

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY December 25, 2016

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord”

Luke 2:11

Morning Worship 9:30

All This, That it Might Be Fulfilled

I. What Was Done

II. What Was Fulfilled

III. Powerful Proof

Read: Isaiah 7:1-16, Matthew 1:18-25

Text: Matthew 1:22-23

Psalter: 221, 110, 275, 28

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

Psalter: 404, 218, 260, 174

Offerings: **Christian High Tuition Assist**

Genesis PR School Society Lacombe

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 congregation is called to worship on Old Year's evening at 6 pm to thank God for His faithfulness throughout the past year. Seminarian Holstege will lead us in worship with his final internship sermon. Collection will be for Reformed Free Publishing Association. Nursery: Kari H, Mary V, Eli K

Next week Sunday morning will be installation of office bearers.

Please stay after church briefly next week Sunday morning for a short farewell for the Holsteges to be held in the sanctuary. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The Calvary choir has been asked to sing one number at the program for the Holsteges. We will run through one song from the spring program immediately following the morning service today.

The worship service next Sunday evening will be held at 5pm due to the singspiration in Edgerton.

From the Deacons - The 2017 giving envelopes are available in your mailbox. Also in your mailbox will be a Standard Bearer article written by Rev. Kuiper titled "Principles of Giving." The deacons encourage you to read this article as you consider your giving in 2017.

The membership papers of Kelsey Heystek have been transferred to Lynden PRC at her request.

With the Holsteges leaving on January 2 we need to empty the rental home by the end of that week. Please pick up your donated household items at the home on Thursday or Friday afternoon, January 5 and 6 or Saturday morning, January 7. If your items were picked up by volunteers in June we will deliver them back to your home. Any items remaining in the home Saturday afternoon will be brought to the kitchen at church. Thanks again for your willingness to assist the Holsteges by sharing these items.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society will not meet today or next Sunday due to the holidays.

Tuesday: There will be no catechism classes this week due to the holidays. Classes will meet again next week Tuesday, January 3 studying Lesson 16.

Wednesday: WEALTH volunteers needed. WEALTH society begins again on Wednesday,

January 4 and we are in need of a couple volunteers for the 2nd semester. An alternate helper (every other week) in the Twinkling Stars (2yr old) room. And a full time or part time helper(s) in the Precious Jewels (4-5 yr old) room. Please contact Mary Vis or Katie Westra if you would like to volunteer or have any questions. Mary Vis: maryjvis@yahoo.com or text/call at 712-470-3693 Katie Westra: ktwestra25@gmail.com or text/call at 712-578-8731 Thank you in advance!

There will be no catechism classes this week due to the holidays. Classes will meet again next week Wednesday, January 4. Heidelberg will study LD 41 and Essentials will study Lesson 24a.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Driesen came down with pneumonia and was admitted to the hospital in Sheldon this past week. Remember Bernie and Margaret in prayer to God. Lamentations 3:22-23 "It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

Gloria had an appointment this past week with the cancer doctor. They started her on two chemo pills. In two weeks they will put her on chemo through an IV. She will have a CAT scan in 2-3 months to see how the chemo is working.

Remember Alan and Gloria in prayer before the throne of God's grace. Lamentations 3:24 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

Southwest PRC extended the call to Revs. G Eriks.

India Delegation Departure! Prof. Barry and Lori Gritters and Deane and Donna Wassink leave for a three Sunday stay with the PRCV on Dec. 27. This will be Prof. Gritter's third trip to India. He will be involved especially with the Sola Gratia Program in training area

pastors in the Reformed Faith and in the pastoral ministry. He will preach and teach in the PRCV, English congregation, and Village out reach. The Wassinks will assist in all these labors, but especially direct their attention to the GFH and Tamil congregation in expanding our understanding and strengthening the bonds in Christ we have with the PRCV. Pray for the Lord's blessing.

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.

Please review your information for the church directory which is located on the table in the back of church this week and make any changes as needed. If no changes are needed to your information please put a check mark by your name. Thank you.

If you would like a DVD or CD made of the Sunday School Christmas program, there is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

Calvary will have a service at Pleasant Acres on Thursday, December 29, beginning at 7:15 pm.

The Edgerton YP invite you to their Christmas Singspiration on Sunday, January 1, at 7:30 P.M. Come to sing God's praises for the birth of Christ, and help support our efforts to go to the 2017 PRYP convention.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m.

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 Ruler from Bethlehem" Micah 5:2. Next week, "Alpha and Omega" Revelation 1:8 the Lord Willing

Ushers: December a.m. Evan B, Kyle B, Pete B p.m. Chris C, Adam DB, Chase DG

Nursery: Today a.m. Lori E, Kathy VM, Carlie H p.m. Myrna H, Melinda VM, Ava K Next week a.m. Katie K, Jeralyn W, Abby P p.m. Kris K, Jessica W, Belle S