

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY March 6, 2016

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring” Psalm 22:1

Morning Worship 9:30

Words From the Cross (4)

The Word From Hell

I. Forsaken of God

II. Why It Must Be

III. Comforting Answer

Read: Matthew 27:31-50

Text: Matthew 27:46

Psalters: 50, 3, 47, 48

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Loving Submission

I. Submission: What?

II. Submission: Why?

III. Submission: To What Extent?

Read: Ephesians 5

Text: Ephesians 5:22-24

Psalters: 50, 201, 360, 365

Offerings: **Building Fund**

Seminary Student Assist 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

Due to the meeting of Classis West this week, there will be a pulpit exchange among the area ministers. We welcome Rev.

Brummel to our pulpit and fellowship. Rev. Griess will be in Doon.

The Council will meet Monday, March 7 at 7pm.

The Consistory will meet Tuesday, March 8 at 7pm.

The congregation is called to worship this Wednesday March 9 for our annual Prayer Day service. The service will begin at 7pm. Collection will be taken for Foreign Missions. Nursery: Becky DJ, LaDonna VDT, Carlie H.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society will meet after the morning service.

Tuesday: Lesson 22

Wednesday: Wealth will meet this week Wednesday, March 9. We will study Lesson 21. Lunch: Lisa De Boer, Kim De Jager, and Melinda Van Maanen. Nursery helper: Kim De Jager, Upstairs helper: Amanda Rozeboom Wednesday evening classes are canceled due to Prayer Day.

Thursday: BASIC Bible Study will meet at 7pm studying lesson 1 of the Malachi study guide. If you do not have a study guide book yet, they can be picked up in the back of church. New members are welcome! Lunch: Gina Hilt and Jessica Westra Prayer: Jeremy Hilt

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Alan and Gloria VanBemmel received the difficult news that Gloria has cancer again, this time in one of her lymph nodes. This was to a large extent unexpected and comes as a dark Providence of God in their lives that they must now bear. Gloria will have 6 rounds of chemo which will take three months, and the doctors will make a determination after that on what to do next. The doctors are cautiously optimistic but what they and we cannot know our Father does know and in Him we trust.

Psalm 130:5-7 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. 6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning. 7 Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Doon PRC called Rev. D. Holstege to be missionary to the Philippines.

Classis West met this week in Crete PRC. Six requests for 2017 subsidy, totaling \$266,910, were approved and will be sent to Synod. One consistory asked for and received the advice of Classis to proceed to the second step of censure with one of its members. Elected as minister delegates to synod are Revs. Brummel, Key, Kleyn, Kuiper, and Laning. Elder delegates are Alvin Bylsma (Calvary), Keith Bruinsma (Peace), Chester Hunter (Edgerton), Lou Regnerus (Randolph), and Brian VanEngen (Hull).

The Classis of the PRCP met Thursday, February 25. The meeting was chaired by Rev. Ibe and was held in the Maranatha PRC in Valenzuela. Most of the work of Classis was routine. The most significant item that Classis treated was the request of Rev. Leovino Trinidad (the pastor of the Maranatha PRC) to be examined by the Classis according to Article 9 of the Church Order with a view to being declared a minister of the Word and Sacraments in the PRCP. The Classis approved his request and scheduled his examination for the next Classis meeting. Classis will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 13, the Lord willing.

Mr. Dave Kregel and Rev. K. Koole (representing our PRCA Contact Committee) with their wives returned home last week from the delegation's labours with the Covenant ERC in Singapore.

Elder Dave Jessup and Deacon Jonathon Kamps of Hope PRC (Walker, MI) returned home last week from Myanmar and their labours among the churches and groups with whom we have known for many years now in that country.

Rev. Aud Spriensma is the next minister of the PRCA who is scheduled to visit the Philippines to assist Rev. Kleyn with the mission work. He will be there for three Sundays, the Lord willing (March 27, April 3, and April 10). Rev. Richard Smit is scheduled to visit the Philippines for four Sundays (June 19, June 26, July 3, and July 10) during the time that Rev & Sharon Kleyn are on their furlough in the U.S.A. The Kleyn's furlough will be for six weeks, the Lord willing, beginning on June 14.

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 band will meet after the morning service. Adult choir will meet at 4:45 today. New members are encouraged to join us!

The Activities Committee would like to invite you to the Dordt Game Room on Friday, March 11 for a time of fellowship and fun. This is located in the lower level of the Campus Center (the building behind the clock tower). We have the room rented from 7-11, so please feel free to come and go as you like. However, we do ask that when playing a game, please allow the maximum amount of people to play. Drinks of coffee, and lemonade will be provided, so if you could please sign up on the signup sheet. We also ask that you bring along a snack to share. Thank you

Ladies of the congregation: Please sign up TODAY if you are willing to bring in food for

the combined shower on Saturday, March 12, at 9:30 am. We will be hosting a bridal shower for Kelsey Kooima and Darren Heystek, and Lanae Hoekstra and Blake Meyer. The baby shower will be for the 3 new babies: Alayna Van Maanen (Nathan and Amber), Bode Van Maanen (Kevin and Ashley), and Paetyn Zandstra (Brent and Stephanie). If you wish to contribute money to a gift card, please contact Jessica Westra by March 8.

Please join us Monday, March 14, between 5:00-7:00 p.m. for the Hull Young People's Soup Supper at the Hull Community Center. There will be a variety of soups, hot sandwiches, pies, and good Christian fellowship. We hope to see you there!

The Hull Young People's Society invites everyone to their Resurrection Day Singspiration to be held on March 20 at 8:00 p.m.

The men of Doon will host the annual combined Men's Society meeting on Monday, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. The scripture passage, along with Edgerton's after recess topic will be announced soon.

Save the date: Please mark your calendars for the Young People's Potato Bake. It will be held Wednesday, April 6 at the grade school gym.

Advanced Notice: A mother-daughter banquet is being planned for Wednesday, April 20. Punch will start at 6:30 with supper to follow at 7:00. We are also looking for people to share musical talents for a request program. Please call Mary Vis at 470-3693 or email her at maryjvis@yahoo.com with ANY requests.

Advance notice: The Hull PRCS Fun Run/Rally is scheduled for May 14, with a rain date of May 21.

Young People: Registration for the 2016 Young People's Convention hosted by Grace/Wingham PRC is now open. The convention is planned for August 8-12 at Lake

Williamson in Carlinville, Illinois. To register, go to our website www.prconvention.com, and follow the instructions under the Registration Tab. Please note that if you need bussing from Grand Rapids to the camp, you must mark that on your registration form and include the \$100 bus fee when you send in your forms and payment. If you have any questions, email us at prconventionregister@gmail.com.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Hull PR School & Reformed Witness 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 "Wars and Rumors of War" Matthew 24:6-7. Next week, "Natural Catastrophes and the End" Luke 2:11 the Lord Willing

Ushers: March: a.m. Brent Zandstra, Justin Zandstra, Thomas Andringa p.m. Ben Bloemendaal, Toby Boogerd, Matt Boonstra

Nursery: Today a.m. Beth DG, Lindsey VB, Brody D p.m. Kim DJ, Jenipher VDT, Cassidy E Next week a.m. Michelle H, Erin VR, Makayla H p.m. Sarah DJ, Jenna VR, Eli K