

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2016

**“Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” 1 Chronicles 16:29**

## Morning Worship 9:30

### **Are Infants Also to Be Baptized?**

I. A Covenant Token

II. What About Ishmael?

III. We Must

Read: Genesis 17

Text: LD 27 QA 74

Psalters: 403, 215, 241, 134

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **Words From the Cross (1)**

#### **The Word of Forgiveness**

I. The Request

II. The Reason

III. The Response

Read: Luke 23:13-38

Text: Luke 23:34a

Psalters: 228, 352, 117, 83

*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. Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.*

## FROM THE COUNCIL

The Consistory will meet Monday, February 8, at 7pm.

The Reformed Witness Committee will meet at the Hull PRC Monday February 8 at 7:30 pm.

Due to the scheduled Singspiration at Heritage PRC on Feb. 14, our evening service has been moved to 4:00 P.M

The FMC meets Tuesday, February 16, at 7 pm.

From the Council: Several months ago, the Council approved adding a cabinet to the fellowship hall that would contain a mailbox slot for every family or confessing individual of Calvary. This cabinet will be located near the coat racks and will be used for distributing all future handouts. It is our prayer that these mailboxes may be a tool for helping us all to build up fellow members through letters, cards, and notes of encouragement. We also take this opportunity to remind everyone that these handouts should not detract from the preparation of worship or the worship service in any way. Members are encouraged to wait to check the mailboxes and to empty them until after the worship service whenever possible.

Calvary's technology committee would like to announce to the congregation that we now have 4 hearing assistance devices available. These devices are compatible with standard headphones, earbuds, or with the newer "T-coil" hearing aide technology. For any questions please see any of the technology committee members.

Collections for January: General Fund \$19,385.00, Benevolent Fund \$1,072.76, Building Fund \$7,333.00, Hull PRCS \$7,531.35, Trinity CHS 2,014.25, Domestic Missions \$242.10, Seminary Student Assistance \$309.50, Beacon Lights \$181.75, Foreign Missions \$296.40, Christian HS Tuition Assistance \$634.75, Calvary Evangelism Committee \$416.00, and Emeritus Fund \$218.00

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Creeds' Class and Young Peoples' Society will meet after the evening service at the Parsonage.

**Tuesday:** Lesson 20

**Wednesday:** Wealth will meet this week Wednesday, February 10. We will go over Lesson 17. Lunch: Myrna Hoekstra, Jill De Boer, and Joan Kooima. Upstairs helper: Kelly Westra, Nursery helper: Lora Maassen Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 22 Essentials: Lesson 12b

**Thursday:** BASIC Bible Study will meet at 7pm studying lesson 12 of the Philippians study guide. Lunch: Erin Van Ravenswaay and Katelyn Kooiman Prayer: Dolan DeRoon

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gloria Van Bommel recently had a pet scan done to check out a couple of enlarged lymph nodes. The result showed nothing alarming but the doctor wants to continue to watch them. At this time the doctors recommend a cat scan in a month to confirm if they are enlarged from infection or if it's cancer. She is feeling good and continues to gain strength every day. "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever." I Chronicles 16:34

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Mahtani declined the call to be the second missionary to the Philippines

Thursday, February 11, Rev. Engelsma and Deacon Lee Hoekstra from our Doon PRC will travel to the Philippines as the yearly delegation from Doon and the FMC. They will be participating in all aspects of the mission work as well as conducting Family Visitation with the Kleyns. They plan to return to the States February 24. Remember them in your prayers.

## 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.*

Adult Choir will meet at 4:45 today. New singers are heartily encouraged to attend.

The Midwest Young Adult Retreat Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Calvary PRC at 7:00 PM.

Heritage PRC YPS is sponsoring a singspiration on Sunday, February 14 at 7 p.m. All are encouraged to join us for an evening of fellowship and singing.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and good food at Doon's annual soup supper, Tuesday, Feb 16, serving from 5:00-7:30 at the Doon Community Center. A free will offering will be taken for our NWI PR School.

The Free Christian School Ladies Circle will be making pig-in-the-blankets on Saturday, February 20. They are \$9/dozen. To order, please contact Teresa Kuiper at 507-442-4441 or tkuiper71@gmail.com.

All grandparents are invited for a night of games and fellowship with the young people's on the night of Tuesday February 23, at 7:00

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School all-school program, Singing the Song of the Redeemed, is planned for Friday, Feb. 26 at 7 PM in the Hull PRC. All are welcome to attend

Mark your calendars! The freshman and sophomore classes of Trinity Christian are hosting the 4th annual Triple Trinity Tournament on Saturday, March 5. This year's tournaments will include volleyball, Rook, and bean bags. A spaghetti supper with freewill donation will be provided. Registration costs and more detailed information can be found on Trinity's website

From the Activities Committee: Save the Date of Friday Evening, March 11 for an outing at the Dordt GAME room. More Details to follow.

Registration is now available for the Byron Center PRC Women's Conference March 4 and 5, 2016 to be held at Jamestown Reformed Church in Hudsonville, MI. Visit our facebook page at Byron Center PRC Women's Conference or our website <http://bcprcwomensconference.webs.com> for more information. Forms are available in the back of church.

Plan on a blessed night of song for Thursday, April 14. The choirs of Covenant Christian High School, Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian High School, and Trinity Christian High School will be giving a combined choral concert in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College. It promises to be an enjoyable event. All are welcome!

Chaperones are needed for the 2016 YP Convention to be hosted by Grace Church on August 8-12, 2016 at Lake Williamson in Carlinville, IL. Chaperone applications and medical forms should be submitted online via the convention web site at <http://www.prconvention.com/2016/chaperones.cfm>. Please submit your applications soon to participate in this opportunity of service and Christian fellowship. Email any questions to [prconventionchaperone@gmail.com](mailto:prconventionchaperone@gmail.com)

Reserve the date on your calendars: Heritage PRC will be hosting a Voices of Victory Concert to be held the evening of Thursday, June 16, at our church.

Join us at the 2016 British Reformed Fellowship family conference at Castlewellan Conference Centre in Northern Ireland from Saturday, July 16, to Saturday, July 23. Our speakers, Prof. David Engelsma and Rev. Andy Lanning, will lecture on "'Behold, I Come Quickly:' The Reformed, Biblical Truth of the End." More information and booking

forms are available at <http://brfconference.weebly.com> or contact Briana Prins (616-214-2779; [bprins@covenantchristianhs.org](mailto:bprins@covenantchristianhs.org)).

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Hull PR School & Domestic Missions

**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 "The Second Coming of Christ" Revelation 22:12-13 Next week, "The Millennial Kingdom" Revelation 20:1-6 the Lord Willing,

**Ushers:** February: a.m. Seth Vis, Daryl Warntjes, Brett Westra p.m. Evan Westra, Kyle Westra, Steve Westra

**Nursery:** Today am. Ellen B, Tonia W, Shaely B pm Jaci B, Jenna Z, Chayce C Next week am Ashley B, Phyllis U, Maesa C pm Keisha B, Lori VB, Trai C