

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

February 19, 2017

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding”
Proverbs 3:5

Morning Worship 9:30

The Strong Resolve of a Weakened Believer

- I. Who Expresses It
- II. What He Resolves
- III. How It is Realized

Read: Psalm 71

Text: Psalm 71:16

Psalters: 76, 55, 212 (2nd tune), 191

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 2:00

Fruitful Hearing of the Word

- I. The Parable's Principles
- II. The Negative Application
- III. The Positive Calling

Read: Matthew 13:1-23

Text: Matthew 13: 3-9, 18-23

Psalters: 251, 312, 333, 1

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

Seminarian David Noorman leads us in worship today. We welcome him into our fellowship.

Our evening worship service has been moved to 2:00 pm this afternoon to allow our members to attend the Singspiration in Sioux Falls.

Rev. James Slopsema will lead us in worship next Sunday

We are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Gavin Paul De Jong, infant son of Grant and Sarah, on February 26 during the morning service.

The Reformed Witness Committee will meet at Heritage PRC on Monday, February 20th at 7:30pm.

We have received the membership papers of Lane Brummel and his children Sydney, Thomas, Isaiah, Kerstin, and Bethany from Hull PRC. We have also received the membership papers of Dillon Brummel from Hull PRC. We welcome them to Calvary. May God continue to bless us as we seek to worship Him in spirit and in truth together.

The membership papers of Krystal Kooiker have been sent to her home at her request.

FAMILY VISITATION

February 20-Monday
7-Matt Boonstra
8-Dave De Boer*
9-George Hoekstra

February 20-Monday
7-Dustin Keizer
8-Henry Hoksbergen
9-Ron Hoksbergen

February 21-Tuesday
7-Nathan Schiermeyer
8-Evert D Van Maanen
9-Marv Van Maanen

February 21-Tuesday
7-Blake Meyer
8-Evan Brummel
9-Nick Kooiker

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Tuesday: Lesson 21

Wednesday: Wealth will meet Wednesday, February 22, at 9:45 in Hull PRC to study Lesson 21. Michelle Hoekstra, Brittany Kroese, and Jessica Westra have lunch. Katie Westra is the upstairs helper and Janae Van Maanen is the nursery helper.

Heidelberg Catechism 7pm: LD 47

Essentials 8 pm: Lesson 26b

Thursday: Bereans will meet on Thursday February 23. We are on lesson 7 beginning with question 3. Becky U. Has lunch and Jeff prays. New members are welcome to attend.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Mahtani declined the call to serve as missionary in the Philippines.

Rev. Kleyn declined the call to Southwest PRC.

Rev. A Lanning declined the call to First PRC of Holland.

Zion PRC was organized in Jenison, MI on February 8 as the newest congregation in our denomination.

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.

Choir will meet at 4:45 today. Band will meet after the morning service. New members are encouraged to attend.

Heritage PRC Young People are sponsoring a Singspiration tonight at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Young Peoples: Due to the warm weather and high chance of rainfall, the ski outing will be cancelled on February 20. Please meet in the classroom after the morning service for discussion.

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7:00PM.

The all school program of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian school will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, at 7 PM in the Hull PRC on the theme “Prayer”. All are welcome to attend.

The Heritage PRC Young People invite you to attend our Pinewood Derby Fundraiser races this Saturday, February 25 at the church fellowship hall. Weigh-in for the 36 registered cars will begin at 11:00 am with races to follow. Spectators are welcome to come and go as they please with grilled cheese sandwiches and soup being served out of the kitchen for a free-will donation to support the YP.

A program for Rev denHartog, to recognize his emeritation from the ministry and thank him for his years of service to the Protestant Reformed Churches, will be held on Friday, February 24 at 8 PM at Southwest PR Church. You are invited to attend. The program will be live streamed for those congregations outside of the Grand Rapids area.

Young Ladies of the congregation (post-high through 29 years) are invited to join a book study beginning **Saturday, March 4th at 9:30 am at the parsonage**. Please sign up and pick up an sheet information on the octagon table. **Please pick up your book from the octagon table as well**. Hope to see you all there!

From the Activities Committee: Plan to join us on Friday, March 10 for supper, games, swimming & skating at the All Seasons Center! More information to come.

The Freshmen and Sophomore classes would like to invite you to the 2017 Volleyball Tournament and Pasta Feed. The night of games and good food is scheduled for Saturday March 11. If you are interested in joining us for the games, visit www.trinitychs.org to register your team and to learn more details.

Colorado Retreat: Come to the special 25th Colorado Young Adults Retreat from August 14-18, 2017, as we return to the original location of the first retreat, Covenant Heights Camp! The theme is "Rooted and Built-up" taken from Colossians 2:7. Registration opens Monday, March 6 for all Young Adults ages post-high to 35.

Beacon Lights is sponsoring a writing contest going on now through April 1, 2017. This contest is for anyone in 7th grade or older. There will be a prize given to each of the top 3 entries in each age category up to \$200. For more information, go to our website at beaconlights.org or contact Abbie Eriks at abbie.eriks@gmail.com.

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2017 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st.

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 True Worship of God" Exodus 20:4-6. Next week, "A Name to be Reverenced" Exodus 20:7, the Lord Willing

Ushers: February a.m. Dolan DR, Jeremy D, Jesse E p.m Kevin E, Jeremy H, Chad H

Nursery: Today a.m Kim Br, LaDonna VDT, Breck B p.m. Laura C, Erin VR, Kerstin B Next week a.m Lisa DB, Jenna VR, Paityn B p.m. Beth DG, Mary VR, Tatum B