

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

October 29, 2017

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy”

Psalm 103:8

Morning Worship 9:30

The Glory of the Body of Christ (1)

I. In What She Is

II. In Her Origin

III. In Her Purpose

Read: Ephesians 1:15-Ephesians 2

Text: LD 21 QA 54

Psalters: 73, 77, 379, 134

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Righteousness of God For Believers

I. The Righteousness

II. The Reception

III. The Rejoicing

Read: Romans 3

Text: Romans 3:21-23

Psalters: 268, 128, 192, 394

Offerings: **Chr High School Tuition Assist**

New Parsonage 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

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. 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.

The Evangelism Committee will meet November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

The Council will meet Monday, November 6, at 7pm.

The Consistory will meet Monday November 13, at 7pm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Tuesday: Lesson 8

Wednesday: Wealth will be study lesson 9
Nursery: Andria DeRoos, Beth DeGroot, Danielle Warner Upstairs Helper: Janae VanMaanen Lunch: Clarine Kooima, Mary VanGinkel, Shantelle DeBoerHeidelberg Catechism: LD 9
Essentials: Test over Lessons 1-5

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bernie has finished his chemo and radiation for now. Now the doctors want him to take a break for a month or so to build his strength back up with a view towards possible surgery. The surgery is not a sure thing at this point, but is a possible next step.

Kim Boonstra is now receiving chemo every week with no weeks off for a break. The chemo she is receiving is less intense than the previous chemo, but it is still difficult.

Remember these who have been afflicted by God's hand in prayer.

We extend a sincere and heartfelt "Thank you" to the congregation for the many ways you have shown love and support during the last 2 and a half years. Whether it be by cards, meals, transportation, house cleaning, or lifting us up in your prayers, we can never express our thanks enough. The communion of the saints is truly a blessing to be treasured! We covet your continued prayers as we go on without our wife, mother, and grandmother. 1 Thessalonians 1:2 "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers" Alan Van Bommel, Phil & Janell Maas, Trent & Michelle Van Bommel, Kelsey & Ashley Van Bommel, Tim & Lacey Key, and families

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 today.

Candidate Stephan Regnerus accepted the call to Lynden PRC.

Rev. A Lanning accepted the call to Byron Center PRC.

Part 1 of Professor Engelsma's Q & A regarding spousal abuse is now available on Byron Center's website, (byronprc.net). Scroll down the right side of cover page and click on "Part 1". We will announce when the remaining questions are answered and available for viewing.

Rev. Smit and Dave Kregel left this past Wednesday to travel to the Philippines and Singapore. They plan to return on November 13.

Prof Engelsma and his wife traveled to Northern Ireland this past week to deliver four Reformation lectures.

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.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be conducting its Annual Fall Drive on the evening of Monday, October 30th. The drive goal is set at \$100,000 in order to pay off all remaining debt with a view to future building/gym expansion. We ask that you give careful consideration to the ongoing support of our Covenant Christian grade school.

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.

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 500th 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 4th 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!

The 5th and 6th graders of Hull PR School invite you to their chapel on November 3 at 8:45 a.m. in the Hull PRC. Rev. Laning will be the speaker. The theme will be centered on the Reformation

Myanmar Presentation: On November 5 at 7:45 p.m. Hull PRC plans to have a presentation on the mission work being done in Myanmar. Rev. Titus and his wife Cer te from Myanmar plan to arrive in Grand Rapids on October 24 and remain for about three weeks. They are scheduled to be in this area from November 3 to November 6.

The NWIPRS annual Bazaar is scheduled for Friday, November 10. Donations can be brought to the Doon Community Center any time from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Supper will start at 6:30 with the auction following at 7:00 pm.

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 “God’s Saints: The Crown of Rejoicing” 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20.
Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us “Abounding in Love (Part 1)” 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Ushers: October a.m. Mike DJ, Dolan DR, Jeremy D p.m. Jesse E, Jeremy H, Chad H

Nursery: Today a.m. Kim DJ, Myrna H, Janae VM, Brody D p.m. Becky DJ, Kris K, Kathy VM, Maya D
Next week a.m. Andria DR, Katelyn K, Melinda VM, Cassidy E p.m. Courtney D, Lanae M, Mary V, Carlie H