

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY January 17, 2016

**“Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.”**

**Jeremiah 6:16**

## Morning Worship 9:30

**As the Apple Tree, So is My Beloved  
(Lord's Supper)**

- I. The Realization
- II. The Rest
- III. The Right

Read: Song of Solomon 1:14-2:7

Text: Song of Solomon 2:3

Psalters: 132, 402, 204, 243, 246

*Offerings:* **General Fund  
Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

**The Parable of Callings (Applicatory)**

- I. The Callings
- II. The Use
- III. The Reward

Read: Matthew 25:1-30

Text: Matthew 25:14-30

Psalters: 250, 88, 214, 244

*Offerings:* **Trinity Christian High  
Foreign Missions**

*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

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning.

Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

This evening's service will be an application of the Gospel signed and sealed to us this morning in the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The evangelism committee will meet Monday January 18 at 7pm.

The Foreign Mission Committee meets Tuesday January 19 at 7pm.

We are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Bode Jon Van Maanen, infant son of Kevin and Ashley, January 31 during the morning service.

The following officers of the Council were elected at the January Council meeting: President-Pastor Griess; Vice-President-Alvin Bylisma; Clerk-Wayne De Jong; Assistant Clerk-Vern Hoekstra; General Fund Treasurer-Joel Westra; Assistant Treasurer-Dave De Boer; Benevolent Fund Treasurer-Jeff Uittenbogaard; Building Fund Treasurer-Carl Vande Kamp.

From the Deacons: At the beginning of this new year, the deacons would like to remind the congregation of a few items. First, the approved budget amounts for families for 2016: \$55 per week for General Fund and \$100 per month for Building Fund. Single members are figured at 1/3 of this amount. Second, the list of causes our congregation supports is included in the back of the church directory. Use this information as you prayerfully consider your giving in 2016. And finally, please remember the importance and priority of supporting the general fund. In doing so we support both the preaching of the gospel in our midst and the work of our churches in common through synodical assessments.

The consistory has received the membership papers of Rachel Brummel from Bethel United Reformed Church in Jenison, MI. We welcome Rachel to Calvary as a baptized member. We pray that she and Kyle will be blessed as members here as we worship our God together.

At the consistory meeting this past week the consistory approved a request from our seminary to have seminarian Joe Holstege fulfill his internship here at Calvary. Seminarian Holstege will come to us along with his wife Lisa and their child at the beginning of July the Lord willing and be in our congregation for 6 months. He will be preaching, teaching some catechism, and entering into the life and work of the ministry in Calvary PRC with us. More information will be forthcoming, but we wanted to make you aware of it. The Lord grant us a welcoming spirit and great care for them as they come to us. And may this work for the good of the progress of a young man as he pursues the ministry of the word and sacraments, and may it work for our good as well as we embrace them and become closely

connected to them personally and the life of our seminary.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Creeds Class and Young Peoples Society will meet this morning. Our next combined meeting will be February 7 the Lord Willing.

**Tuesday:** Lesson 17

**Wednesday:** Wealth will meet this week Wednesday, January 20. We will study from Lesson 15. Lunch: Marlys Kuiper, Lai Yin Baldwin, Joyce Kooiker Nursery helper: Kristen De Jong, Upstairs helper: Tonia Westra Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 19 Essentials: Lesson 11a

**Thursday:** Berean Bible Study will meet Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 PM and study Lesson 12.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

As a congregation we extend our congratulations to Brent and Stephanie Zandstra in the birth of a baby girl. Paetyn Nicole was born this past Thursday Stephanie and Paetyn are doing well. Psalm 50:14 “Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High”

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon has called Rev. Mahtani to be the second missionary to the Philippines.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.*

This is the last week to review your information for the church directory which is located on the table in the back of church and make any changes as needed. If no changes

are needed to your information please put a check mark by your name. Thank you.

The Care Committee would like to thank everyone for their help and acts of kindness in the past year. We have seen the communion of the saints and a deep caring for one another in the Calvary congregation, whether through volunteering or through your own selfless acts. It is our prayer that God will bless our work for the good of His Church and to bring glory to His name. We are again asking for your help in the coming year. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church if you are able to help. Thanks, the Care Committee.

Young Reformers Bible study will kick off the new semester on Wednesday, January 20 in room 1316 of the Dorcht classroom building at 7:00 pm. We will vote what night to meet this semester and catch up after the break. We invite anyone of College age to come and join us. Hope to see you there.

Loveland Young Adults Retreat:  
Registration for the Loveland Retreat ends this week Thursday, January 21. There are only a few spots left! Links for the registration can be found on our Facebook page or on the Loveland PRC website.

Mark your calendars for the Byron Center PRC Womens Conference March 4 and 5, 2016 to be held at Jamestown Reformed Church in Hudsonville, MI. Registration coming soon. Visit our facebook page at Byron Center PRC Women's Conference or our website <http://bcprcwomensconference.webs.com> for more information.

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High Tuition Assistance & Calvary Evangelism Committee

**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

“Praise to God Our Savior” Jude 24, 25 Next week, “Children of Truth.” III John 4 the Lord Willing,

**Ushers:** January: a.m. Brian Van Maanen, Harrison Van Maanen, Jordan Van Maanen p.m. Kevin Van Maanen, Nathan Van Maanen, Lyle Van Ravenswaay

**Nursery:** Today am. Ashley P, Carlie H, Megan VM, Abby P, p.m Kaity M, Kathy VM, Marissa W Next week a.m –Michelle P, Melinda VM, Ava Brummel p.m Patty P, Mary V, Braxton B