

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY October 22, 2017

**“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever”**

**Isaiah 40:8**

## Morning Worship 9:30

**Elijah: Jehovah is God**

### **(15) On the Mount With Christ**

I. Encouragement for Christ

II. Joy for Elijah

III. Faith for the Disciples

Read: Matthew 17:1-23

Text: Matthew 17:1-8

Psalters: 247, 416, 326, 199

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **Confessing the Origin of my Sin**

I. The Origin of my Sin

II. Confessing the Origin

III. The Importance of Confessing

Read: Psalm 51

Text: Psalm 51:5

Psalters: 266, 217, 140, 83

*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

This evening there will be the monthly pulpit exchange with the area congregations. Rev. DeBoer will be leading our worship this evening. Rev. Griess will be leading worship in Hull PRC.

From the Consistory: PSALTER SURVEY - Synod's survey of the denomination regarding

the Psalter revision has been placed in your mailbox. This survey will take work on your part to complete. Since Synod desired that future decisions about Psalter revisions be made in light of the responses to this survey, we urge you to take the necessary time to complete the survey and submit your response to the consistory by Monday, November 27, 2017. Please complete survey on page 87 of the booklet and return that page to the box on top of the mailboxes. The consistory is planning a Calvary Singspiration on Sunday, November 12 after the pm service to help familiarize the congregation with some of the possible changes shown in the handout.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7pm. The nominations for the office of elder are Mike De Jager, John Keizer, Leon Uittenbogaard, Alan Van Bommel, Mike Van Bommel, and Terry Van Maanen. The nominations for the office of deacon are Kyle Van Der Brink, Jesse Van Donge, Nathan Van Maanen, and Steve Westra. These names are published so that the congregation might be faithful in the approbation of these men who have been nominated for special offices. If any member has a lawful objection against any of the nominees, please contact the clerk of the council by November 1.

The FMC is meeting Tuesday, October 31, at 7pm at the Hull PRC

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday:** Lesson 7

**Wednesday:** Wealth will be studying lesson 8. Nursery Helpers: Amber Van Maanen, Kolette Villalobos, Britney Kooiker Upstairs Helper: Anna VanDenTop Lunch: Brenda Bylsma, Hazel Andringa, Marlys Kuiper Heidelberg Catechism: LD 8 Essentials: Lesson 5b

**Thursday:** Adult Bible Study will meet this week Thursday. We will begin studying Lesson 8 in the Malachi study guide. Volunteers to bring lunch were Michelle VB, Becky DJ, and Lael Griess. Closing in prayer is Joel Westra

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jesse Pollem was involved in a work accident this past week. He had surgery on Wednesday to clean and stitch a large laceration in his upper left thigh and to place a plate and some screws in his right ankle which was broken in 3 places. He may not put any weight on his foot for 6 weeks. Continue to remember the Jesse and Michelle and family in prayer. *Psalm 69:16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.*

Correction to the church directory: Jordan and Brianna Tamminga's email address is [jbtamminga10@gmail.com](mailto:jbtamminga10@gmail.com).

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

First PRC of Grand Rapids has a new trio consisting of Revs. A. Lanning, B. Huizenga, and C. Griess. They plan to call October 29.

Candidate Stephan Regnerus is considering the call from Southwest PRC (Wyoming, MI) and Lynden PRC.

Byron Center PRC called Rev. A Lanning. He plans to answer on today.

Rev. Smit will be installed in Doon PRC as foreign missionary to the Philippines on Sunday, November 26 in the morning service

Report of special meeting of Classis East for the purpose of examining Pastors-elect Joe Holstege and Justin Smidstra. They each preached a specimen sermon and then were examined extensively on the six loci of Reformed dogmatics, and their knowledge of the scriptures, confessions, controversy, and practica. Both men gave excellent demonstrations of their knowledge and training in all these areas over roughly 5 hours of oral questioning. Classis voted unanimously to approve of their examinations (and the

Synodical Deputies from Classis West concurred), recommending that Zion PRC and First PRC of Holland proceed to the ordination and installation. With much thanksgiving to God, we rejoice in His provision of these ministers of the gospel to the PRCA. Also a classical appointment schedule was made for First PRC while they are without a pastor.

Pastor-elect Justin Smidstra will be ordained and installed as First PRC-Holland pastor on Tuesday October 24.

## 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.***

All college students are asked to sign up on the sheet in the back of church with the college you are attending and your mailing address at college.

All women of the area churches are invited to attend the Fall Ladies League to be held at Calvary PRC on Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm. Rev. Griess will be speaking on “Katharina Luther: Encouragement from a Woman of the Reformation”. An offering will be received for Protestant Reformed Special Education. A dessert luncheon will follow the program. Come and join us! There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for those willing to bring a dessert to League. Thanks!

Advanced Notice: The Young People's will be having their pop can drive and softener salt fundraiser on Saturday, November 18. The Young People will be contacting everyone in the congregation in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support of our young people!

The Doon Young People's Society invites you to their annual Reformation Day Singspiration on Sunday, October 29, at 7:45pm.

The Doon Young People's Survival Run will be held Monday, October 30 at the church at 7:00 P.M

HERE WE STAND, the seminary sponsored weekend conference celebrating the 500th

anniversary of the Reformation is only weeks away. The first speech is at 4:00 on Friday, October 27 with additional speeches at 7:00 and 8:15. The conference will continue on Saturday morning. The speeches will be delivered by our three professors and Rev. McGeown, Rev. David Torlach and Rev. Key. Talk to your neighbors and friend and join us at Faith PRC for this important event. The conference will be live streamed on the internet for those who are not able to attend in person. For further information see our advertisement in the Standard Bearer or visit the denominational website: [www.prc.org](http://www.prc.org) or [500thReformation.com](http://500thReformation.com).

The annual Reformation lecture sponsored by the Reformed Witness Committee of the area churches will be a 2 day conference this year as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. The Conference will be held at Hull PRC. Plan to attend the evening speech on Friday, Nov 3 at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. David Torlach of the EPC in Australia and again on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 a.m. with speeches by Prof. Gritters and Prof. Dykstra. Join us and invite others to come as we celebrate 500 years of Reformation!

In celebration of the 500th year anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, Randolph PRC's Evangelism Committee invites you to a lecture entitled, "Martin Luther's Struggle for Peace and the 95 Theses." The lecture will be given by Rev. Erik Guichelaar on Friday, November 3, at 7:30 P.M. at Randolph Protestant Reformed Church.

The Hull PRC School Harvest Sale will be held November 17. A meal will be served starting at 5:30 and the auction will begin at 6:30.

Save the date of Friday evening, November 17th at 7pm for the 6th Annual Christian Education Lecture sponsored by the Association for Protestant Reformed Education in Sioux Falls. Rev. Cory Griess will be speaking on "The Need for Protestant Reformed Schools in a Post-Modern World" at Heritage PRC.

**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High School Tuition Assistance & New Parsonage Fund

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sunday-8:00 A.M..KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Bruinsma will bring us "Receiving the Word of God" 1 Thessalonians 2:13. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "God's Saints: The Crown of Rejoicing" 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

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

**Nursery:** Today a.m. Val DB, Anna VDT, Ashley VM, Jaylie DJ p.m. Beth De Groot, Jenipher VDT, Becky VM, Makiah DJ  
Next week a.m. Kim DJ, Myrna H, Janae VM, Brody D p.m. Becky DJ, Kris K, Kathy VM, Maya D