

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY January 1, 2017

“For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved” John 3:17

Morning Worship 9:30

Fear Not

- I. The Charge
- II. The Basis
- III. The Result

Read: Deuteronomy 30:15-31:8

Text: Deuteronomy 31:6-8

Psalms: 152, 127, 81, 73

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 5:00

Falling into the Judge's Hands

- I. Terrible Judgment
- II. A Just Punishment
- III. The Only Escape

Read: Hebrews 10:11-39

Text: LD 4

Psalms: 163, 168, 138, 283

Offerings: **Building Fund,**

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

This morning we have the installation of our newly elected office bearers, Glenn Kooima and Ed Westra for elder, and Matt Brummel for deacon. We pray God's Blessing be upon them as they take up their work for the glory of God and the good of our congregation.

We also extend a word of thanks to the office bearers who exit the office this morning, Elder

Alvin Bylsma and George Hoekstra and Deacon Jeff Uittenbogaard. We thank the Lord for the work you men have done for God's glory and the good of our congregation.

The farewell program for the Holsteges will begin immediately following the morning service today. The congregation is asked to remain in the sanctuary following the church service. If you need to exit, please do so during the first song of the program. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The worship service this evening will begin at **5pm** to accommodate the singspiration in Edgerton. The Young People will be singing Psalter number 109 at the spingspiration.

The Holsteges will be moving back to Michigan tomorrow morning so that Seminarian Holstege can resume his final semester of classes. The Lord Willing he and the other seniors will be examined in June and declared eligible for calls in our churches. We give thanks to the Lord for the time the Holsteges have been able to spend with us, and pray that the Lord bless them as they go forward.

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.

The consistory will meet Thursday January 3 at 7pm.

The council will meet Monday January 9 at 7pm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: There will be no Creeds Class or Young Peoples' Society today. Both classes will resume next Sunday morning.

Tuesday: Lesson 16.

Wednesday: Wealth will meet Wednesday, January 4, at 9:45 in Hull PRC to study Lesson 14. Kandace Heynen, Lisa Schiermeyer, and Melinda Van Maanen have lunch. Lisa Schiermeyer is the upstairs helper and Danielle Warner is the nursery helper. WEALTH volunteer needed: WEALTH society begins again on Wednesday, January 4 and we are in need of a volunteer for the 2nd semester. An alternate helper (every other week) in the Twinkling Stars (2yr 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! Heidelberg Catechism 7pm: LD 41 Essentials 8 pm: Lesson 24a.

Thursday: BASIC Bible Study meets this week beginning to study Lesson 4. Snack: Gina H and Vanessa K. Prayer : Trent VB.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Margaret Driesen remains in the hospital in Sheldon with Pneumonia. The doctors are planning to give her some prednisone in the hopes that she would be able to be well enough to come home in the next few days. That remains to be seen of course. Margaret remains in the hands of the Almighty God and perfect Father of His people. For this we give thanks. Remember her before the throne of grace yet, that God sustain her spiritually, emotionally, and physically in this time if sickness.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Bryon PRC has made up the following trio for the Home Missionary: Rev. C. Haak, Rev. B Huizinga, and Rev. R. Van Overloop. They will call from the trio today,

Southwest PRC extended the call to Revs. G Eriks.

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 Edgerton YP invite you to their Christmas Singspiration this evening 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.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's regular monthly Board meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 4th, at School.

All Calvary members and those who regularly attend (Dordt students, etc) who are interested in participating in church choir and/or church band, we hope to start practicing on Sunday, January 8. Instrumentalists will meet after the morning service. Choir will meet at 4:45. Our goal will be to present a Spring Program in March or April. The theme for our program will reflect our longing for glory. Instrumentalists: please let Lyle know if you are interested so that he can pick music that is suitable to the instrumentation. If you need to borrow an instrument, let Lyle know. Singers: all adults and high school aged are welcome.

The board of Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School would like to thank our local congregations for the support shown in the recent drive. The total amount collected was just over \$85,000 allowing us to pay off the entirety of the Iowa State Bank loan. Remaining debt now consists of only the \$85,000 Foundation loan.

Chaperone Registration for 2017 Young People's Convention hosted by First PRC of Holland will begin Monday January 2, 2017. The convention is planned for August 7-11 at Michindoh Conference Center in Hillsdale, MI. To register, go to the website www.prconvention.com, and follow the instructions under the Chaperone Tab. If you have any questions, email us at chaperone@prconvention.com.

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 “Alpha and Omega” Revelation 1:8. Next week, “Honoring the Wife” I Peter 3:7 the Lord Willing

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

Nursery: Today a.m Katie K, Jeralyn W, Abby P p.m. Kris K, Jessica W, Belle S Next week a.m Katelyn K, Tonia W, Kylie S p.m. Kaity M, Lisa S, Annika VB