

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2015

“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41

Morning Worship 9:30

A Table Prepared For Me

- I. The Guests
- II. The Banquet
- III. The Preparer

Read: Psalm 23

Text: Psalm 23:5

Psalters: 408, 110, 128, 311, 381

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

The Deceptive Power of Alcohol

- I. A Good Creation
- II. A Powerful Deception
- III. A Wise Man

Read: Proverbs 23:19-35: 20:1

Text: Proverbs 20:1

Psalters: 286, 377, 398, 222

Offerings: **Trinity HS**

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

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Your participation in the Lord's Supper is in part a witness that you repent of your sins, believe that Jesus Christ is your righteousness and desire to live a new and godly life. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the common

reception of this food is a confession of doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. Visitors from other denominations must request permission from the Council.

Matt and Kim Boonstra from our Hull PRC have received permission from the consistory to partake of the Lord's Supper with us this morning. We welcome them to the table of the Lord with us.

This evening's service will be application of the realities presented in the Lord's Supper to our life of gratitude.

Catechism: All Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening catechism classes are finished for the year. We give thanks to God for another year of catechism instruction for our covenant youth. May it work for their spiritual good and the health and strength of the church of the future.

The catechism students who wish to recite Hebrews 11 can do so with the Pastor in the classroom next Sunday morning after the service.

The Foreign Mission Committee meets Tuesday April 21, at 7:00pm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Thursday: BASIC will have their last meeting of the season. We will be finishing up lesson 8. Lunch: Tonia W. and Kim DJ
Prayer: Steve W.

FAMILY VISITATION

Monday-April 20

7:00 George Hoekstra

8:00 Scott Hoekstra

9:00 Carl Vande Kamp

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon PRC called Rev. N. Decker to be the next missionary to the Philippines. Peace PRC has formed a trio of Rev. N. Decker, Rev G. Eriks, and Rev. S. Key. The call will be extended Sunday, April 26th.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

Church choir will meet at 4:45 today. Band will meet after the morning service.

Calvary choir and band invite you to attend a concert tonight at 8:00 in the sanctuary.

The young people wish to thank the congregation for their generous support at the Potato Bake. There was a profit of \$1361.50. Thank you for your generosity!

All woman of the congregation are invited and encouraged to sing along with the woman choir members for a special number for Ladies League (April 22). We will be practicing **Immediately** after the morning worship service as not to interfere with the instrumental practice which will also take place after the morning service.

Ladies League will be held at 7 pm on April 22 at Calvary PRC. Pastor Griess will be speaking on the topic "How Did We Get Here" - Why the Dutch Reformed came to Iowa and why it matters for today. A special collection will be taken for the music program at Hull Protestant Christian School.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a full-time, licensed 7th Grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested applicants can contact Loren Gritters by phone: [712-439-2490](tel:712-439-2490) (school) or by email: lgritters@hprcs.com or Brad De Boer by phone: [712-541-4278](tel:712-541-4278) or by email: jbdeboer@mtcnet.net

The Board of Trinity Christian High School will hold its regular monthly Board meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

What is a worldview? Is it just some heady stuff of academia that causes consternation with our college students, or is it something that would actually apply to the purpose and instruction in our own Protestant Reformed schools? History and Principles of Reformed

Education Class. May 26 – June 5 at Trinity Christian High School.

The Denominational Directory is now for sale. The cost is \$15.00. To order please contact Laura

Huizinga @ hopepredirectory@hotmail.com or at (616) 453.6858. You may also place an order by filling out an order form which you can receive by contacting your bulletin clerk. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIT DRIVE: With grateful hearts, the Special Education board reports that our Fall Deficit Drive collected \$83,250 toward our approved budgeted goal of \$200,000. Our Spring Deficit Drive will be seeking to make up the \$116,750 shortfall. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping support Protestant Reformed Resource Rooms and Special Education programs across the country by helping us meet this goal. These funds make these programs possible. Look for the information letter and envelope in your mailboxes.

Edmonton PRC YA Retreat 2015: Lord willing, the Edmonton PRC Young Adults Society will be hosting a retreat from Tuesday to Friday, August 4-7, 2015, on the theme "Knowing God even as we are known." The speakers will be Rev. Marcus and Rev. T. Miersma. Registration is now open at www.edmontonretreat.ca and is currently limited to 50 people. The cost is \$250 USD or \$300 CAD. For more information, please email us at edmontonprcretreat@gmail.com or ask about joining our Facebook page.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Chr. H.S. Tuition Assist.

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Kleyn will bring to us “Draw Near to God.” Next week the Lord willing “Encouraged to Persevere”.

Ushers: April: a.m. Craig Vander Veen, Zach Van Ginkel, Brian Van Maanen p.m. –Tyler Van Engen, Harrison Van Maanen, Jordan Van Maanen

Nursery: Today a.m.-Lindsey VB., Ashley P., Belle S., Avery VM. pm.-Keisha B., Wendy VD., Megan VM. Next week a.m- Kim B., Amber VM. Levi VR. p.m.-Laura C., Becky VM., Marissa W.