

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 20, 2017

“In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust...” Psalm 56:4

## Morning Worship 9:30

### The Glorious Death of the Son of God

I. The Foe

II. The Defeat

III. The Glory

Read: Judges 14

Text: LD 16

Psalters: 248, 111, 33, 124

Offerings: **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### Commanded to Teach Them Diligently

I. The Command

II. Given to Whom?

III. The Only Possibility

Read: Deuteronomy 6

Text: Deuteronomy 6:6,7

Psalters: 381, 228, 44, 215

Offerings: **Hull PR School,**

**Calvary Evangelism Committee**

*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 evening's sermon will be a Word of encouragement as we begin a new school year and catechism and society season.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm.

The Reformed Witness Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 21st, at 7:30pm at Calvary.

Due to the continued growth of Calvary, the Council has decided to add an elder at our November congregational meeting. The Council will make nominations for office bearers at the September 5 Council meeting. According to Article 22 of our Church Order, the congregation is reminded that they may bring to the Council's attention men they believe are suitable for the offices. We will be electing three elders and two deacons this year.

Catechism books will be handed out today on the far east end of the church where we hold Bible Society. Students will be asked to line up in front of the tables according to the grade they will be in this year.

Collections for July: General Fund \$20,374.00, Benevolent Fund \$1,677.27, Building Fund \$6,710.00, Hull PRCS \$10,084.51, Trinity Christian High School \$2,326.75, Hope PRC Myanmar Assistance Fund 306.00, Reformed Witness Hour \$274.26, Christian High School Tuition Assistance \$642.59, Reformed Free Publishing Association \$285.00

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Catechism Classes will begin Tuesday August 29 and Wednesday August 30.

Tuesday Morning: Lesson 1

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 1

Essentials: Lesson 1a

Our first meeting for WEALTH this year will be August 30 at 9:45 at the Hull PRC Church. We will begin on study with Lesson 1 of the study guide. Nursery Attendants are Jaci Boogerd and Kim DeJager. 3 yr old attendant is Kathy Poppema. Upstairs helper is Tonia Westra.

Young Peoples' Society will meet for a business meeting after the morning service September 10.

Adult Bible study season is right around the corner. This year the consistory has decided to combine both BASIC and Berean Bible studies into one congregational adult Bible study. Mark your calendars for the kick-off supper on Thursday, September 14th.

Creeds Class will have its first meeting after the morning service September 17. 12 graders and those who have not made confession of faith are mandated by the elders to be at these classes. Anyone else post high who has made confession of faith is more than welcome to come to this study or to the congregational Bible Study, or both!

Every fourth Sunday the young people and young adults will not have young peoples' society or creeds class, but rather will have a combined meeting after church Sunday night to have pizza and discuss the book “When You Pray” by Prof. Hanko. If you do not have that book it would be wise to order it now. All young adults post high are welcome to attend those meetings as well even if they have made confession of faith.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gloria Van Bommel's CT scan has been rescheduled for August 24 due to the fact that she came down with the stomach flu this past week.

Kim Boonstra learned this past week that the cancer the Lord has afflicted her with is an aggressive and fast growing cancer. On August 28 they will begin 20 weeks of chemo (once a week every other week for 8 weeks and then once a week every week for 12 weeks). After chemo they will wait four weeks and then do surgery. After that comes radiation. Remember our sister and her husband and family in prayer as this will be a bit of a long haul for her. Kim is resting in God's sovereign care even as she faces the difficulty of the road ahead. May she and her family know also the care of the body of Christ around them in Calvary. Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end

Bernie Driesen learned he will need radiation, chemo, and surgery for his esophageal cancer. The doctors are not sure what order those three will be in yet, Bernie and Margaret should find that out this week. The cancer is in Bernie's lower esophagus near to his stomach, but it

seems to be contained. The outlook is favorable at this point, though we submit all things to the hands of our heavenly Father. Remember Bernie and Margaret in prayer.

Olivia Van Den Top had a hair transplant surgery in Minneapolis Thursday. She is home now and recovering but in quite a bit of pain. Remember our sister in prayer. Psalm 106:4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

The council of Immanuel PRC (Lacombe AB) called Rev. Guichelaar.

Candidate Justin Smidstra continues to consider the calls from Southwest PRC and First PRC of Holland MI.

Candidate Holstege accepted the call to Zion PRC.

Candidate Matt De Boer continues to consider the call from Edgerton PRC.

Rev Spriensman's farewell sermon to Byron Center PR's Council is scheduled for September 17. His installation as home missionary is scheduled also for September 17. The Council has put together a trio of Revs Griess, B Huzinga, and A Lanning. The congregational meeting is set for this evening.

The council of Doon PRC has called as a third missionary to the Philippine, Rev. C Spronk.

## 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 Young Peoples are asked to meet in the classroom following the morning service for a short meeting.

Classes at the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 23, beginning at 8:30 with a noon dismissal. We will be having convocation exercises that morning at 8:45 at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church. Rev. Griess will be the speaker. All are welcome to attend.

The beginning of the 10th year of covenantal secondary instruction at Trinity Christian High School is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23. Everyone is invited to join us for convocation exercises at 11:30 am. Rev. Laning will speak from our theme verse of Ephesians 2:8. School will dismiss for the day immediately after convocation.

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, August 23, at 7 PM.

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US: The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Foundation golf tournament is scheduled to take place at the Rock Valley Golf Course on Saturday, September 2. Registration begins at 1:00 with golf to follow at 1:30. A pork tenderloin meal will be served at 5:00. Everyone is welcome to come for an enjoyable day of golf or just for a meal. Registration for golf is \$45 including the meal or \$15 per person for the meal only. Registration is due by MONDAY AUGUST 28. Please contact Seth Vis at smvis00@gmail.com or 712--449--5670 to register your team and those who will be coming to eat.

The Trinity Christian High School juniors and seniors would like to invite you all to Trinity Christian High School this Labor Day for a pancake breakfast! The students will provide the labor, you just have to bring an empty stomach! All donations will go to the junior and senior classes. See you there!

The Evangelism Committee of Doon PRC is planning a conference on "The Foundations of a Healthy Marriage." The conference will be held at Rock Valley High School auditorium on September 15-16. There will be three speeches, the first at 7:00pm on Friday, September 15, and the other two on Saturday, September 16, beginning at 9:30am. The speakers are Revs. Engelsma, Brummel, and Laning. We welcome you to join us, and ask that you consider inviting a friend to come as well.

Reformed Book Outlet: Through the month of September, we are once again selling selected volumes of the Protestant Reformed Psalm

Singing Choir (formerly called Fitting Praises) for \$3.00 each. This includes volumes 3,4,6,8, and 15, and each CD contains different Psalter numbers. These CDs make great gifts, especially for shut-ins, and newly married couples. Call 616-669-6730, or email: reformedbookoutlet@att.net

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Trinity Christian High 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 "God's Gift of the Family" Psalm 68:6 1 .Next week, "Christian Education is Covenant Education" Isaiah 38:19 the Lord Willing

**Ushers:** August a.m. Jon VR, Seth V, James W p.m. Brett W, Evan W, Kyle W

**Nursery:** Today a.m. Lisa DB, Michelle VB, Amber VM, Hannah VG p.m. Beth DG, Kerri VDB, Ashley VM, Avery VM Next week a.m. Kim DJ, Bonnie VE, Becky VM, Megan VM p.m. Becky DJ, Anna VDT, Janae VM, Madelyn V

*"From their very first breath, God gives the children to the church. And the child comes into the world not, to be sure, as a blank sheet of paper upon which anyone may write what he pleases, but certainly in such a state of utter receptivity that it depends to a large extent on the training and education it receives what shall be the spiritual content of his consciousness...It is true grace is not inherited; but the spiritual seed of the covenant receives its knowledge of and training in the fear of the Lord from the preceding generation. And since God gives the children of the covenant not only to the parents but also to His church in the world, it follows that the church here has a sacred calling to minister the Word of God to the lambs of Jesus' flock according to their capacity." Herman Hoeksema*