

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 31, 2017

“O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.” Psalm 34:8

Morning Worship 9:30

God Satisfying Every Living Thing

I. Giving Us Food

II. Satisfied by Him

III. Praising Him

Read: Psalm 145

Text: Psalm 145:15-16

Psalters: 39, 296, 286, 398

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Afternoon Service 2:00

God the Winemaker

I. Sour Wine

II. Good Wine

III. His Purpose

Read: Jeremiah 48:1-17, Zephaniah 1:12

Text: Jeremiah 48:11

Psalters: 175, 235, 329, 77

Offerings: **PR Scholar Fund &**

Free Christian School Edgerton

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 holiday service tomorrow the area ministers are exchanging pulpits this morning. We welcome Rev. Laning into our midst. Rev. Griess will be in Edgerton.

The congregation is called to worship tomorrow morning at 9am to bring our praise to God at the beginning of a new year. The Word of God will call us to watch for the return of Christ in the year to come. Collections will be for Genesis PR School Society in Lacombe & Domestic Missions. Nursery will be Jaci B, Phyllis U, Jessica W, and Carter W.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, January 2 at 7:00 pm

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

On January 7 our evening service will be at 2pm instead of 6pm to accommodate the singspiration in Edgerton that begins at 7pm.

The Council will meet Monday, January 8 at 7pm.

The Consistory will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 7pm.

The Lord Willing we will celebrate the Lord's Supper January 21 during our morning service.

Pastor Griess has received the call to First PRC Grand Rapids. Remember our pastor in prayer that He may know the will of the Lord. Pastor Griess intends to answer January 7.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds Class and Young Peoples' Society are cancelled this morning due to the holiday season. We will resume regular meetings next Sunday. Young People, please pay your dues of \$20 and fill out your roster. This money will go to convention travel subsidy fund, the Scholarship Committee, and the Beacon Lights.

Tuesday: Catechism classes will not meet this week but will resume January 9 the Lord Willing studying Lesson 15.

Wednesday: Catechism classes will not meet this week but will resume January 10 the Lord Willing. Heidelberg Catechism: LD 16

Essentials: Lesson 10a

Wealth will meet on January 3 and study Lesson 14
Nursery Helpers: Tonia Westra, Amber Van Maanen, Andria DeRoon
Upstairs Helper: Anna VanDenTop
Lunch: Laura Cleveringa, Kandace Heynen, Lael Griess

Wealth is in need of a volunteer for the 3 year old room, every other week, for the 2nd semester. If you would like to volunteer for the whole semester, or for just 1 or 2 times please contact Lisa DeBoer at dldeboer712@gmail.com.

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 and Margaret made it home from Rochester Thursday evening. We give thanks to the Lord for this blessing. Bernie still has a bit of a road of recovery ahead of him, including not being able to eat anything except through a tube for a month. Continue to remember our brother and sister in prayer.

Our condolences to Art and Mary Bleyenbergh in the passing of their son-in-law Dave Mulder this Wednesday evening. Dave had a long struggle with cancer as most of you know. Thankful he is at rest

now. The funeral was yesterday. Psalm 116:16” O LORD, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.”

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

Rev. A Lanning gave his farewell in Covenant ERC in Singapore last week Sunday. The family left from Singapore this past Monday and arrived this later this past week in West Michigan. He will be installed today at Byron Center PRC.

Candidate Noorman and his wife left this past week for Singapore to fill their pulpit for three Sunday's. Following Candidate Noorman's there, Rev A denHartog and his wife will be there for an extended time as requested by the PRC Contact Committee. The denHartog's are planning to be in Singapore at least until after our synod of June 2018, makes a decision on the CERCS calling a minister on loan, the Lord willing, from our denomination to become their new pastor.

Rev. Smit and his family left Christmas day for the Philippines and arrived on Wednesday.

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.

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!

The HPRCS board will meet at 7 PM on Wednesday, January 3, at the school.

Edgerton PRC will be holding its Christmas singspiration January 7 at 7pm

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

Heritage PRC YP are hosting our 2nd Annual Pinewood Derby fundraiser on Sat. Feb. 24 from 11-2 in the church fellowship hall at 3800 E 15th Street, Sioux Falls. Grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup will be served for lunch. Spectators are welcome and a donation box will be available for those who wish to eat. A donation of \$15 will cover registration, food, and the kit to build your car. Please sign up by

January 13 by contacting Crystal at 605-937-7159 or crystalbrummel@hotmail.com. The kits will be distributed mid-January. Proceeds will go toward 2018 convention expenses.

The 2018 Young People's Convention will be hosted by our area churches. If you have ever thought about being a Chaperone or a nurse at a convention don't pass up this opportunity. It is a rewarding experience and might be the hardest job you'll ever love. Chaperone and nurse registration for 2018 Young People's Convention will begin Monday January 1, 2018. The convention is planned for August 13-17 at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. To register, go to www.prcconvention.com, and follow the instructions under the chaperone or nurse tab. If you have any questions, email us at Chaperone@prcconvention.com

Rev. Martyn McGeown, missionary-pastor of Limerick Reformed Fellowship, will be interviewed by Christopher Arnzen on his radio program, "Iron Sharpens Iron," on Friday, January 5 from 4-6 pm EST. The subject for this interview will be Rev. McGeown's recent book, Called to Watch for Christ's Return. You can go to the website www.ironsharpensironradio.com and click on the livestream box to tune in and listen from any device.

Advice for Elders on Family Visitation. Hudsonville PRC is hosting this winter's Classis East Officebearers' Conference on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7:30PM. We have asked Prof. Gritters to speak on our practice of Family Visitation.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Building Fund & Sunday 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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Lamentations 3:22. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "Confidence in Christ's Coming" Hebrews 10:35-37

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

Nursery: Today a.m Missy D, Michelle P, Britney W, Madelyn V p.m Rochelle B, Lisa S, Jeralyn W, Mattais V Next week a.m, Ashley A B, Lindsey VB, Tonia W, Marissa W p.m Ashley R B, Lori VB, Anna VDT, Trey B