

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

May 17, 2015

“And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed.”

Deuteronomy 31:8

Morning Worship 9:30

Boasting in God Our Father

I. In Awe of Father

II. Comforted By Father

III. Chosen By Father

Read: Psalm 44

Text: Lord's Day 9

Psalters: 15, 233, 352, 121

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

A Martyr's Confession of The Ascension Lord

I. His Martyrdom

II. His Confession

III. His Comfort

Read: Acts 7:37ff

Text: Acts 7:55-60

Psalters: 129, 58, 303, 183

Offerings: **Trinity HS**

Sem. Student Assist

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

Professor Cammenga is in the area and will be filling our pulpit this evening. We welcome him to our pulpit and fellowship.

On Sunday, May 31, our evening service will be held at **6:30PM**. Rev. Brummel will be

filling our pulpit that evening as our pastor will be on one week of vacation. An elder will lead the morning service.

Next Sunday morning, the Lord Willing, we will be privileged to celebrate the sacrament of baptism, as it is administered to Derick Alan, infant son of Trent and Michelle Van Bommel, and Bree Arbor, infant daughter of Jesse and Wendy Van Donge.

The Council will meet Monday June 1 at 7pm.

The Evangelism Committee will meet Tuesday June 2 at 7pm.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Following the recent decline of Rev. N. Decker, Doon PRC, the calling church for the foreign mission work in the Philippines, announces a trio from which to call a Missionary to the Philippines. It consists of Revs. A. Brummel (Heritage PRC, Sioux Falls, SD), G. Eriks (Hudsonville, MI PRC), and R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC, Spokane, WA). The congregation plans to call on Sunday, May 17, after the morning service.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School. The ceremony is planned for Friday, May 22, at the Hull PRC at 7:00 PM. Prof. Dykstra will speak on the theme “Bless the Lord”.

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

The spring edition of the Highland Park Review is available today in the back of church. Please limit one copy per family please.

Commencement exercises for the fourth graduating class of Trinity Christian High School will be held on Monday, May 18, at

7:00 pm. The event will be held in the high school gymnasium with Rev. Griess addressing the graduates from their class text of Deut. 31:8. All are invited to join us for this joyous event.

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.

Please continue to sign up! There are sign ups in the back of church for the church picnic. There is a sign up for softball, volleyball, and if you plan on attending.

There is also a sign up for volunteering to bring a food item. A pork loin supper will be provided, which will start at 5:30, with a freewill donation. **ALL** ages are encouraged to come out and enjoy fellowship with one another. Play one of the games, or just come on out and enjoy the fun filled day!

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

Advance notice: The 2015 Reformation Day lecture is scheduled for October 30, at the Bethel CRC in Edgerton. Prof. Cammenga will be speaking. More details will come out in the fall.

Teachers and others who are still interested in signing up for the Federation of Protestant Reformed Christian Schools sponsored class, **History and Principles of Christian Education**, should contact Jim Regnerus at 712-470-0424 or jregnerus@trinitychs.org by Friday, May 22. We still have room for a few more.

Are you a parent, board member, or other supporter of our schools who has a great love for Protestant Reformed education but cannot commit to the taking the entire History and

Principles class? We have a great opportunity for you! Prof. Dykstra, teacher of the class, has graciously agreed to gear three of the class periods for a public audience. The classes of May 27, “The Reformation and the Christian School”; June 2, “Three Radically Different Approaches to Education”; and June 4, “What Makes the Protestant Reformed School Distinct?” are free and open to the public. 6:30-9:30 pm at Trinity Christian High School. Coffee breaks provided. You won't be disappointed.

The Hull Young People's Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be Monday, May 25, 2015. Serving will be from 7 – 9:30 a.m. at the Hull PR grade school. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and a delicious breakfast. There will be a freewill donation in support of this year's convention. A Pop Can Drive will also be held at the Memorial Day breakfast. Please bring your cans to the church parking lot. If you would like to give cans, but can't get them there, you can call or email Nicole Gritters at [\(712\) 449-5688](tel:7124495688) or ngritters@gmail.com to have the Young People pick them up.

The Psalm Choir came into existence to specifically celebrate the Psalms which God has given us in order to praise Him. In honor of this celebration we record a few psalms every year and make them available for purchase so that others, too, may celebrate and praise God through the Psalms. Volume 18 of Fitting Praises is now available for the low introductory price of \$8. All proceeds from the sales are donated to a cause of our choice. To order online go to psalmchoir.com and pay by paypal or credit card, or fill out an order form found in the back of your church and send it to the address indicated.

'COVENANT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PSALTER CD: Today is the final day to sign up for the new Choir CD, 'Search Me'. The CD's 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, TODAY. Only orders paid in full can be placed.'

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.

It's your last chance to sign up for the 2015 Protestant Reformed Young People's Convention. Registration ends May 20. You can register at

<http://prconvention.com/registration.html>.

Remember to return all necessary forms to the address provided on the response email. If you have any questions, email pryp2015@gmail.com or contact Heidi Pipe at 616-307-2827.

Adams Chr. School: With grateful hearts, the Capital Campaign of Adams Chr. School would like to announce that we have reached the \$1.4M goal for our expansion project. **Thank you** to all who have supported this cause both financially and physically with your time and efforts. Through it all, we have seen and experienced God's goodness to us His people. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

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

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 "Why Go To Church?" Next week the Lord willing "The Pouring out of the Holy Spirit."

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.-Becky DJ., Jessica W., Chayce C. pm.-Sarah DJ., Tonia W., Trai C. Next week a.m- Missy D., Jenna Z., Alec DB. p.m.-Lori E., Lisa S., Dana DB.