for the gift received recently for their book division. Please continue to remember this important cause in your giving in the coming year.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class and Young Peoples' Society will meet after the evening service.

Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 13

Wednesday: 7:00-Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 41 8:00-Essentials: Lesson 23b

Thursday: The Berean Bible Study will meet Thursday at 7:00 pm. Discussion will be on Lesson 4 of Studies in Philippians. Refreshments- Jill De Boer and Becky De Jong.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Peace PRC called Rev. R. VanOverloop.
First PRC called Rev. R. VanOverloop
Doon PRC called Rev. J. Mahtani to be missionary to the Philippines.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday school children are asked to remain after the morning service for Christmas program practice. It will last until about noon.

The pamphlet of the month is "As a Father Pitieth His Children" by David J. Engelsma. Please pick up your copy today.

Calvary Brass will meet at 5:00 today in the WC band room. New members are still welcome!

Heritage Christian School in Hudsonville, MI is conducting a capital campaign in support of their newly purchased school building. There are pamphlets available on the table in the narthex for those interested in supporting this project.

HPRCS Collection Report for December 2014: the current offering total is \$73,358.21 of the \$93,956.25 budgeted (\$20,598.04

shortfall)

Trinity Christian High will present its fall/winter music concert on Monday, December 8, at 7 pm, at Trinity Christian High gymnasium. The band, as well as both choirs will present numbers. A collection will be taken for Trinity's Music department. Join us for an evening of praising the Newborn King!"

From the Activity Committee: Please reserve Monday December 15 for a night of caroling. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

The Board of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School would like to thank you for the support shown in the recent drive. The drive total to date is \$88,388.77. We covet your prayers as we continue to seek to meet the needs of the school.

Edgerton PRC Young Peoples invite you to our annual Christmas singspiration on Sunday, December 21. This singspiration will start at **7:00pm**. A collection will be taken to help defray the expenses of the Edgerton Young People to attend the 2015 convention.

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.

Protestant Reformed Christian School of Dyer, IN is seeking applicants to teach in a junior high position the final 9-10 weeks of the current school year with an estimated start date in mid-March, 2015. Interested applicants may contact the administrator, Ryan Van Overloop at (219) 558-2660 or ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org.

Protestant Reformed Christian School of Dyer, IN is looking to start a full time Special Education program for the 2015/2016 school year. To that end we are seeking applicants for a full time Special Education Teacher. Interested applicants may contact the administrator, Ryan Van Overloop at (219) 558-2660 or ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org.

If you missed the lecture "Kuyper's Common Grace 'Christianizing of Culture'-- Reformed Calling or Ecclesiastical Suicide?" by Professor Engelsma sponsored by the Southwest Evangelism Committee held earlier this Fall you are able to view the speech on the website www.commongraceandculture.com. There is still opportunity for you to post questions on the topic and view the answers to the questions that were asked of Professor Engelsma from the lecture and from the website.

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 Key of Preaching." Next week, Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us "Mary's Miraculous Conception."

Ushers: December: a.m. Kyle Westra, Steve Westra, Ben Bloemendaal p.m. -Toby Boogerd, Evan Brummel, Chris Cleveringa

Nursery: Today a.m.-Missy D., Jessica W., Ava B. pm.- Lori E., Kelly W., Braxton B. Next week a.m- Kari H., Tonia W., Breck B. p.m.-Myrna H., Lisa S., Paityn B.