

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2015

“Hear O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord.”
Deuteronomy 6:4

Morning Worship 9:30 Believing in God Triune

- I. As Part of the Church
- II. As One Delivered
- III. As One Comforted

Read: Matthew 28

Text: Lord's Day 8

Psalters: 163, 69, 308, 233

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Covenant and the Family (15)
The Calling of Covenant Children

- I. The Calling
- II. The Reasons
- III. The Blessings

Read: Ephesians 6

Text: Ephesians 6:1-3

Psalters: 1, 150, 4, 215

Offerings: **Hull PRCS**
PR Special Education

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 Monday May 11 at 7pm.

The consistory calls the congregation to worship Thursday, May 14 at 7pm for our annual Ascension Day service. Offerings will be for Sunday School & Covenant PR School

(Lynden). Nursery attendants are: Kim DJ., Jeri W., Shaely B.

Creeds Class will meet for the last time this year after the morning service. Only those who have not made confession of faith need to be there.

From the Consistory-----Family visiting is now complete for this year. The consistory appreciates the warm welcome we received in the homes and we value the good spiritual discussion we had in each home. Our prayer is that by the means of family visitation our church may be strengthened in our faith and walk. Rest assured that we will continue to pray for the homes of Calvary, and we covet your prayers on our behalf as we seek to fulfill the callings that Christ, the head of the church, has given to us.

Collections for the month of April were: General Fund-17925.00; Benevolence--1399.76; Building Fund-8756.91; PR Scholarship Fund-222.00; Genesis PR school in Lacombe-215.75; Foreign Missions-213.45; Hull PR Christian School-4166.35; Beacon Lights-174.80
Trinity Christian High-2070.50
Christian High Tuition Assistance-----390.25

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. N. Decker has the call to Peace PRC.

The Council of Faith PRC is sending a delegation of two elders, Dave Bouwkamp and Randy Dykstra along with their wives, to Giessen, Germany May 4-18, the Lord willing, to meet with the leaders of the Bekennende Evangelisch-Reformierte Gemeinde (BERG, or Confessing Evangelical-Reformed Church) pastored by Dr. Jurgen-Burkhardt Klautke, and of the Akademie fur Reformatorische Theologie (ART, or Academy for Reformed Theology) to observe the seminary's work. The visit will give the Council, which oversees the support from our congregation and others, a firsthand look at the work being done and how the monies are being used. This

visit will also enable better communication to potential donors of the needs that the ART and BERG have. The Contact Committee of the PRC is publishing a special report on this church in the May 15, 2015 issue of the Standard Bearer. Look for that in the next few weeks to learn more about this congregation and her faithful Reformed work and witness in Germany. Let us remember the Boukamps and Dykstras in prayer as they travel to Germany and carry out this work. And let us remember to pray for our fellow saints and their leaders in the BERG. May God grant traveling mercies as well as blessings on the visits and discussions.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

HPRCS Collection Report: Our current offering total is \$154,840 of the \$172,253 budgeted (a \$17,413 shortfall). We have 4 collections remaining this school year (2 in Calvary PRC and 2 in Hull PRC). We will need to collect \$33,072 in order to reach our budgeted figure of \$187,912. We ask you continue to remember the needs of our school in the coming offerings.

Hull PR School would like to invite everyone to a retirement open house for Mr. Brummel on May 16 from 1:30-3:30 at the school.

Advanced Notice: The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's Annual Society Meeting will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 16th, at school.

Trinity Christian High's music department will present its Spring Program on Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 7:00 pm, at Trinity's gymnasium. Both choirs, band and mass choir will perform various pieces. Prior to the concert, various students will perform pieces on piano, clarinet, and voice that they performed for State Solo and Ensemble Festival on April 18 at Central Lyon. This

will begin at 6:40. A collection will be taken for Trinity's Music Department.

Please sign up! There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church for those who would like to play softball or volleyball at the church picnic, held June 13. ALL ages are welcome! We will divide the list into teams, so we would love to see many people sign up! Please join us for this fun filled day!

Don't forget to register for the 2015 PRYP Convention! Registration will be open through May 20. Please return all necessary forms to the address provided at the bottom of the response email. If you plan on flying, check the website for updated flight information. If you will need housing before convention, or transportation to/from the airport, you MUST return the Lodging and Transportation Form. Any questions can be emailed to pryp2015@gmail.com, or call Heidi Pipe at 616-307-2827.

A Trinity robotics tractor ride is being planned for Saturday, June 13 (June 20 rain date). See the Trinity website or contact John Huizenga for more details.

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Society will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 18 at 8:00PM (note time change) at Heritage Christian School. New members are welcome. The meeting can also be viewed by live streaming at www.prspecialeducation.org

'COVENANT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PSALTER CD: We are now taking orders for our new Choir CD 'Search Me'. The CDs are \$10 each and include many favorite Psalter numbers sung by this year's Chamber and Concert Chorale Choirs. These CDs will only be available to order for a limited time. To place your order, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church and give payment to your church contact person, Marjean Buys, by **May 17.**' We also have available for \$10 our first

Psalter CD 'Lead Me' from 2012/2013. If you would like to order this CD, please make a note of it on the order form.

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

Huizinga @ hopeprcdirectory@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.

Those who are riding the bus to convention and need lodging for Saturday and Sunday, please contact Jim Noorman at 616-298-0170 or jim.noorman@gmail.com.

Kuyper, Bavinck, and Hoeksema were three of the most prominent men of the reformed church world in the last 150 years. However, what were their views concerning the Christian school? Such will be included among the many interesting and timely topics in the History and Principles of Reformed Education class. The class is for teachers, but is open to parents, school board members, college students, and all who share a love for Christian instruction. May 26-June 5 at Trinity Christian High School. Contact Jim Regnerus, [712-470-0424](tel:712-470-0424) or jregnerus@trinitychs.org, with your questions or for registration information.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Trinity HS & Sem. Student 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 "Our Ever-Living Intercessor." Next week the Lord willing "Why Go To Church?"

Ushers: May: a.m. Kevin Van Maanen, Nathen Van Maanen, Lyle Van Ravenswaay p.m. -Seth Vis, Daryl Warntjes, Brett Westra

Nursery: Today a.m.-Rachel DB., Melinda VM., Breck B. pm.-Beth DG., Mary V., Paityn B. Next week a.m- Becky DJ., Jessica W., Chayce C. p.m.-Sarah DJ., Tonia W., Trai C.

Quote for Reflection in light of Ascension Day this week: John Owen, reflecting on what it would have been like to see Christ enter into heaven in His ascension said, "*...I judge that the season of Christ's entrance into heaven, as the holy sanctuary of God, was the greatest instance of created glory that ever was or ever shall be, until the consummation of all things.*"