

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

## March 12, 2017

**“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

**Romans 10:15**

### Morning Worship 9:30

#### **Treasure in Earthen Vessels**

I. The Treasure

II. The Repository

III. The Reason

Read: 2 Corinthians 4

Text: 2 Corinthians 4:7

Psalters: 168, 242, 107, 263

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

### Evening Service 6:00

#### **Hezekiah's Healing From Deadly Sickness**

I. Prayerfully Sought

II. Sovereignly Accomplished

III. Miraculously Confirmed

Read: II Kings 20:1-11;

Isaiah 38:9-22

Text: II Kings 20:1-11

Psalters: 215, 309, 79, 426

*Offerings:* **Hull PR 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

Pastor Griess will lead us in worship this morning

Seminarian Jonathan Langerak will lead us in worship this evening. We welcome him to our pulpit and fellowship.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm.

Next week Sunday, March 19, our evening worship service will held at 6:30 pm. Rev. Allen Brummel will lead us in worship.

Collections for February: General Fund \$18,407.00, Benevolent Fund \$1,520.75, Building Fund \$6,711.00, Hull PRCS \$5,378.75, Trinity CHS \$2,238.30, Christian High School Tuition Assistance \$683.50, PR Special Education Society \$281.25, Emeritus Fund \$307.50

### FAMILY VISITATION

March 14-Tuesday

7-Brent Zandstra

8-Justin Kooima

9-Ron Kruger

March 7-Tuesday

7-Evan Westra

8-Vern Hoekstra

9-Gary Westra

### CHURCH CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday:** Lesson 24

**Wednesday:** Wealth will meet Wednesday, March 15, at 9:45 in Hull PRC to study Lesson 24. Tonia Westra, Brenda Bylsma, and Myrna Hoekstra have lunch. Courtney Engelsma is the upstairs helper and Andrea De Roon is the nursery helper. Heidelberg Catechism: LD 49  
Essentials Catechism: Lesson 27b  
There will be no catechism classes over Spring Break.

**Thursday:** BASIC meets this week to study Lesson 5, question 3, e). Snack: Sarah De Jong. Prayer: Justin Kooima

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Zion PRC called Rev. C Haak.

Byron Center PRC called Rev. W Langerak for a home missionary.

Southwest PRC called Rev. S Key.

Doon PRC formed a trio of Rev. A Brummel, Rev. G Eriks, and Rev. B Huizinga. They plan to call on March 19.

At the meeting of Classis West, Classis treated two requests for emeritation of ministers. Rev. T. Miersma, who is 66, requested emeritation effective September 1, 2017. Classis granted this request and will forward it to Synod for final approval. Rev. R. Hanco, who is 62, also requested emeritation effective July 1, 2017. Classis judged his request not to satisfy the requirements of Article 13 of the Church Order, and advised him and Lynden's consistory regarding what issues he should address in any future request for emeritation. In other business, Classis gave advice to a consistory regarding two cases of discipline; approved the requests of six churches for subsidy for 2018, and conducted its annual elections.

### 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.*

Choir will meet at 4:45 today. Band will meet after the morning service.

The Hull PRCS Ladies Guild is having a Father Son Social (boys in 5-8th grades) March 14 at Trinity Christian High School. Games and pizza start at 6:30.

The board of Trinity Christian High school will meet Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30PM instead of the regular March 22 meeting.

Young Ladies book study will meet at the parsonage Saturday at 9:30 am to discuss chapters 3 and 4 of Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free.

Young Adults- we are planning a game night for Tuesday, March 21, in the evening. Plan on starting around 7:00 at church. If you have a game that you enjoy playing please take it along. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

The Hull PRC Men's Society will be hosting a Combined Men's Society scheduled for Monday March 27. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Save the date: The Young Peoples Potato Bake is April 5. More details to follow later.

The Hull Young People's society would like to thank all who attended their soup supper. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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. Limited registration is now open till the end of the month for all Young Adults ages post-high to 35. To register, go to our new website at [www.lovelandprcretreat.org](http://www.lovelandprcretreat.org).

Registration for the 2017 Convention (to be held at the Michindoh Conference Center) will begin on 3/1/2017. Visit the Convention website to register -

<https://prconvention.com/register/> This year there is an electronic registration form and a few paper forms that need to be mailed in with your payment. The general registration form should be submitted by May 15 and all paperwork and payment must be postmarked by May 31 to avoid the \$25 late fee. Please contact Anna Wassink at [registration@prconvention.com](mailto:registration@prconvention.com) with any questions or concerns.

Looking for volunteers willing to serve our Young People. Chaperones are needed for the 2017 Young People's Convention being held at Michindoh Conference Center from August 7-11. To register, go to our website [www.prcconvention.com](http://www.prcconvention.com). Any questions, please email us at [chaperone@prcconvention.com](mailto:chaperone@prcconvention.com).

**SENIOR RETREAT!** At beautiful Gull Lake Ministries, Sept.26-29, 2017. The theme is "Magnifying Christ in Life and Death."

Phil. 1:20, 21. The speakers are Rev. Eriks, Professor Engelsma, and Rev.Slopsema. Registration is May 1-July 31 at [www.hollandgrandvilleseniorretreat2017.com](http://www.hollandgrandvilleseniorretreat2017.com).

If you are unable to go online for the registration form or have questions, please call Gretine Bodbyl at 616.538.3403.

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2017 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email [prscholarship@gmail.com](mailto: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. Trinity Christian High& 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 "Honor Father and Mother" Exodus 20:12. Next week, "Do Not Murder!" Exodus 20:13, the Lord Willing

**Ushers:** March a.m. Scott H, Tayler H, Ross H p.m Dustin K, Grant K, Jacob K

**Nursery:** Today a.m. Missy D, Becky VM, Dana DB p.m. Lori E, Janae VM, Renae DB Next week a.m Kari H, Kathy VM, Jaylie DJ p.m. Myrna H, Melinda VB, Makiah DJ

Quote for Contemplation:

*"Good men are promised tribulation in this world, and ministers may expect a larger share than others, that they may learn sympathy with the Lord's suffering people, and so may be fitting shepherds of an ailing flock. Disembodied spirits might have been sent to proclaim the word, but they could not have entered into the feelings of those who, being in this body, do groan, being burdened; angels might have been ordained evangelists, but their celestial attributes would have disqualified them from having compassion on the ignorant; men of marble might have been fashioned, but their impassive natures would have been a sarcasm upon our feebleness, and a mockery of our wants. Men, and men subject to human passions, the all-wise God has chosen to be his vessels of grace; hence these tears, hence these perplexities, and hence these castings down. Spurgeon, The Minister's Fainting Fits*