

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 16, 2018

“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.” Revelation 22:12

Morning Worship 9:30

A Prayer for Preservation and Deliverance

- I. The Preservation Demanded
- II. The Deliverance Desired
- III. The Spiritual Attitude Required

Read: James 1

Text: Lord's Day 52a

Psalters: 418, 1, 46, 385

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Star Out of Jacob

- I. The Coming of the Star
- II. The Destruction of His Enemies
- III. The Glory of Israel

Read: Numbers 24

Text: Numbers 24:17-19

Psalters: 222, 302, 371, 45

Offerings: **Seminary Student Assistance Fund**
Domestic 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

Rev. Brummel will be leading the chapel service at Pleasant Acres this afternoon at 2:15.

Our second worship service next Sunday, December 23, will be held at 2:00 p.m. in order to accommodate those who desire to attend the Christmas Singspiration in Edgerton, MN at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to thank the ladies of the congregation for the baby/wedding shower. Thank

you so much for the gifts and encouraging words. We are thankful for all your support as we take these next steps in our lives. Justin & Vanessa Kooima, Dillon & Ashley Brummel, and Brandon Brummel & Meghan Zevenbergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Westra were blessed with a son, Calvin John, this past Wednesday morning. Britney and Calvin are doing well and are home, for which we are thankful to God.

We express our Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Driesen in the passing of his brother, Mr. Don Driesen, this past Wednesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday. May God comfort the family in their time of need.

Mr. Toby Bogaard submitted to surgery to repair his meniscus on his left knee on Tuesday. The surgery and recovery are going well.

Mary Bleyenbergh is scheduled to submit to shoulder replacement surgery this Tuesday, December 18.

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 our treatment of the Belgic Confession.

Tuesday: Lesson 14

Wednesday: Both catechism classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. and take their tests simultaneously. The HC test is over Lord's Days 27-38 and the Essentials Class test is over Lessons 17-24. Be sure to have your students study the lesson questions, their notes, and fill out the study sheet that was provided.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Key continues to consider the call to be minister on loan to Singapore.

Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, AB called Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast PRC in Grand Rapids, MI) to be their next pastor.

Trinity PRC in Hudsonville, MI called Rev. G. Eriks, pastor of Hudsonville PRC.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Sunday School children will be practicing after the morning service for the Christmas program. Practice will go a little past noon.

The winter issue of the Highland Park Review is available in the back of church today. One copy per family please.

The latest issue of the Trinity Times is available today

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, December 19, at 7:30 PM.

The Calvary Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 pm. The program will be live-streamed that evening. Parents, please have your children at church by 6:45.

Edgerton YPS invites you to its annual singspiration on Sunday, December 23. It will be held at First Reformed Church in Edgerton at 7 PM. A collection will be received to offset costs of attending the 2019 YP convention.

Registration for the Loveland Young Adult's Retreat is now open! To register, go to lovelandprcrettreat.org. Be sure to register early, as registration is limited to 40 retreaters. The theme is Ambassadors for Christ, and the speakers will be Rev. Key and Rev. VanOverloop. Dates for the retreat are March 18-21.

3rd Annual Pinewood Derby Event is scheduled to be held at Heritage PRC on February 23, 2019. \$15 entry fee includes a kit and lunch. Feel free to come to watch, have lunch, and fellowship as well. A free will donation will be taken to help offset the costs for lunch and support the School Association. All proceeds will go to the Association for Protestant Reformed Education in Sioux Falls. Save the date and RSVP your entries to Matt Vanden Bosch via email: vandenboschmatt@gmail.com.

From the Reformed Free Publishing Association: Congregation, thank you for your support this past year. The RFPA is thankful to our heavenly Father for your gifts and prayers. These gifts allow us to publish and distribute books and the Standard Bearer at affordable prices. Readers from around the world receive and use these publications, often expressing to us their appreciation and gratefulness for this solidly Reformed material. Please keep this kingdom cause in your prayers.

Special Education Deficit Drive: The PRSE Board thanks all those who have responded to the fall deficit drive. To date, we have raised \$107,000 of our \$300,000 goal. As we approach the end of the year, please prayerfully consider Protestant Reformed Special Education in your year-end giving, as your gifts assist not only Special Education but also the Resource/Discovery Center education in our Protestant Reformed schools. If you would like further information or a drive letter with envelope, please send request to info@prspecialeducation.org.

The Reformed Witness Hour Committee thanks you, friends and donors, for your prayers and financial support during 2018. As you plan for your year-end giving, we ask that you prayerfully consider helping with one of these current costs: broadcasting on WYLL in the Chicago area, expanding our Internet outreach through our new website and SermonAudio, and the translating of our broadcasts into Spanish. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Trinity Christian High 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 "God's Promise to His Church Confirmed (2)" Acts 2:39. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "The Song of the Angels" Luke 2:13-14

Ushers: December a.m. Jeff U, Nick VB, Trent VB p.m. Derek VDT, Zach VDT, Kyle VDB
Nursery: Today a.m Ashley R B, Ashley VM, Madelyn V p.m Crysta B, Becky VM, Mattias V
Next week am Ellen B, Janae VM, Carter W p.m Keisha B, Kathy VM, Trey B