

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

September 24, 2017

“But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner’s fire, and like fullers’ soap.” Malachi 3: 2

Morning Worship 9:30

The Glory of the Day of Christ

I. A Day to Judge

II. A Day of Comfort

III. A Day of Glory

Read: 1 Cor. 1:5-8, Rev 20:11-21:8

Text: LD 19b

Psalters: 408, 393, 121, 336

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Elijah: Jehovah is God

(12) Fire Again

I. The Reason

II. The Judgment

III. The Protection

Read: 2 Kings 1

Text: 2 Kings 1

Psalters: 328, 377, 107, 139

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

The Deacons will meet Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm.

The area ministers will be having their regular pulpit exchange after Classis next Sunday.

Revs. Laning and Engelsma will be in Calvary. Rev. Griess will be in Doon and Hull.

On Monday, March 2 the church visitors will be meeting with the Council of Calvary at 6:45pm. The regular Council meeting will take place afterward.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

The first combined YP/YA meeting to discuss When You Pray will be October 8 after the evening service. We will meet at the parsonage. We will discuss the first two chapters.

Tuesday: **Notice: Due to Classis West meeting in Hull this week, the Tuesday morning catechism classes will meet Thursday morning instead.

Wednesday: There will be no Wealth this week due to the meeting of classis in the Hull church. Continue with your daily study of lesson 5 this week, and we will continue on to lesson 6 on October 4.

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 5

Essentials: Lesson3b

Thursday: Lesson 5

Congregational Bible Study will meet Thursday evening September 28, at 7pm. We will break up into small groups and discuss Lesson 7 of the study guide on the book of Malachi, and come back into one large group at the end to tie up loose ends.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Kim Boonstra was admitted to the hospital in Sioux Center on Monday night. While there, they discovered her white blood cell count was at 0 after her last chemo. She returned home on Thursday, and her white blood cell count is going up for which we give thanks to the Lord. The doctors ask that if you are planning to bring a meal or pay a visit you be sure there are no symptoms of any sickness in yourself or family members. If there are, it is best to stay back for awhile yet. At this point they are hoping Kim

will still have her next round of chemo, but they will test her before that happens. May the Lord uphold her physically in accord with His will, and may He uphold her spiritually.

Bruce Westra had laparoscopic surgery on Wednesday to remove his appendix. He already feels relief from having the appendix removed; he had been experiencing some trouble for quite some time. We give thanks to the Lord for the means He has provided for health and strength to serve Him.

Bernie received his first round of radiation and chemo this week. Things have gone well for him with this for which we give thanks.

Psalm 119:49-50 Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Classis West will convene this Wednesday at 8:30 am at the Hull PRC. Delegates from Calvary are Pastor Griess and elder De Boer. On Tuesday there will be an office-bearers conference beginning at 9:30am and running to 2:30pm. The theme for the conference is *The Five Solas: How They Matter for the Ministry*.

The Hull Council invites the neighboring PRCs to the worship service on September 26th at Hull PRC at 7pm with refreshments afterwards. Pastor-elect Matt DeBoer will lead the service as part of his Classical exam.

Pastor-elect Matthew De Boer will be ordained as minister of the Word and sacraments on September 29, 2017, in the Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church at 7:00 P.M. the Lord Willing. Visitors are invited to witness this joyful event in the life of Edgerton's congregation.

Doon PRC called Rev. Richard Smit as the third missionary to the Philippines.

Immanuel PRC (Lacombe, AB) called Candidate Brian Feenstra.

Southwest PRC called Candidate S. Regnerus

Rev. Huizinga declined the call to Byron Center PR.

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 board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, September 27, at 7 PM.

From the Activities Committee: Please save the date of Saturday, October 7. We plan to head over to the Kooima corn maze for a fun filled afternoon- supper to be included. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex, please let us know how many adults and how many children plan to attend. Stay tuned for further details!

Save the date: Calvary PRC will be hosting Ladies League on Tuesday, October 24.

Byron Center PRC is sponsoring a speech by Prof. David Engelsma on October 5th, entitled "Spousal Abuse in the Reformed Community: Reality and Response". The venue is the Van Singel Fine Arts Center in Byron Center at 7:00 p.m. If unable to attend, you may view the speech in its entirety within a couple days on the BCPRC website or on You Tube. Nick Kleyn has agreed to video and post this event.

Questions may be sent ahead of time by emailing Prof. Engelsma directly at engelsma@prca.org. They will be included in the Q & A session following his speech.

The 2018 PRYP's Steering Committee is looking to see if anyone has any storage units or space available to begin storing items for the upcoming convention next August. If you have anything available, please contact Nancy Kooima at [712-578-9001](tel:712-578-9001). We would like to have access to these items whenever we need them throughout the year. We would like to know as soon as possible since we already have stuff that needs to be stored. We thank you for this!

-The Steering Committee

Senior Retreat: Registration 4-5:30 PM, Tues. Sept. 26 at the MINISTRY CENTER. There is a quick, easy site for directions to Gull Lake Ministries <http://www.gulllake.org/getting-here>

Please take lawn chairs and umbrellas if you are able. Check-out time is Fri 9AM to 11AM.

The annual Reformed Free Publishing Association meeting will be held at Southwest PR Church in Wyoming, MI on Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 PM. The lecture given by Prof Engelsma on “After 500 Years: What about James on Justification?” will be live streamed through the church website--southwestprc.org. This meeting is the only opportunity for new members to join the association.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FALL DEFICIT DRIVE- Please prayerfully consider giving to Protestant Reformed Special Education this fall.

This year we set a goal of \$279,250 to be collected in this year's deficit drive, please look for a letter in your church mailbox or in your home mailbox in the next couple of weeks. Thanks for your continued support and prayers. “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ.” Phil. 4: 19

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Building Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M..KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Haak will bring to us “Who is Jesus” Matthew 1:21 Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev, Bruinsma will bring us “Thanks for the Church” I Thessalonians 1:1-4

Ushers: September a.m. Steve W, Brent Z, Tom A p.m. Ben B, Toby B, Darrin B

October a.m. Dillon B, Evan B, Kyle B p.m. Peter B, Adam DB, Chase DG

Nursery: Today a.m Jaci B, Lisa S, LaDonna VDT, Kerstin B p.m. Ashley B, Phyllis U, Erin VR, Paityn B Next Week a.m. Ellen B, Lindsey VB, Jenna VR, Tatum B p.m. Keisha B, Lori VB, Mary VR, Ty B