

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY May 21, 2017

“I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, they transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto us; for I have redeemed thee.”

Isaiah 44:22

Morning Worship 9:30

The Glorious God of Providence

I. The Meaning of Providence

II. The Questions Answered

III. The Glory of God

Read: Genesis 44:14-34

Text: LD 10

Psalters: 166, 345, 379, 275

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

The Scoffers in the Last Days

I. The Scoffers

II. Their Coming

III. The Warning

Read: II Peter 3

Text: II Peter 3:3-4

Psalters: 50, 327, 114, 21

Offerings: **Christian High Tuition Assist
Pittsburgh PRC Building Fund**

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

Professor Dykstra is in the area in order to give the graduation speech at the grade school this week. He offered to preach for us this evening. We welcome Prof to our pulpit and fellowship.

The deacons have scheduled an additional offering for this evening service for the Pittsburgh PRC Building Fund. These funds will go directly to Pittsburgh PRC for their use on their church building debt and repairs to their parsonage. Please prayerfully consider your giving to this worthy cause for our sister congregation. Galatians 6:10 - "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith".

The consistory calls the congregation to worship this Thursday, May 25, at 7pm for the annual Ascension Day service. Pastor Griess will be bringing God's Word from Revelation 5:1-7. Collection: Foreign Missions & Covenant of Grace PRC Spokane Building Fund Nursery: Myrna H, Katelyn K, Jeralyn W, Ava B

We are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Maci Jayne Boogerd, infant daughter of Toby and Jaci, on June 4 during the morning service the Lord willing.

The consistory decided to join other area PRC's in participating in a pulpit exchange one service per month from September through April. This does not exclude additional exchanges if the workload of any area pastor makes that necessary, and with consistory's permission. The consistory also approved a pulpit exchange with area churches for the evening of May 28, which is the Sunday after Ascension Day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gloria received good news. Her CT scan revealed much of the cancer has not grown, and in a few places it has shrunk. We rejoice with her and Alan in this news and entrust them ever to the care of our Heavenly Father.

Jane Hoksbergen's lumpectomy went well. The doctor's believe they got the cancer out. Jane will have to wait until next week to find out if she needs to do radiation therapy or not. We give thanks to God for the means He has given to live in this sin-cursed world. All is in His hands and to Him be glory.

As a congregation we express our condolences to Kyle and Rachel Brummel in the death of Rachel's grandfather Arthur Langerak. Arthur was 89 years old. May the God of all comfort sustain Kyle and Rachel in the difficulty of death's separation by the hope of life everlasting.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Eriks declined the call to Zion PRC Byron Center PRC called Rev. Haak, He plans to answer the call May 28.

First PRC of Holland MI called Rev. Haak. He plans to answer the call today.

Doon PRC called Rev. Bleyenbergh to be a third missionary to the Philippians.

Southwest PRC will call from a trio today of Rev. Brummel, Rev. Decker, and Rev. Mahtani.

The seminary faculty has licensed Matt Kortus and Jacob Maatman to speak a word of edification in the churches. Both have just completed their second year of training. Matt was originally from Loveland PRC, and he and his wife Sarah are now members of Zion PRC. Jacob was originally from Crete PRC, and he and his wife Rachel and son Calvin are now members of Southwest PRC.

Synod, which meets the second week of June, will vote for a new professor to replace Prof. Dykstra. The Theological School Committee has proposed to Synod the following men from which to choose a replacement: Revs. G. Eriks, D. Kuiper, and A. Lanning.

Lacomb PRC's current minister, Rev. T. Miersma is retiring soon. Lacomb has therefore formed a trio of Revs. A. Brummel, M. VanderWal, and C. Griess, from which they plan to call a minister at the end of the month the Lord Willing

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 spring issue of the Highland Park Review is available today in the back of church. Please take one copy per family.

Plans are being made for a bus to this year's convention. Contact Paul De Roon to reserve a seat or with any questions. (712-441-1689 or pacdr@mtcnet.net)

The 5 church Area Directory has been printed. If you ordered a copy and haven't received it yet, it should be laying in the back of church. We do have a few extra copies available for purchase if you would still like a copy, text Daniel at 712-348-9113.

Graduation exercises for the sixth graduating class of Trinity Christian High School will be held at the school the evening of Monday, May 22, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us as we mark this milestone in the lives of our covenant young people.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Hull PRCS graduation exercises to be held in the Hull Protestant Reformed Church at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 24. Prof. Dykstra will speak on the motto "Our fount of blessings".

The young people's pop can drive and sorting will take place Saturday, May 27. Each family of the congregation will be contacted in the next two weeks by one of our young peoples. Also, all young peoples, please meet in the classroom after the morning service, to get your pop can bags.

The Hull Young People's Society will be sponsoring their annual Memorial Day Breakfast at the Hull Protestant Reformed School gym on May 29 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please join us for a morning filled with delicious homemade food and great fellowship.

The school board of Trinity Christian High School will meet on Wednesday, May 31, at 7:00PM instead of its regular May 24 meeting.

The sign-up sheets for the Church Picnic are on the octagon table. There is a sheet for attending supper and a separate sign-up for those 7th grade and older that want to play softball. The committee will split everyone into teams. Please join us on Saturday June 3 at the Boyden Park!

Save the date: The Summer Bible Camp will be on June 19-22. There will be a sign-up sheet from May 14-28.

Attention Young People! Registration for the 2017 Convention ends this Wednesday, May 24. Be sure to get your registration in ASAP! Forms and payment are due on Wednesday, May 31.

Lynden PRC is hosting a Retreat this summer July 3-6. You can ask any questions you have and register by contacting Kelsey Heystek at kelseykooima@gmail.com This should be an enjoyable retreat. There are still a few spots left so sign up!

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Hull PR 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 , “Expect Ye Be Converted” Matthew 18:1-5. Next week, “My Soul is Anchored in Heaven” Hebrews 6:20,21 the Lord Willing

Ushers: May a.m. Jesse P, Nathan S, Nick VB p.m Trent VB, Derek VDT, Les VDT

Nursery: Today a.m Lori E, Katie K, Mary V Marissa W p.m. Kari H, Kris K, Jessica W, Trey B Next week a.m. Rochelle B, Lanae M, Tonia W, Braxton B p.m. Jaci B, Ashley P, LaDonna VDT, Breck B