

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

October 16, 2016

“Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;” Psalm 103:4

Morning Worship 9:30

Calvary's Favorite Texts (5)

Jehovah's Song of Joy

I. The Rejoicing

II. The Reason

III. The Response

Read: Zephaniah 3:8-20

Text: Zephaniah 3:16-17

Psalters: 287, 9, 203, 236, 175

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Calvary's Favorite Texts (6)

Love Not the World

I. The Command

II. The Reasons

III. The Power

Read: 1 John 2

Text: 1 John 2:15-17

Psalters: 227, 182, 382, 125

Offerings: **Trinity Christian HS**

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 Council has approved an updated Pictorial Church Directory to be completed over the next few months. The Directory committee is asking that each family either submit a current digital file family picture or have your family picture taken by the committee. They will be taking pictures on two separate dates. The first date will be this Wednesday the 19th, beginning at 4:00pm. There is a signup sheet on the octagon table. The deadline to submit your own digital file is December 1. Please send your horizontal digital files to Courtney Dolieslager at cfaithdolie@yahoo.com.

The Foreign Mission Committee will meet Tuesday at 7pm

The Evangelism Committee will meet Monday October 24 at 7pm

Friday October 28, Rev. Griess will be giving a Reformation Day Lecture in Spokane and then preaching for Covenant of Grace on Sunday the 30th. Seminarian Holstege will be leading us in worship while Pastor Griess is in Washington.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father, the Consistory joyfully received the confessions of faith of Lindsey Van Bommel, Nick Van Bommel, and Britney Westra at our last meeting. Barring any objection, their public confessions of faith will take place on November 6 in the evening service.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday, November 21 at 7pm. At this meeting we will be approving a budget for 2017, and electing two elders and one deacon. Nominations for the office of elder are Glenn Kooima, Ike Uittenbogaard, Ed Westra, and Alan VanBommel. Nominations for the office of deacon are Matt Brummel and Mike DeJager.

The consistory has granted the request of Randolph PRC to take oversight of Jared and Rachel Regnerus, Katrina Regnerus, and Trevor and Tyler DeVries while they are in school at Dordt this year. The consistory has gladly approved that request. Jared, Rachel and Katrina are confessing members and Trevor and Tyler are baptized members of our Randolph PRC.

The consistory has granted the request of seminarian Joe Holstege and his wife Lisa to partake of the Lord's Supper with us this morning. Joe and Lisa are members in good standing of our Southeast PRC. We welcome them to the fellowship of the table of the Lord.

Rev. Griess has received the call to be Home Missionary. Remember him in your prayers as he considers this call and the one he has to labor in Calvary.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Tuesday: Lesson 7

Wednesday: WEALTH society will not meet on Wednesday, October 19

Heidelberg Catechism 7pm: LD 34

Essentials 8pm: Lesson 20b

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gloria Van Bommel received news this past week that there is new cancer in the nodes of the pelvic area. Alan and Gloria are beginning the stages of acceptance into a clinical trial for treatment of the cancer at this time. Please keep Alan and Gloria in your prayers as they continue through the journey set before them.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

First PRC, Holland, MI called Rev. N Decker from Trinity PRC.

Doon called Rev. N. Decker to be missionary to the Philippines. He plans to answer the call today.

Southwest PRC called Rev. B Huizinga from Hope-Redlands.

Let us remember these men and these congregations in prayer as they seek to discover God's will for them.

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 Parents' Circle of Trinity Christian High School will have their fall meeting the evening of Monday, October 24, at 7:30 pm. For the program, Rev. Engelsma will address us on the timely topic of "Liberal Arts?: The Content of Covenant Instruction." A brief business meeting will follow. Members, new members, and guests are welcome to join us.

Everyone is invited to a chapel given by Grades K-2 on Friday, October 28, at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church beginning at 8:45 am. Seminarian Holstege will be speaking about the Reformation. We hope to see you there!

The Young People's Society of Doon PRC invites you to our annual Reformation Day Singspiration on Sunday, October 30, at 7:45pm.

Were the reformers active in mission work? How did the doctrine of the Reformation affect their zeal for missions? What principles can we learn to guide our work? To what countries did they send missionaries? For the answers to these and other significant questions, join us for the annual fall lecture sponsored by the Reformed Witness Committee, to be held on Friday, November 4, at 7:00 pm at the B.J. Haan Auditorium of Dordt College. Rev. Allen Brummel will speak on the topic "The Reformation's Zeal for Missions."

From the Young Peoples: The pop can drive/softener salt fund raiser will be held Saturday, November 5

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be conducting its Annual Fall Drive on the evening of Monday, November 7th.

Trinity's fall auction will be held on November 18. There will be a supper and an auction to follow. Friends and supporters of our school, high school age and older, are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of both full time and part time bus drivers. For further information, please contact Mike De Jager at 712-541-2368 or michaeldj@peoples-ebank.com.

The Covenant Keepers and Covenant Keepers Seniors of Singapore invites all PRC young adults and young people to attend a camp from December 14-17, 2016. Those who are interested can email Daniel Tang at daniel.tang93@gmail.com. More info about this camp can be found at

www.cerc.org.sg/ckckscamp. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.

The Lynden Protestant Reformed Young Adults Society welcomes you to our upcoming retreat to be held in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. The retreat will be held at Warm Beach Camp and Convention Center, located 40 minutes south of Lynden, WA. The dates are July 3-7, 2017 with activities to be announced in the next few months. Registration will be open in January. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, more information can be found at Facebook page or through email of Kyle Hanko at kyhanko@gmail.com.

Loveland YA Retreat: Plan on celebrating the 25th Colorado Young Adults Retreat from August 14-18, 2017, as we return to Covenant Heights Camp and Retreat Center in the Colorado Rockies! Please note that the dates and location of this summer retreat have changed, as this exciting opportunity became available. More information to follow.

The Board of Protestant Reformed Special Education is conducting our Fall Drive at this time. This year's drive goal is \$262,500.00. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause. You should receive a more detailed letter in your home or church mailbox along with a return envelope. You can send your financial gift directly to Protestant Refomred Special Education, 6340 Autumn Dr, Hudsonville, MI 49426. Psalm 139:14 "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High School Tuition & Emeritus Fund

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 Adornment of a Godly Woman" I Timothy 2:9,10. Next week, "Finding a God-Fearing Wife" Proverbs 18:22 the Lord Willing

Ushers: October a.m. Zach VG, Brian VM, Harrison VM p.m Jordan VM, Kevin VM, Nathan VM

Nursery: Today a.m Cassidy E, Carlie H, Megan VM, Levi VR p.m. Krystal K, Tonia W, Madelyn V Next week a.m. Katelyn K, Lisa S, Carter W p.m. Kaity M, Phyllis U, Marissa W