

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2017

“For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.” Malachi 3:6

Morning Worship 9:30

Seek First the Kingdom of God

- I. The Object of our Seeking
- II. The Meaning of our Seeking
- III. The Promise Given to our Seeking

Read: Matthew 6

Text: Matthew 6:33

Psalters: 381, 336, 257, 15

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:30

Fear Not: Thou Art Mine

- I. The Command
- II. The Reason
- III. The Assurance

Read: Isaiah 43:1-21

Text: Isaiah 43:1-3

Psalters: 32, 71, 204, 55

Offerings: **Trinity Christian High School**

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's worship service will be a video service led by Elder Hoekstra. Our evening worship service will be at 6:30pm and will be led by Rev. Allen Brummel. We welcome Rev. Brummel into our midst.

The Evangelism Committee meets Monday January 16, at 7pm.

The Foreign Mission Committee meets Tuesday, January 17, at 7pm

Next Sunday Seminarian Justin Smidstra will lead us in worship.

Collections for December: General Fund \$18,641.00, Benevolent Fund \$1,440.86, Building Fund \$7,268.00, Hull PRC \$4,227.00, Trinity CHS \$2,312.00, Hope Christian School (Redlands) \$396.00, Christian High School Tuition Assistance \$669.75, Philippine Book Fund \$204.40, RFPA \$312.00, Genesis PR School Society (Lacombe) \$308.50.

The following officers of the Council were elected at the January Council meeting: President--Pastor Griess; Vice -President--Glenn Kooima; Clerk-Wayne De Jong; Assistant Clerk--Vern Hoekstra; General Fund Treasurer--Joel Westra; Assistant Treasurer-Dave De Boer; Benevolent Fund Treasurer-Matt Brummel; Building Fund Treasurer-Carl Vande Kamp.

From the Council: As we enter another new year, the Council would once again like to express deep gratitude for all those who have labored on the church's behalf in 2016. To the pianists, sound system attendants, janitors, bulletin clerk, ushers, nursery attendants, Sunday School teachers, and the numerous members who labored faithfully on committees in the past year, the Council thanks you on behalf of the whole congregation. We pray that our Lord is glorified as we work together as the many members of His body, the church.

The congregation is reminded to contact the elders for any spiritual needs.

The 2016 Yearly Financial Reports and the 2017 Collection Schedule are in the mailboxes.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young Peoples' Society will meet after the morning service. Creeds Class will not meet.

Tuesday: Lesson 18.

Wednesday: Wealth will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 9:45 in Hull PRC to study Lesson 16. Kim DeJager, Jeanine Huizinga, and Brenda Bylsma have lunch. Kathy Poppema is the upstairs helper and Kim DeJager is the nursery helper.

Heidelberg Catechism 7pm: LD 43

Essentials 8 pm: Lesson 25a

Thursday: BASIC Bible study will meet Thursday, January 19 at 7pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

With gratitude to God, Margaret Driesen was able to come home from the hospital this past Monday. Her lungs looked clear, so after three full weeks in the hospital she was released. We give thanks to God for this mercy of the Lord.

Due to an infection Gloria's surgery to replace her stent this past week has been postponed until Thursday in Omaha. She will have her next round of chemo the following Tuesday.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Bryon PRC called Rev. R. Van Overloop as home missionary.

Rev. Eriks declined the call to Southwest PRC.

Doon's Council formed a new trio of Rev's Garry Eriks, Jon Mahtani, and Clay Spronk to serve as missionary in the Philippines. Doon plans to call today.

Rev. D Holstege and his family left this past week for the Philippines to take up his labors there.

Rev. Spriensma left this past week to Franklin, PA to do investigation work for the DMC and preach to the saints in Franklin.

At this past week's meeting of Classis East, classis approved the request of Faith PRC to organize a daughter congregation called Zion PRC in the Jenison, MI area.

On behalf of the PRC Contact Committee, Rev. Van Overloop and Sid Miedema and their wives arrived this past week in N. Ireland to conduct church visitation and visit the Limerick Reformed Fellowship

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 Church directory committee would like all visiting college students to write name and contact information on the signup sheet on the back hexagon table.

The Care Committee would like to thank everyone for their help and acts of kindness in the past year. We have seen the communion of the saints and a deep caring for one another in the Calvary congregation. It is our prayer that God will bless our work for the good of His Church and to bring glory to His name. Once again, we are asking for your help in the coming year. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church if you are able to volunteer in any way. Any and all help is much appreciated!

Church Band will meet after the morning service today. Choir will meet at 4:45. All musicians are encouraged to attend.

The annual Trinity Christian High School promotional supper will be held on Monday, January 23, at Calvary PRC, punch bowl at 6:30 and supper at 7:00. The board encourages everyone post-high and older to come out and support our school!

The Trinity Christian High School society will have a special meeting on Monday, January 30, at 7:00PM to elect a new board

member to replace Glenn Kooima who resigned due to his being elected elder. Nominations for the position are Mike De Jager and Steve Maassen.

Heritage PRC Young People are hosting a Pinewood Derby fundraiser on Saturday Feb. 25 from 11-2 in the church fellowship hall at 3800 E 15th Street, Sioux Falls. Grilled cheese will be served for lunch. A donation of \$15 will cover registration, food, and the kit to build your car. Sign up by January 17 by posting your name on our church Facebook page or calling or texting Crystal at 605-937-7159. Proceeds will go toward 2017 convention travel expenses.

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.

Called to Watch for Christ's Return – The RFPA has recently published this book by Rev. Martyn McGeown, a new author! This book is not being sent automatically to Book Club members (retail \$14.95, softcover). To order your copy, visit www.rfpa.org, call 616-457-5970, or email paula@rfpa.org.

Here We Stand! 500 years ago Jehovah worked a great reformation in His church. Genuine piety, right worship, scriptural authority, and proper church government were restored to the Church. The reformers restored the principles of salvation by grace alone, the sole authority of scripture, and the priesthood of all believers. We still stand on these vital principles today. Please plan on attending "Here We Stand" on October 27 and 28, a conference marking the 500th

anniversary of the great Reformation. Watch for details soon.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High Tuition Assistance & Foreign Missions

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 Marital Bond" Song of Solomon 1:16,17a. Next week, "Give Me Your Heart" Proverbs 23:24-26 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 Olivia VDT, Caitlin VE, Emma VDT, Hannah VG p.m. Lanae M, Phyllis U, Avery VM Next week a.m Ashley P, Lindsey VB, Kaleb VM p.m. Michelle P, Lori VB, Megan VM