

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY July 8, 2018

**“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for
brethren to dwell together in unity!”**

Psalm 133:1

Morning Worship 9:30

Buried With Christ (Baptism)

I. The Burial

II. The Wonder

III. The Life

Read: Romans 6

Text: Romans 6:1-9

Psalters: 7, 322, 359, 203

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Sinning Against God Only (Preparatory)

I. The Confession

II. The Purpose

Read: Psalm 51

Text: Psalm 51: 4

Psalters: 277, 6, 83, 144

Offerings: **Hull PR School**

***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 sacrament of baptism will be administered this morning to Trevor Cole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Van Bommel. We pray God's blessing on our covenant parents as they seek to be faithful to the vows spoken at the baptism of their children.

The sermon this evening will be preparatory with a view to the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, July 15. Because the elders are called to guard the table of the Lord, all who are confessing members of our congregation in good standing, or who have received prior consent from the consistory are welcome to partake of the sacrament.

The consistory will meet Monday, July 9, at 6:00 p.m. at church.

With thanksgiving to God the council reports the offerings for the month of June. General Fund \$17,165.62, Benevolent Fund \$1149.36, Building Fund \$6,804.56, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School \$5,771.00, Trinity Christian High School \$2,906.75, PR Scholarship Fund \$268.75, Wingham PRC Building Fund \$327.50, Emeritus Fund \$284.50, Foreign Students Assistance Fund \$340.00 and the Pittsburgh P.R.C. Building Fund \$221.50.

CHURCH NEWS

WEALTH Bible Study will be studying I & II Thessalonians this year. We encourage and welcome women of all ages to use this as an opportunity to study a portion of God's Word with fellow sisters in Christ. More information and sign-up sheets are located in the back of church. Please take an information sheet and sign up in the next couple of weeks so we know how many books to get printed.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Synod 2018 took a decision urging “the churches and the pastors in particular in their public prayers to pray the Lord of the harvest for able, faithful, and devoted pastors and teachers (Ephesians 4:11) for us and our children, as well as for the gathering of the elect out of the nations (Matthew 28:19).” A number of ministers are nearing the age of emeritation, and the number of students in the seminary at this time will not be sufficient to fill the upcoming needs of our churches either in our own congregations or in the work of missions. Please remember this urgent need in your prayers and encourage young men whom you observe to have the gifts to consider the ministry.

Pastor-Elect Jonathan Langerak will be examined at Classis West on August 29 at Peace PRC in St. John, IN, Lord willing. His ordination as pastor of Heritage PRC in Sioux Falls, SD is scheduled for Friday, August 31, at 7 p.m. at Heritage PRC. The service will be conducted by his future father-in-law, Rev. Rodney Kleyn.

Synod 2018 gave approval to the request of Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church in Singapore that a minister on loan be called to labor in their midst during their present vacancy, and they appointed Grandville PRC as the calling church. In the coming weeks, Grandville will begin the calling process not only for a minister-on-loan for our sister church but also for their own upcoming vacancy. Rev. Koole's emeritation will take effect at the end of July.

Advance Notice: You are invited to join the congregation of Grandville PRC for an open house

commemorating the retirement of Rev. Kenneth Koole after serving faithfully in our churches for 40 years. The open house will be held at Hope PRC School on Sunday, July 29 starting at 8:00 p.m.

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. Memorize Psalter 80:3 for the next time.

The annual society meeting of Trinity Christian High School is scheduled for tomorrow night, Monday, July 9, at 7:30PM. Nominations for board members are Chad Andringa, Evan Brummel, Peter Brummel Jr., Dave Kooiker, Kevin Kooima, and Mike Van Bommel.

Advanced notice: The Lynden Protestant Reformed Church plans to host a Young Adults Retreat during July 1-5, 2019 in beautiful Northwest Washington. We encourage any young adults post-high school age to attend. Please watch upcoming bulletin announcements for further details including camp information and how to register. These details will also be posted on our Facebook page: Lynden PRC Young Adults Retreat 2019.

Southeast Protestant Reformed Church (formerly Fourth PRC) will be celebrating 75 years of existence in March of 2019. A book is being developed to commemorate this event. If you have memorabilia, pictures, anecdotes, etc. relating to this history and are willing to share, please contact Tim Pipe Sr at 616-890-2545 or email tpipe9@hotmail.com.

The Denominational Directory is now for sale for just \$15.00. To order please fill out an order form or by emailing [Laura Huizinga @ hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com](mailto:Laura.Huizinga@hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com). Directories will be delivered to your church 1-2 weeks after payment is received. There are some order forms on the podium in the back of church.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m Christian High School Tuition Assistance & Reformed Witness Hour

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.-KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Haak will bring us “Blessed are the Pure in Heart.” Matthew 5:8. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Haak will bring us “Arise, Go, Cry Against It.” Jonah 1:1-2.

Ushers: July a.m. Dillon B, Evan B, Kyle B p.m. Peter B, Logan C, Adam DB

Nursery: Today a.m Katelyn K, Britney W, Abby P p.m Rochelle B, Jeralyn W, Belle S Next week a.m Olivia VDT, Caitlin VE, Avery VM, Kylie S p.m Ashley R B, Tonia W, Annica VB