

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2015

“And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.”

Isaiah 40:5

Morning Worship 9:30

Exhorted to Feed the Flock

- I. Shepherd the Flock
- II. The Humble Manner
- III. The Reward of Grace

Read: I Peter 4:13-5:11

Text: I Peter 5:1-4

Psalms: 52, 77, 228, 221

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

A Pilgrim's Perspective on the Past

- I. His Perspective
- II. His Evaluation
- III. His Hope

Read: Genesis 47:1-12, 27-31

Text: Genesis 47:8,9

Psalms: 281, 107, 289, 246

Offerings: **Building Fund**

Sem. Student Assist 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 morning we have the installation of our newly elected office bearers, Wayne DeJong and Vern Hoekstra for elder, and Carl Van De Kamp and Joel Westra for deacon. We pray God's Blessing be upon them as they take up their work for the glory of God and the good of our congregation.

We also extend a word of thanks to the office bearers who exit the office this morning, Elders Glenn Kooima and Ike

Uittenbogaard and Deacons Mike King and Terry Van Maanen. We thank the Lord for the work you men have done for God's glory and the good of our congregation.

Due to the holiday Creeds class and young peoples' society will be cancelled this morning. Next Sunday we will resume our regular meetings.

Due to the holiday there will be a pulpit exchange this evening among the area ministers. Rev. Griess will be preaching in Doon PRC at 2pm. Rev. Engelsma will be preaching for us at our regularly scheduled evening service. We welcome him to our pulpit and fellowship.

The deacons' meeting and council meeting will be Monday, January 5. The deacons' meeting will begin at **6:30pm**. The Council meeting will start at **7:20pm**.

The consistory meeting will be Tuesday January 13 at 7pm.

The consistory has received the membership papers of Stephanie Van Maanen from First CRC in Rock Valley. We welcome Stephanie into our midst and pray that we may be a blessing to her and she to us as together we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: No creeds or young peoples

Tuesday: Catechism Lesson 15

Wednesday: WEALTH will meet at 9:45.

We will study Lesson 13. Lunch: Gina H., Amanda R., Verna W. Nursery - Gina H.

Twinkling Stars - Amanda R. Precious Jewels - Lael G.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 43

8:00 Essentials: Lesson 24b

Thursday: The Berean Bible Study will meet Thursday, January 8 at 7 pm. We will be discussing Lesson 5 of Studies in Phillipians by Carl Haak. Refreshments will be provided by Lori Eppinga and Gloria Van Bommel.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Prof. and Mrs. Engelsma traveled safely to the Philippines December 27 to hold a conference December 30 on the five solas of the Reformation. They arrived safely and conference went well.

Rev. W. Langerak has the call from Doon PRC to be missionary to the Philippines.

From the Contact Committee: Prof. Gritters and Dave Kregel (a member of the CC from Grandville PRC), and their wives, will be leaving this Wednesday, January 7, for N. Ireland to visit our sister church and their mission for the next two Sundays. The purpose of sending the delegation is to conduct church visitation with the consistory of the Covenant PRC in NI, to strengthen our sister-church relationship, and to visit the mission work in Limerick. May the Lord bless this work and give safety in travel.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

The BASIC Bible Study will meet next Thursday at 7pm.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's regular monthly Board meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 7th, at School.

The Heritage Capital Campaign Drive for the purchase and updating of Freedom Christian School is progressing. As of 12-30-2014 we have collected \$501,975 of our \$600,000 goal needed by Dec31, 2014! Also, an additional \$109,050 has been pledged for 2015 which goes towards the additional \$400,000 goal (\$1,000,000 total for both years) needed by the end of 2015. Currently we have received responses from appx.25% of our constituents, so if you haven't responded please prayerfully consider this need and send in your gifts and pledges of any amount. For additional information please contact the school 616-

669-1773 or businessoffice@hchr.org

Hope PR Christian School (Grand Rapids, MI) is seeking applicants to fill positions in both kindergarten and an elementary grade for the 2015-16 school year. For more information or to submit your resume contact David Langerak (616-437-3643 / dave.langerak@gmail.com) or Dan Hanko (616-453-9717 / dhanko@hopeprcschool.org).

The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham is planning to begin a school in September 2015 with grades 1-8. D.V. To that end we are seeking applications to fill a full time teacher/administrator position for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information and to apply for this position you are encouraged to contact our recruitment committee: Henry Devries 1 519-367-3627 devries@wightman.com Brian Hilt 1 519-357-0667 brnhlt@gmail.com Gerry Guichelaar 1 519-395-5868

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Hull PRCS and Foreign Missions

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 "Watching for Christ's Return." Next week, Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us "Faith: Strength to Endure (1)"

Ushers: January: a.m. Brad De Boer, Austin De Boer, Dave De Boer. p.m. -Mike De Jager, Kevin Eppinga, Chad Hoekstra

Nursery: Today a.m.-Rochelle B., Anna VDT., Brody D. pm.- Jaci B., Jenipher VDT., Abbie E. Next week a.m- Ellen B., LaDonna VDT., Jason P. p.m.-Keisha B., Erin VR., Belle S.