

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 20, 2015

“The Mighty God, The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6c

Morning Worship 9:30

Jonadab and the Rechabites

- I. Fatherly Leadership
- II. Faithful Obedience
- III. Far-Reaching Blessings

Read: Jeremiah 35

Text: Jeremiah 35

Psalters: 318, 238, 359, 321

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 4:00

But Can We Not Merit With God?

- I. The Answer
- II. The Confession
- III. The Life

Read: Luke 17:7-19

Text: Lord's Day 24

Psalters: 48, 150, 81, 17

Offerings: **Trinity CHS**

PR Special Ed

*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

This morning we are privileged to celebrate the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Alayna Gail, infant daughter of Nathan and Amber Van Maanen. We rejoice with Nathan and Amber and their families, and pray God's blessing be upon them as they raise this child in the fear of the Lord. Refreshments will be served following the morning worship service.

The evening service will be held at **4pm** so that we may participate in the Christmas singspiration in Edgerton that begins at 7pm.

The congregation is called to worship God in celebration of the birth of our Lord this Friday December 25 at 9am. Collections will be taken for Covenant PRC School (Lynden) and Calvary Evangelism Committee. Nursery: Kari H, LaDonna VDT, Lindsey VB

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds Class will meet this morning. Young Peoples Society is cancelled this morning.

Tuesday: Tuesday morning catechism classes will meet this week since the children have school on Tuesday. Lesson 15

Wednesday: Wealth will not meet again until January 6, 2016.

Wednesday evening catechism classes are canceled due to the Christmas holiday.

Thursday: Berean Bible Study will meet on Thursday, January 7 and study Lesson 11, starting at 1f.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Pastors Griess and Kuiper returned safely from their trip to India this past Monday. We thank our heavenly Father for traveling mercies. We also pray that the work done in that land might be a blessing to the saints there, and might be used to build up the church in that land.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors to Calvary and thank you for being here. If you would like more info about Calvary we ask that you please sign the guest book. We would love to hear from you.

Sunday school children are asked to remain after the morning service to practice the Christmas program. It will last until 12:15. The program will be held Wednesday,

December 23 at 7:00. Please have your children at church by 6:45 that evening.

Today is the last day to sign up for Christmas caroling. There is also a sign-up sheet for bringing baked items. Please meet at church at 6:40, and we will leave there in order to be at the first stop at 7:00 sharp. All ages are encouraged to participate in this activity.

Edgerton's Young People's Society will host their singspiration tonight at 7:00pm.

The Annual Girls Christmas Cookie Bake will be at the parsonage on Tuesday the 22nd. This year all girls in high school and college are invited to come. We will get started right after school (around 4:00), so please bring along a few dollars for a pizza supper. Hope to see you all there!

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

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian HS Tuition Asst & Covenant of Grace PRC (Spokane) Building Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us “From Nazareth to Bethlehem” Luke 2:4,5. Next week, the Lord Willing, “God’s Faithfulness” I Thessalonians 5:24

Ushers: December: a.m. Les Van Den Top, Kyle Vander Brink, Craig Vander Veen p.m. Jesse Van Donge, Tyler Van Engen, Zach Van Ginkel

Nursery: Today a.m Missy D, Anna VDT, Jason Pollema, p.m. Lori E, Jenipher VDT, Belle S. Next week a.m –Michelle H, Erin

VR, Emma VDT p.m Myrna H, Jenna VR, Makayla H