

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY May 22, 2016

“Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.” Revelation 5:13b

Morning Worship 9:30

What Christ Would Say to the Churches (8)

I Am Master of the Palace

I. Not the Jews

II. Open Doors

III. Glorious Promise

Read: Isaiah 22:15-25, Revelation 3:7-13

Text: Revelation 3:7-13

Psalters: 368, 317, 200, 151

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

The Spiritual Courage to Face Persecution

I. Facing Persecution: A Certainty

II. Enduring Persecution: A Choice?

III. The Lord's Will: Our Confidence

Read: Acts 21:1-34

Text: Acts 21:12-14

Psalters: 20, 151, 188, 35

Offerings: **Christian High Tuition
Emeritus 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

Professor Dykstra was in the area this past week to give the graduation speech at Trinity. He has agreed to preach for us this evening.

We welcome him to our pulpit, and him and his wife to our fellowship.

The evangelism committee will meet Thursday May 26 at 7pm

The monthly deacons meeting will be on Saturday, May 28 at 9:30 am .

From the Deacons - As the host church of seminarian Holstege we have the opportunity to support our intern and his family financially while they are in our midst. Similar to a pastor, an intern must spend himself in his studies preparing for his high calling. An intern, however, must do so while incurring living expenses both here and back at home. In order to help meet these needs the deacons have scheduled an offering for the evening service on June 5. We intend that this will be the only offering scheduled in this regard. As always, please prayerfully consider your giving as we have opportunity to support this family, our synodical school, and the preaching of the gospel through this offering.

Collections for April: General Fund \$16,036.00, Benevolent Fund \$1,157.50, Building Fund \$6,683.00, Hull PRCS \$5,754.25, Trinity Christian High School \$1,662.10, Christian High School Tuition Assistance \$615.00, Free Christian School-Edgerton \$261.50, Reformed Free Publishing Association \$195.55.

Congratulations to all our young people who have recently graduated or will be graduating in the coming days and weeks. Graduating with college or technical degrees are Abbie Eppinga, Tayler Hoekstra, Kelsey Kooima, Vanessa Kooima, Jacob Kooiker, Kaitie Meyer, Jacob Pollema, Nicole Vander Veen, Erin Van Ravenswaay, and Jenna Zandstra. Graduating from high school are Ashley Pollema and Zach Van Den Top. Graduating from grade school are Shaely Brummel, Traiton Cleveringa, Jason Pollema, Olivia Van Den Top, and Dawson Vis. May the Lord's blessings rest upon all our graduates

as they seek to serve God in the next chapter of their lives.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Following the recent acceptance of the call to serve as second missionary to the Philippines by her previous pastor, Rev. D. Holstege, on Sunday, May 15, 2016 First PRC of Holland, MI announced a trio of Revs. Allen Brummel (Sioux Falls, SD), Gary Eriks (Hudsonville), and Brian Huizinga (Redlands, CA) from which to call a new pastor. The Council has set Sunday evening, May 22, as the date for the congregational meeting and vote.

At the meeting of Classis East on May 11 the Classis approved the request of our Southwest PRC to organize our Pittsburgh fellowship into a congregation. Southwest PRC was given charge of organizing the congregation officially in the near future. We rejoice in the work of the Lord to bring the fellowship to this point.

Namibia/South Africa Trip. Tomorrow morning, on behalf of the Contact Committee, Professors Cammenga and Gritters will be travelling to Namibia and South Africa until June 7. They will be lecturing in South Africa for old contacts. New developments in the Namibian churches visited in 2010 have prompted these churches to ask for another visit. Please pray that the Lord prospers these efforts in the promotion of the Reformed faith.

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.

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

HPRCS Collection Report: The current offering total is \$208,637.27 collected of the \$254,962.50 budgeted (\$46,325.23 short). There are 2 collections remaining this school year (1 in Calvary PRC & 1 in Hull PRC). We thank you for your support and ask that you continue to remember the needs of our school in the coming offerings.

For those planning to ride the bus to convention this year please contact Paul at pacdr@mtcnet.net or 712-441-1689 to reserve a seat.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School. The ceremony is planned for Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 PM at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church. Rev. Griess will speak on the theme “Victory by Faith”.

The Hull Young People's Society will be sponsoring their annual Memorial Day Breakfast at the Hull Protestant Reformed School Gym on May 30th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Join us for a morning filled with delicious homemade food and great fellowship.

Church picnic: There is a sign up sheet in the back of church if you plan on attending the church picnic, which will be held on June 11. Please sign up the number of people attending, and which side dish you would like to bring to share. Also, continue to sign up if you would like to be on a softball team! The age limit to play is 7th grade and above. Look to the email that was sent out, for more information.

The Annual Society Meeting for Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14th, at school.

Southwest PRC's Evangelism Committee is planning a lecture by Rev. Brian Huizinga titled Keeping the Sword Drawn: Our Calling as the Church of the Militant Christ to be held at Grace Community Church in Hudsonville,

MI on Friday September 30 at 7:30PM. Save this date, as we look forward to hearing about our calling to defend the church and the great name of our God. This event will also be live streamed.

The Voices of Victory, comprised of Mr. Rick Noorman, Mr. Charles Terpstra, Mr. Jim Daling, and Mr. Dan Van Dyke along with Karen Daling on the piano will present a concert of gospel music at Heritage PRC, 3800 E. 15th Street; Sioux Falls, SD on Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Association of PR Education in Sioux Falls. Refreshments will be served.

2016 Young People's Convention: Thank you to all who registered online for this year's convention. Please be sure to send in your forms, copy of insurance card and payment by our May 31 deadline. If you have any questions or need to make any changes to your registration, you may email us at prconventionregister@gmail.com.

The deadline to register for the Midwest Young Adults' Retreat is approaching. The last day to register is May 31. The retreat is to be held by Lake Okoboji, IA, August 15 -17. Visit the website to register and for more information: www.midwestyaretreat.com. Contact Ashley VanMaanen if you have questions: 712-441-3174 or kavanmaanen@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIT DRIVE UPDATE- The Board thanks all those who helped us meet our budgeted income amount for the 2015/16 year. Ninety Percent of Special Education income comes from Church collections and from our Fall and Spring Drives. We thank all of you for supporting Special Education and thank our Heavenly Father for all the blessings He has bestowed upon our Special Education and Resource Room Programs.

“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.”
Romans 12:5

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

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 “Jesus Coming in Glori” Matthew 24:29-31. Next week, “The General Resurrection.” John 5:28-29 the Lord Willing

Ushers: May a.m. Adam DB, Chase DG, Dolan DR p.m. Jeremy D, Jesse E, Kevin E

Nursery: Today a.m Laura C, Bonnie VE, Renae DB p.m. Jill DB Anna VDT, Makiah DJ Next week a.m. Lisa DB, Jenipher VDT, Brody D p.m. Michelle H, LaDonna VDT, Makayla H