

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 3, 2017

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage” Galatians 5:1

Morning Worship 9:30

The Rich Man and Lazarus

- I. A Sharp Contrast
 - II. A Striking Question
 - III. A Sufficient Answer
- Read: Luke 16:1-31
Text: Luke 16:19-31

Psalters: 426, 369, 32, 65

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Matchless God of Mercy

- I. The Pardoning God
 - II. The Merciful God
 - III. The Incomparable God
- Read: Micah 7

Text: Micah 7:18-19

Psalters: 403, 55, 378, 277

Offerings: **Building Fund,**
Covenant PR School Lynden

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

Due to the special meeting of Classis West this week the consistories approved the area ministers exchanging pulpits. We welcome Rev. Brummel and Rev. Engelsma to our pulpit and fellowship. Rev. Griess will be in Hull and Heritage.

The Council will meet tomorrow night at 7:00pm

The Consistory will meet Monday December 11 at 7pm

At the congregational meeting on Monday Mr. Alan VanBemmel, Mr. Ike Uiittenbogaard, and Mr. John Keizer were elected elder. Mr. Steve Westra, and Mr. Jesse Van Donge were elected deacon. May the Lord bless these men as they prepare to fulfill their callings in these offices the Lord Willing beginning in

January. The General Fund and Building Fund budgets were approved with no changes.

Mrs Dillon Brummel has accepted the position of book keeper for our church

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society will both meet this morning after the service. Next Sunday evening the Young People and Young Adults will meet together at the parsonage to discuss chapters 3 and 4 of *When You Pray* the Lord Willing.

Tuesday: Lesson 12

Wednesday: Wealth will be studying Lesson 13
Nursery Helpers: Shantelle DeBoer, Kerri VanDerBrink, Danielle Warner, Brittany Kooiker
Upstairs Helper: Kara VanDenTop
Lunch: Kara VanDenTop, Marcia Mantel, Kristen DeJong
This will be our last meeting until the new year!

Heidelberg Catechism: LD 13

Essentials: Lesson 8a

Thursday: Adult Bible study will meet this week. Amber VM, Gina H, and Becky U were the lunch volunteers and Jared Regnerus volunteered to close in prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bernie Driesen had an appointment at Mayo this week. He found out the radiation and chemo did what they were supposed to do. He does still need surgery to try to remove the remaining cancer. Likely this will be in December. May the Lord uphold our brother in His grace.

Kim Boonstra has 7 weeks to go of treatment. Due to low lab numbers treatment could not be done this past week. Kim will continue her treatment on Tuesday. Remember this sister as she continues to endure the trial set before her.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. B. Huizenga declined the call to First PRC Grand Rapids.

First PRC has a new trio consisting of Rev. J. Mahtani, Candidate D. Norman, and Rev. C. Griess

Rev. Englema declined the call from SW PRC (Wyoming MI).

At the meeting of Classis West this week both Pastor Stephen Regnerus, and Pastor-elect Brian Feenstra were examined. Both men gave a good account of themselves. Classis approved their examinations and instructed Lynden and Lacombe

PRC's to proceed with their ordinations. Pastor Regnerus was ordained into office Friday night. Pastor-elect Brian Feenstra will be ordained December 10 the Lord Willing.

Rev. Smit was installed this last week Sunday at Doon PRC as the third missionary to the Philippines. The Smits plan to move to the Philippines on December 25.

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 latest issue of the Trinity Times is available today

The alumni and post-high supporters band members of Trinity will be practicing again on Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30, at Trinity. We had a great practice the first time, so this practice will be fine "tuning". Email Mrs. Kuiper at lkuiper@trinitychs.org with any questions or concerns. See you there

The Calvary Activities Committee would like to invite the congregation to a joyful evening of Christmas caroling! We plan to meet at Calvary Tuesday, December 5. We will plan on starting and setting up groups at 6:30 pm. There will be nursery available! Also, we are looking for individuals to donate goody trays to hand out to those that we carol to, as well as bars and cookies for the carolers for when we are finished. We would like to have a total of 25 small goody trays. Please email Courtney at cfaithdolie@yahoo.com or sign your name and the amount you are able to bring on the sign up sheet in the back of church today.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School board will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the school

Calvary will hold a service at Pleasant Acres Thursday night, December 7 at 7:15 p.m

Trinity Christian High will present its Fall/Winter music program on Monday evening, December 11, at 7:00 pm, at Trinity. The choirs and band will present music to glory our Savior.

There will also be a group of alumni and supporters that join with our band students for a couple numbers. You won't want to miss this one!

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

50th Anniversary: By God's grace, Covenant Christian High School is celebrating its 50th year of Christ-centered education. We have much to be thankful for in this work of our Father. To that end, the school Board is putting together a program to commemorate this milestone. The planned date for the program is April 27th (program at Fairhaven) and April 28th (dinner and open house at Covenant). We are looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to develop this program. If you are interested, please contact Tim Pipe Jr. (Board liaison to the 50th Anniversary Committee) at 272-6392 (cell) or at tpipe23@gmail.com.

Beacon Lights Christmas Special: Beacon Lights is running their Christmas Special again this year! Buy one subscription, and you'll get another for free to gift to someone else! Beacon Lights magazine makes a great gift for anyone, but especially. It is filled with edifying articles, devotionals, poems, and more! Take advantage of this amazing offer today!

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Hull PR 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 "Studying to be Quiet" I Thessalonians 4:11-12. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "The Final Gathering of the Church." I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

Nursery: Today a.m Kim Br, Bonnie VE, Nicole VV, Annica VB p.m Laura C, Lori E, Wenday VD, Emma VDT Next week a.m, Lisa DB, Erin H, Amber VM, Kade VDT p.m Valerie DB, Kari H, Ashley VM, Olivia VDT