

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 21, 2018

“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.” Psalm 118:17

Morning Worship 9:30 Who Can Condemn Us?

- I. Would-Be Condemners
- II. Sure Defense
- III. For Us

Read: Romans 8:28-39

Text: Romans 8:34

Psalters: 287, 9, 203, 236, 175

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 The Request of Jabez

- I. The Honored Man
- II. The Pious Prayer
- III. The Granted Request

Read: I Chronicles 4

Text: I Chronicles 4:9-10

Psalters: 405, 32, 41, 27

Offerings: **Christian High School Tuition Assist**
Foreign Missions

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

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we

cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

Steve and Patricia Hilt have asked for and received permission to partake of the Lord's Supper with us. Steve and Patricia intend to join our congregation. We welcome them with us to the table of the Lord.

Due to the possibility of severe weather today the council has moved the congregational meeting at which will we vote to call a pastor, to after the morning worship service. The men on the trio are Candidate David Norman, Rev. Jonathan Mahtani, and Rev. Brian Huizinga.

With joy and thanksgiving to God the consistory received the confession of faith of Juan Luis Ortiz at their meeting on Tuesday. Juan gave a good confession of the Lord's Sovereign Providence in His life and of his love for the truths of God's Word and for the church. Barring any legitimate objections, his public confession will be heard during the morning worship service January 28.

Pastor Griess will preach His farewell sermon during the evening service January 28 the Lord Willing. Pastor Griess and his family plan to move early that week the Lord Willing.

The Congregation is invited to a Farewell Program for Pastor and Lael Griess and their family to be held after the evening service on Sunday, January 28. The program will start shortly after the evening service and will be followed by refreshments.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Tuesday: Lessons 16

Wednesday: Heidelberg Catechism: LD 18

Essentials: TEST Lesson 6-10

WEALTH will be studying Lesson 17 this week.

Nursery Helpers: Gretta VanMaanen, Shantelle DeBoer, Amber VanMaanen
Upstairs Helper: Kara VanDenTop
Lunch: Missy Driesen, Michelle Pollema, Lisa DeBoer

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Southwest PRC (Wyoming MI) called Candidate D. Norman.

The Office Bearers conference by Prof Gritters can be heard on sermon audio-to to HudsonvillePRC.org-on sermon archive, click on view archive-then look

for Family Visitation by Prof. Gritters. CDs and DVDs can also be ordered.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bernie came home from the hospital on Tuesday for which we give thanks to the Lord. Bernie is still on a lot of oxygen, but he is breathing easier. They have him on an antibiotic for a possible lung infection. Continue to remember our brother and his wife in prayer.

We would like to thank the congregation for all the care and concern shown to our family over the past 4 1/2 months as Kim received chemo. We greatly appreciate the prayers, meals, rides and help with children. "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I have sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." Psalm 34: 3-4 -Matt & Kim, Joshua, Madaline, Ella & Caleb Boonstra

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 directory committee is working on this year's directory. Please check your information on the sheets on the back table and make any changes that are needed. If no changes are needed to your information please place a check mark next to your name so the committee knows you verified it. Thank you!

Calvary Choir will practice at 5:15 today. All singers are welcome.

The Sunday School students will be singing for the farewell program. They will be singing Psalter 400 vs. 1&7, Psalter 306 vs. 1, and May the Grace. We plan on practicing next week after the morning service.

The Young Peoples would like to thank the congregation for their recent pop can and softener salt drive. We are so blessed to have such a caring and giving church family to support us. The pop can drive raised \$1,057.75 and the softener salt raised \$1,507.84. Thanks again, The Calvary Young Peoples

The Steering Committee for the 2018 Young People's Convention will meet January 24 at 7:00pm in Calvary PRC.

Reminder: The annual Trinity Christian High School promotional supper will be held on Monday, January 29, at Hull PRC with the punch bowl at 6:30

and supper at 7:00. The board encourages everyone post-high school and older to come and support our school! There is no need to RSVP this year.

The 7th and 8th graders of Hull PRCS invite you to join them for chapel on Friday, February 2, at 8:45 AM. The chapel will be held at Hull PRC and Rev. DeBoer will speak on the theme "White as Snow". Join us for vocal and instrumental praise to our Lord in gratitude for His forgiveness and mercy.

Reserve the date: The Heritage YPS is planning a singspiration for Sunday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Reformed believers from around the world at the 2018 British Reformed Fellowship family conference at Hebron Hall in South Wales from Saturday, July 21, to Saturday, July 28. Our speakers, Prof. David Engelsma and Rev. Andy Lanning, will lecture on "The Reformed Family—According to the Word of God." More information and booking forms are available at <http://brfconference.weebly.com> or contact Briana Prins (616-214-2779; bprins@covenantchristianhs.org).

Psalm Choir - The latest CD, Volume 20, 'Sweet Refreshment' is now available. There are over 25 selections from the past two seasons. Please visit the website www.psalmschoir.com to order.

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 "Arming Ourselves for Christ's Return (2)" I Thessalonians 5:8-10. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "Wholly Sanctified" I Thessalonians 5:23

Ushers: January a.m. Justin K, Randall K, Brandon K p.m. Ron K, Blake M, Jacob P

Nursery: Today a.m Shaelly B, Sydney B Ava B Kerstin B p.m. Kim Br, Bonnie VE, Jenna VR, Tatum B
Next week a.m, Laura C, Lori E, Nicole VV Ty B p.m Lisa DB, Erin H, Wendy VD, Maesa C