

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY October 14, 2018

**“And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.” Genesis 28:15**

## Morning Worship 9:30

### **The Bruised Reed and Smoking Flax**

I. Our Despicable Condition

II. Our Certain Salvation

Read: Isaiah 42

Text: Isaiah 42:1-4

Psalters: 133, 26, 120, 280

*Offerings:* **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **The Prophet of God's Compassion**

I. The Message

II. The Wonder

III. The Response

Read: Jonah 3

Text: Jonah 3:10

Psalters: 29, 247, 329, 290

*Offerings:* **Foreign Student Assistance Funds & 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.

The consistory approved a request from Cornerstone PRC to take spiritual oversight over Michael and David Gagliardi during their attendance at Dordt College. Both are confessing members whom we welcome to the Lord's Table with us.

The consistory approved the request from Edgerton PRC to take spiritual oversight over Annika Brands during her time at Dordt College. We welcome Annika to our fellowship as a confessing member who will also join us at the Lord's Table today.

The Foreign Mission Committee will meet Tuesday, October 16 at Hull PRC at 7:00 p.m.

Sydney Brummel, Logan Cleverenga, Andrew De Boer, and Carlie Hoekstra appeared before the consistory to make confession of their faith in Jesus Christ. The consistory approved their good confessions and their public confession of faith will take place on November 11, Lord willing providing there are no objections.

The consistory approved the baptism request of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Westra for their son, Jaren Lewis. Baptism will take place October 28, Lord willing.

The council announces the following nominations for the office of elder and deacon. For elder: Mr. Lane Brummel, Mr. Mike Van Bommel, Mr. Marv Van Den Top, and Mr. Evert D. Van Maanen. For deacon: Mr. Nathan Van Maanen and Mr. Evan Westra. Retiring office bearers are Mr. Brad De Boer and Mr. Marv Van Maanen as elders and deacon Mr. Dave De Boer. Any objection to a nominee must be presented to the clerk of the consistory.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held Monday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The Evangelism committee is asked to meet briefly in the kitchen after the morning service.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Art Bleyenbergh submitted to surgery this past Wednesday to repair multiple hernias. The surgery went well and he is recovering at home.

Adam, the infant son of Kyle and Kerri Van De Brink, submitted to surgery on Thursday to correct issues with his intestines. The surgery went well and he is expected to remain at the children's hospital in Iowa City for recovery which could involve the next three weeks.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Young People will meet this morning to continue their study of the book of Revelation. The Creeds Class will meet this morning to continue their study of the Belgic Confession.

**Tuesday:** Lessons 6

**Wednesday:** No catechism due to teacher's convention. Next week we will study Lord's Day 33 and Essentials Lesson 20.

WEALTH will not meet this week.

**Thursday:** Bible study at 7 PM. We will study Belgic Confession Articles 17&18. Ellen B. & Lisa O. have lunch and Tayler H. will close in prayer. No nursery will be provided this week.

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. N. Langerak (Crete, IL) is expected to answer the call from Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, AB today.

Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast PRC- Grand Rapids, MI) is considering the call from Grandville PRC to be minister on loan to Singapore.

Rev. N. Decker preached his farewell at Trinity PRC- Hudsonville, MI last Sunday and anticipates being installed as pastor of Grandville PRC in Grandville, MI on Sunday, October 28.

## 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.*

Attention all college students (visiting and local), please provide your contact information on the sheet in the back of church. Thank you! - The Care Committee

All current, retired, and prospective teachers are invited to the Protestant Reformed Teachers' Convention on Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19. Convention will be hosted by Heritage Christian School at 6340 Autumn Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426. For a full schedule of events and details, please visit [www.prti.org](http://www.prti.org).

From the activities committee... we are going to the Kooima corn maze on October 20. We want to meet there at 4:00 in the afternoon and will serve pizza and pop for supper. Bring a lawn chair. There will be a sig- up sheet in the back of church today.

Reformed Witness Committee Fall Lecture: Professor Douglas Kuiper from the Protestant Reformed Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan will be speaking on the topic "The Controversy Regarding Sovereign Grace: The Synod of Dordt and Its Relevance For Today." Join us at 7:30 P.M. on October 26 at Hull Protestant Reformed Church (1006 Hayes Ave. Hull, Iowa). If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to listen to the event live at <https://hullprc.org/sermons/sermonaudio/>.

The Doon Young People's Society invites you to its annual Reformation Day singspiration on Sunday, October 28, at 8:00pm. Please join us in giving praise and thanks to God for his work of gathering, defending, and preserving his church.

The HPRCS Building Drive will take place the evenings of October 29 & 30. Hull PRC members will be visited on Monday, October 29, while Calvary and Doon members (by request) will be visited on Tuesday, October 30. An informational sheet and cash and/or commodity pledge form will be distributed to church members today. Please contact a finance committee member or board member if you have any questions.

All women of the area churches are invited to attend the Fall Ladies League to be held at Edgerton PRC on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 P.M. Our theme this fall will be on contentment, with Rev. Matt De Boer speaking. Following the program we invite the ladies to join us for some fellowship and fall refreshments.

Save the Date: Trinity High School Harvest Sale will be Nov 2.

**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 "Chosen to Be a Special People (2)" Deuteronomy 7:6-9. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "Abraham Offers Up Issac" Hebrews 11:17-19.

**Ushers:** October a.m. Grant K, Jacob K, Jordan K p.m. Randall K, Brandon K, Blake M

**Nursery:** Today a.m Crystal B, Cassidy E, Makiah DJ, Joanna B p.m Kim Br, Jeralyn W, Alyce B Next week a.m Sydney B, Tonia W, Jaylie DJ p.m Laura C, Beth DG, Maya D