

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

## December 11, 2016

**“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”**

**Matthew 11:28**

### Morning Worship 9:30

#### **Self-Discovery in the Law**

I. The Source

II. The Discovery

III. The Hope

Read: Exodus 32:15-35

Text: LD 2

Psalters: 374, 240, 55, 202

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

### Evening Service 6:00

#### **The Coming Refiner**

I. His Coming

II. His Purpose

III. His Effect

Read: Malachi 2:17-3:6

Text: Malachi 3:2,3

Psalters: 404, 218, 260, 174

*Offerings:* **Hull PR School,**

**Philippine Book 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 internship is rapidly drawing to a close. Seminarian Holstege delivers his final Heidelberg Catechism sermon next Sunday morning. Then his final sermon Old Years' evening. The Holsteges will be with us yet Sunday January 1, and then January 2 they plan to move back to Michigan.

The Consistory will meet Monday December 12 at 7pm

On December 18 Edgerton PRC will hold their singspiration at 7:30pm. Calvary's service will begin at 5pm to accommodate this singspiration.

Installation of the newly elected office bearers will be during the morning service January 1.

Collections for November: General Fund \$15,915.00, Benevolent Fund \$1,194.15, Building Fund \$6,501.00, Hull PRCS \$8,154.35, Trinity CHS \$1,785.00, Foreign Missions \$292.10, Christian High School Tuition Assistance \$611.25, Seminary Student Assistance Fund \$367.85, Reformed Witness Hour \$251.75, Covenant of Grace PRC (Spokane) Building Fund \$337.50, Domestic Missions \$298.50

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** This evening Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society will meet together at the parsonage to discuss a special topic and to have pizza.

**Tuesday:** Lesson 14

**Wednesday:** WEALTH will not meet December 14, 21, or 28. It will resume on January 4.

Heidelberg Catechism 7pm: LD 41

Essentials 8pm: Lesson 23b

**Thursday:** Berean Bible Study meets Thursday December 15. Begin with question 3d of lesson 5. Phyllis U & Brenda B have lunch. Ike U prays.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our condolences to Matt and Kim Boonstra in the passing of Kim's grandfather, Jake Poortvliet. Remember Matt and Kim and their family in your prayers, and may the only comfort in life and death be theirs in a time of sorrow.

Missy Driesen had surgery to remove her gall bladder this week. The surgery went well and she is home recovering. Remember the Driesen's in your prayers.

Grant and Sarah DeJong were blessed with a baby boy, Gavin Paul, this past week Wednesday. Sarah and Gavin are doing well.

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Brummel received the call from First PRC, Holland MI.

Rev. R. Kleyn received the call to the Philippines.

Southwest PRC extended the call to Revs. G Eriks.

Last week Wednesday, Rev. H. Bleyenbergh went to Franklin, PA, at the request of the Domestic Mission Committee, for the exploration of a potential mission work there. A small group of families desires the true preaching of the Word, and there may be other interested families in the area. Rev. Bleyenbergh has been visiting with these families as much as possible last week, and was scheduled to preach for them today. He returns tomorrow, the Lord willing. The DMC has scheduled other ministers for the coming months.

A delegation (Prof. R. Dykstra & Rev. G. Eriks) of our PRCA Contact Committee plans to visit the PRCP in the Manila area from December 15-27. The purpose of the visit is the continuation of a discussion with the PRCP regarding a sister church relationship with the PRCA. The PR congregations look forward to the opportunity for the delegation to provide some of the preaching for them on next Sunday and December 25, the Lord willing.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.*

Sunday school children, please remain after the morning service to practice the Christmas program. Practice will last until noon.

Trinity Christian High will present its Fall/Winter Program on Monday, December 12, beginning at 7:00 pm. The band and both choirs will present a program of various Psalter

numbers, Christmas selections, and songs of praise to our Savior. There will be a collection taken for the music department. Join with the students as they sing and play praises to Jesus Christ, Messiah.

All Calvary girls of high school or college age are invited for an evening of cookie baking at the parsonage on Tuesday, December 13th. We will begin right after school and take a break for a pizza supper. Please bring along a few dollars to cover the cost of pizza. High school girls are asked to bring along the baking ingredients they have each signed up for. We hope to see you all there!

Edgerton Young Peoples invite you to their annual Christmas singspiration on December 18, 7:30 PM.

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Trinity Christian High 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 “Man’s Place in God’s Creation” Psalm 8:5,6. Next week, “Remembering the Creator in Youth” Ecclesiastes 12:1 the Lord Willing

**Ushers:** December a.m. Steve W, Brent Z, Tom A p.m Ben B, Toby B, Darrin B

**Nursery:** Today a.m Becky DJ, Amber VM, Makiah DJ, p.m. Andria DR, Ashley VM, Brody D Next week a.m. Missy D, Becky VM, Cassidy E p.m. Michelle H, Janae VM, Makayla H