

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2015

**“In everything give thanks; For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” I Thess. 5:18**

## Morning Worship 9:30

### **The Almighty Governor of All Things**

- I. The Powerful Government
- II. The Glorious Purpose
- III. The Righteous Response

Read: Genesis 50

Text: Lord's Day 10

Psalters: 166, 345, 379, 275

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **The Covenant and the Family (17)**

#### **The Great Battle for the Family**

- I. Selfishness in the Family
- II. Self-Denial the Calling
- III. The Power to Serve Him

Read: Genesis 3:16; 4:8, Luke 9:18-26

Text: Genesis 3:16, Luke 9:24

Psalters: 132, 169, 115, 366

*Offerings:* **Building 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

The Consistory will meet June 9 at 7pm.

The FMC meets Tuesday June 16 at 7pm.

Collections for the month of May: General Fund-\$15,453.00; Benevolent Fund-\$923.20; Building Fund-\$7140.00;

Hope PR School, Redlands-\$340.35;

PR Special Education-\$439.50; Calvary PRC

Sunday School-\$210.25; Covenant PR School,

Lynden-\$237.75; Trinity Christian High-\$1771.00; Seminary Student Assistance Fund-\$242.00; Christian High Tuition Assistance-\$557.35; Domestic Missions-\$211.00; Hull PR Christian School-\$12,065.40; Reformed Witness Committee-\$744.00

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Synod Notice: The pre-synodical service will be held on Monday evening, June 8, at 7:00 P.M., in Faith PR Church in Jenison, MI. Rev. K. Koole, president of Synod 2014, will preach the sermon. Collection will be for the Academy for Reformed Theology in Germany. This service will be streamed live at <http://faithprc.org/watchlive.cfm>. Synod convenes Tuesday morning at 8:30 in Faith Church. Mr. Ryan Barnhill will be examined at this year's synod. His specimen sermon will be delivered Tuesday morning, beginning at 10:30. Pending synod's approval, this sermon, as well as the rest of Mr. Barnhill's examination and his graduation, will also be streamed live at the above-mentioned link. The schedule for the rest of the examination must yet be determined by synod. Those who plan to view the examination online can look for the schedule to be announced at the time of the specimen sermon. Graduation is planned for Thursday evening, June 11, at 7:30 in Faith Church. Prof. R. Cammenga will deliver the commencement address: "The Minister and His Marriage."

The seminary has finished its work for the season. The professors will keep busy this summer, preparing for the next semester and carrying out special speaking engagements. Prof. R. Dykstra is teaching the PR Teacher's Institute seminar in NW Iowa in May and June. Prof. B. Gritters will be travelling to Singapore in June to speak at the the Covenant ERC's annual church camp. And Prof. R. Cammenga will be heading to the Philippines in August to teach his course on the Theology of John Calvin.

In addition, for some of the students, instruction will continue into the summer, though it will be of a different kind. Five students will have a mini-internship focusing on missions. This has been done twice in the past eight years. Many years ago bequest money was set aside (according to the designation of the giver) to be used specifically for training in missions. That money enables us to offer second-year students the opportunity to live on a mission field for a time in order to get hands-on experience. Five students responded with enthusiasm. Accordingly, two will go to Pittsburgh, one to the Philippines (Stephan Regnerus who is there already), and two to Spokane (a small, young congregation with extensive outreach activity).

"Covenant Keepers", the youth society of the Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church of Singapore (our sister church), has just published issue #32 of "Salt Shakers" (May 2015), their youth magazine. Once again the "SS" is packed with interesting and edifying articles, and our PRC young people especially are invited and encouraged to read it.

Rev. R. Kleyn is considering the call to the Philippines.

## REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

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

Sunday school children are asked to remain after the morning service for their first lesson. Please learn The Song of Mary vs 1 for next time. Also, a reminder, the students are usually done around 11:30.

The church picnic will be held this Sat the 13th at the Boyden Park. Supper will start at 5:30. See you all there!

YOUNG ADULTS: Don't forget to sign up for camping June 18-20! There is also a food donation list in the back of church. We hope to see you all there!

Young People's-Please meet in the classroom after the morning service to discuss our Valley Fair outing.

The Young Adult Retreat Committee will meet Sunday, June 14 after the evening service at 7:45 PM at Calvary PRC. New members of all ages are welcome and we especially encourage young adults to join! Please contact Ashley VanMaanen if you have any questions: [kavanmaanen@gmail.com](mailto:kavanmaanen@gmail.com).

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's Annual Society Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, at school. The board presents the following men as nominees: Toby Boogerd, Dave King, Mark Kooima, Zach Van Ginkel, Brian Van Maanen, and Terry Van Maanen. Elections will be held at the annual society meeting to replace two retiring board members and add an 8th board member. All positions are "at large". Annual Reports and Agendas are available on the tables in the back of Church. SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIT DRIVE UPDATE- With gratitude the Board reports that as of June 1 we have collected \$85,826 towards our spring drive goal of \$116,750 leaving \$30,924 remaining to meet our obligations for the past school year. You can send your contribution to Protestant Reformed Special Education, 6340 Autumn Dr., Hudsonville, MI 49426. If you have a special education, resource room or discovery center located in *your* school we ask that you prayerfully consider making a contribution. Thanks for your continued support.

Online registration for this year's convention is now closed. Don't forget to send in all necessary paperwork to complete your child's registration! You can contact Heidi Pipe at 616-307-2827 or [pryp2015@gmail.com](mailto:pryp2015@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

The Psalm Choir's 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](http://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.

The **Wild Water West** outing scheduled July 9th, Thursday, is approaching quickly! RSVPs are needed by **July 1st** to confirm with WWW. The discounted rates (including taxes) are as follows: all day from 11 am –8 pm for 48” or taller is \$13.66, under 48” or Seniors (60+) is \$9.44. Discounted rates from 4 pm – 8 pm are \$7.33 for 48” or taller and \$6.28 for under 48” and Seniors. Kids UNDER 2 years of age are free. Each pass includes unlimited access to all activities at the park – go carts, batting cages, mini golf, bumper boats, waterpark, wave pool and sand volleyball. Please make checks to Carlene Van Egdome, 505 S. Clouds Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Call or text 605-941-5953; email [cvecma@sio.midco.net](mailto:cvecma@sio.midco.net). Please get those RSVPs in NOW! Hope to see you there!

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 available at [www.edmontonretreat.ca](http://www.edmontonretreat.ca). The cost is \$250 USD or \$300 CAD. Registration is now limited to 37 people, and will be closing after May 31. For more information, please email us at [edmontonpreretreat@gmail.com](mailto:edmontonpreretreat@gmail.com) or ask about joining our Facebook page.

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

**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 “In the Beginning God Created Marriage.” Next week the Lord willing “God’s Design for Marriage.”

**Ushers:** June: a.m. Evan Westra, Kyle Westra, Steve Westra p.m. –Brent Zandstra, Justin Zandstra, Thomas Andringa

**Nursery:** Today a.m.-Myrna H., Michelle VB., Cassidy E. pm.-Deb H., Coral VK., Carlie H. Next week a.m- Katie K., Kerri VDB., Lanae H. p.m.-Kelsey K., Bonnie VE., Eli K.