

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 17, 2017

**“This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you” John 15:12**

## Morning Worship 9:30

### **Profitable Faith**

- I. The Profit
- II. The Possibility
- III. The Peace

Read: Galatians 3  
Text: Lord's Day 23

Psalters: 271, 65, 88, 31

*Offerings:* **General Fund**  
**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **Hope in the Lord's Anointed**

#### **(3) The Decree Concerning the Son**

- I. The Decree Demonstrated
- II. The Decree Decried
- III. The Decree Declared

Read: Psalm 2

Text: Psalm 2:7-9

Psalters: 94, 199, 200, 3

*Offerings:* **Christian High School Tuition**  
**Assistance**

*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 Foreign Mission Committee will meet Tuesday December 19 at 7pm

The congregation is invited to the annual Sunday school Christmas program, which will be held on December 21, at 7:00. Come on out to enjoy an evening of celebrating the birth of our Savior!

Our annual Christmas Day service will be held Monday, December 25 at 9am. Collection will be for the Emeritus Fund and RFPA. Nursery will be Courtney D, Lanae M, Mary V, and Megan VM

Our annual New Years' Day service will be held Monday, January 1, at 9am. Nursery will be Jaci B, Phyllis U, Jessica W, and Carter W,

Installation of Office Bearers will be during the morning service Sunday, January 7.

First PRC called Rev. Griess. Remember our pastor in prayer as he considers this call with the call he has to remain in Calvary, that He might know which is the call of Christ

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday:** Lesson 14

**Wednesday:** Heidelberg Catechism: LD 15  
Essentials: Lesson 9

**Thursday:** Congregational Bible Study will meet again Thursday January 4 at 7pm to study articles 1 and 2 of the Belgic Confession

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bernie Driesen's surgery went well this past week. They removed a majority of his esophagus and reattach the small portion left to his stomach. Bernie may possibly come home after 8 days if all goes well. "Philippians 4:19-20 But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ. Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

We would like to thank the congregation for the many thoughts, prayers, food, cards, visits, and expressions of concern for Jesse after his accident. A big thanks to the men who came out and helped on the farm. It truly is a blessing to be a part of a caring church family. Jesse and Michelle Pollema

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Southwest PRC (Wyoming MI) announces a trio of Rev. A Brummel, Rev. J. Mahtani, and Candidate D. Norman. They plan to vote today.

## 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.*

Sunday School children, please remain after the morning service to practice the Christmas program. Practice will last until 12:00.

The winter edition of the Highland Park Review is available today in the back of church. Please limit one copy per family please.

The Hull PRC Young People are selling God's Creation calendars as well as God's Creation card

sets. Both feature beautiful pictures with KJV Bible verses. If are interested in purchasing or if you have any questions about them please contact Sue Uittenbogaard at 712-578-9040 or csuitten@mtcnet.net.

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, December 20, at 7 PM.

Young Peoples: Grandparent's Game Night is set for the evening of January 3. Games start at 7 p.m. Take your favorite game along! Refreshments will be served. Be sure to invite your Grandparents! This event is open to all Grandparents of Calvary! Hope to see many of you there!

Save the date: The Trinity Christian High School annual promotional supper is scheduled for the evening of Monday, January 29, 2018.

The CERC Church camp will be held June 12- June 15 at the Bayou Lagoon Park Resort, Melaka. The theme is "Holiness: Not a condition but a necessity (I Peter 1:16). Rev. A den Hartog will be the speaker. For more information email smahtani@singnet.com.sg. All campers will be required to bear their own costs of the camp.

The Reformed Witness Hour Committee thanks you, friends and donors, for your prayers and financial support during 2017. As you plan for your year-end giving, we ask that you prayerfully consider helping with our two newest costs: broadcasting in the Chicago area (approximately \$500 per month) and the re-design of our website. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**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 us "Watching for Christ's Return." I Thessalonians 5:1-6. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "No Room for Mary's Firstborn." Luke 2:7

**Ushers:** December a.m. Scott H, Tayler H, Ross H p.m. Dustin K, Grant K, Jordan K

**Nursery:** Today a.m Beth DG, Myrna H, Becky VM, Caitlin VE p.m Kim DJ, Katie K, Janae VM, Hannah VG Next week a.m, Becky DJ, Kris K,

Kathy VM, Avery VM p.m Andria DR, Katelyn K, Melinda VM, Jaelyn VM