

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

## April 17, 2016

**“And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it: for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for remission of sins.” Matt 26:27 & 28**

### Morning Worship 9:30

#### **As A Lily Among Thorns**

- I. The Identification
  - II. The Reason
  - III. The Condescension
- Read: Song of Solomon 1:14-2:7  
Text: Song of Solomon 2:1,2  
Psalms: 408, 110, 128, 268, 381  
*Offerings:* **General Fund**  
**Benevolent Fund**

### Evening Service 6:00

#### **What Christ Would say to the Churches (5)**

##### **Stop Compromising**

- I. In Worldliness
  - II. In Church Discipline
  - III. Unto Life With Christ
- Read: Numbers 25:1-9, Revelation 2:12-17  
Text: Revelation 2:12-17  
Psalms: 355, 336, 204, 125  
*Offerings:* **Trinity Christian High**  
**Reformed Free Publishing Association**

*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

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

The Consistory has approved the request of Rachel Smits to partake of the Lord's Supper in Calvary. Rachel is a confessing member in good standing in Bethel CRC of Waupun, WI. She has been attending Randolph and Calvary PRC over the past two years and intends to join Randolph PRC in the coming months. Rachel gave clear evidence of the unity in doctrine and life that she shares with the Protestant Reformed churches. We welcome Rachel to the fellowship of the table of the Lord with us.

Calvary's Evangelism Committee will meet April 25 at 7pm

### FAMILY VISITATION

Monday, April 18  
7:00 John Keizer  
8:00 Steve Westra  
9:00 Bruce Westra

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society will meet after the morning service. Both groups will be meeting together next Sunday evening after church at the parsonage.  
**Thursday:** There will be a combined meeting of the Bible Study Societies this Thursday at 7pm. The topic is Navigating the Dating Years. A study sheet was sent out and extra copies are on the octagon table in the narthex. This will be the last Bible Study meeting of the year.

### CHURCH FAMILY

I would like to thank you all for the greetings I received with cards, emails, or verbally for my 80th birthday. Lori and I also want to thank you for the anniversary greetings we received for our 58th anniversary. We appreciated that alot. "I will sing unto the Lord, because He hath dealt bountifully with me" Ps 13: 6---John Hokbergen

As a congregation we extend our condolences to Ben and Rochelle Bloemendaal and their family. Ben's Grandpa Nick Bloemendaal passed away on Monday of this past week. The funeral was this past Friday. Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

### 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.*

All catechism classes are finished for the year. We give thanks to God for a good season of catechism and the hard work the majority of students put in to learning God's

word and truth. May it glorify God and be a blessing to our children and young people.

From the Mother-Daughter Committee: Thanks for reserving your tickets to the Mother Daughter Banquet. The banquet will be held on Monday evening, April 18th, at Calvary Protestant Reformed Church. Punch Bowl will begin at 6:00 P.M. and supper will follow at 6:30 P.M!

Kindergarten Roundup for the 2016-2017 school year at Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, at 1:30 P.M.

The Young Peoples will once again be having a pop can drive on April 23. One of the young peoples will be contacting you this week to see if you have any cans to donate. The donation will go towards the registration for the 2016 Convention. The Young Peoples will meet at Buys & Hoksbergen's building at 9:00 a.m. on April 23.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is taking a Needs Assessment Survey. We encourage you to take the survey online at [www.hprcs.com/survey](http://www.hprcs.com/survey) (please limit one response per family/household). If you are unable to take the survey online, a printed version will made available upon request to the school office. Survey responses need to be submitted by Monday, April 25

Ladies League will be held in Edgerton PRC on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Rev. Kuiper will speak on "Managerial Martha and Meditative Mary," with dessert to follow.

The Hull PRCS Ladies Guild is holding its Fun Run/Walk Rally on May 14. Included are a 1 mile fun run, a 5K run, and a 5K walk. Lunch will be provided, for a free will donation.

Please save the date: This year Calvary's Summer Bible Camp will be held every evening from June 6th-9th. This event, hosted by Calvary's evangelism committee, is an attempt to reach out to the Hispanic population

in our area with the truth of the Reformed faith. Please mark your calendars with the date, and make sure to invite any Hispanic families you know (neighbors, co-workers, etc.). The event is also open to children from our congregation. Keep checking the table in the narthex for sign-up sheets for children to attend and for adults to volunteer as helpers.

Registration opened for the Midwest Young Adults Retreat on April 1 and will remain open until May 31. The retreat will be held at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in NW Iowa from August 15 through 18. To register and for more information, visit the website: [www.midwestyaretreat.com](http://www.midwestyaretreat.com). For questions, contact Ashley Van Maanen at [kavanmaanen@gmail.com](mailto:kavanmaanen@gmail.com) or 712-441-3174. We hope to see you there!

**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.preconvention.com](http://www.preconvention.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 [preconventionregister@gmail.com](mailto:preconventionregister@gmail.com).

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High Tuition Assistance & Free Christian School Edgerton MN

**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 "Antichrist: The Man of Sin" II Thessalonians 2:3-4 Next week, "Antichrist: The Beast from

the Sea." Revelations 13:1-10 the Lord Willing

**Ushers:** April: a.m. Darrin Brummel, Evan Brummel, Kyle Brummel p.m. Matthew Brummel, Peter Brummel, Chris Cleveringa

**Nursery:** Today a.m Caitlin VE, Olivia VDT, Levi VR, Marissa W p.m. Kelsey K, Jeralyn W, Ava B Next week a.m. Kris K, Jessica W, Braxton B p.m. Katelyn K, Tonia W, Breck B