

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

May 3, 2015

“In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him.”

Ephesians 3:12

Morning Worship 9:30

Receiving Christ By Faith

I. An Act of Trust

II. A Gift of God

III. A Grand Assurance

Read: Exodus 12:1-13, 21-32

Text: Lord's Day 7

Psalters: 20, 215, 30, 292

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Love Overflowing

I. What?

II. Why?

III. How?

Read: I Corinthians 13

Text: I Thess. 3:11-13; 4:9, 10

Psalters: 264, 371, 280, 27

Offerings: **Building Fund
Hope PR School (Redlands)**

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

Because of Ascension Day coming up there will be a pulpit exchange this evening. We welcome Rev. Engelsma to our pulpit and fellowship.

Creeds Class will meet after the morning service.

After the morning service the catechism students who recited Hebrews 11 can pick up

their Bibles in the classroom. Well done children, by grace you did a fabulous job!

After the morning service the Essentials of Reformed Doctrine catechism students may come to the classroom in order to get back their final tests.

The Council will meet Monday May 4 at 7pm.

The Consistory will meet Monday May 11 at 7pm.

Our annual Ascension Day Service will be held Thursday May 14 at 7pm.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. N. Decker declined the call to the Philippines.

Peace PRC has called Rev. N. Decker to be their next minister.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

The pamphlet of the month is once again ready, Please pick up your copy in the back at your convenience.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's regular monthly Board meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 6th, at school.

Bus Drivers Needed: Two full-time drivers, one part-time driver (an afternoon route), and persons able to be occasional fill-in drivers are still needed for the 2015-2016 school year at Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School. Please call Carl Maassen at 712-470-1588 for details.

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.

Trinity Christian High School is seeking applicants for the position of school janitor. Those interested can contact Marv Van Den Top (470-5703) or Mike Mantel (470-4582) for more information.

The Hull PR Young People's Society invites everyone to a Pizza Ranch Tip night on May 4 at the Hull Pizza Ranch between 5 – 7:30 p.m. Members of the YP will assist with serving. Funds raised via tips and 10% of all sales during this time will go to the Hull PR Young People's fund for Convention.

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!

Attention ladies of Calvary PRC: Throughout the warmer months (May-August), the ladies of the congregation are invited to meet at a park for a picnic and fellowship. We will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00. Little ones can play at the park while the women visit. Please bring along food and drinks for your children and/or yourself. We will meet at a different park each month. The first park picnic fellowship will be Wednesday, May 6th at 11:00 at Kid's Kingdom in Hull. See you then!

'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 @ 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.

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 or jregnerus@trinitychs.org, with your questions or for registration information.

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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIT DRIVE- The Board thanks all those who responded to our request for help in meeting our Spring Drive goal the past few weeks. As of 4/30/15, we have collected \$32,698 towards our goal of \$116,750. Your help is greatly needed in helping us make up the \$83,782 shortfall. Please send your contribution directly to Protestant Reformed Special Education, 4900 40th Ave, Hudsonville, MI 49426. If you have a special education, resource room or discovery center program located at *your* school we ask that you prayerfully consider making a contribution. The drive funds being

requested are directly supporting 12 out of 16 schools located across the country. Thanks for your continued support.

Eastside Christian School's annual Operating Fund Drive has collected \$125,000 out of the \$148,000 goal for this school year. Please prayerfully consider how you can help to meet this goal and support the cause of the education of our covenant youth. Please contact the school at [616-942-2939](tel:616-942-2939) or email the school treasurer, Tim Hop, at tim@wheelperfection360.com with any questions."

SENIOR RETREAT: Registration is now in full swing for our upcoming retreat hosted by Crete PRC, September 22-25, 2015 at the Cedar Lake Conference Grounds. If you are interested in attending the retreat on a daily basis you must still register. Registration cost is 60.00 per day, per person. This includes the cost of 3 meals and attendance at our speeches and discussions and activities. More information can be found on our website prcrete.org or call Bert Worries at 219.718.8732.

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Board is seeking applicants for the 2015-2016 school year for part-time Para-Pro positions in the Special Education program at Heritage Christian. Education or experience is preferred but not necessary. Please contact Kurt Kaptein at kurt@spectrumnetdesigns.com or 616-813-5000 for more information.

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

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Hull PRCS & PR Special Education

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 "Considering and Provoking One Another." Next week the Lord willing "Our Ever-Living Intercessor".

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.-Jill DB., Janae VM., Ava B. pm.-Lisa DB., Kathy VM., Braxton B. Next week a.m- Rachel DB., Melinda VM., Breck B. p.m.-Beth DG., Mary V., Paityn B.