

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 30, 2018

“From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.” Psalm 61:2

Morning Worship 9:30

Singing the Song of Moses and the Lamb

- I. The Occasion for the Song
- II. The Victorious Singers
- III. The Song of Triumph

Read: Exodus 15:1-19; Revelation 15

Text: Revelation 15

Psalters: 264, 302, 206, 251

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Intense Spiritual Warfare

- I. The Divine Messenger
- II. The Alarming Message
- III. The Confident Victory

Read: Daniel 10

Text: Daniel 10:10-14

Psalters: 170, 49, 200, 249

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

We welcome Professor Dykstra to our pulpit this morning and are grateful for his willingness to preach for us.

Call to Worship: The consistory calls the congregation to worship Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. to end 2018 in God's house of worship. Collection will be taken for PR Scholarship Fund & Free Christian School Edgerton. Nursery attendants are Lisa DB, Kelly W, Crystal B. The consistory calls the congregation to worship Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. to begin 2019 in the house of God. Collections will be for Genesis PR School Society-Lacombe and Domestic Missions.

Nursery attendants are Kim DJ, Tonia W, Joanna B.

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

The installation of office bearers will take place next Sunday morning, January 6.

The council will next meet on Monday, January 7.

The consistory will next meet on Monday, January 14.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday, January 20.

From the Council: As we enter another new year, the Council would once again like to express deep gratitude for all those who have labored on the church's behalf in 2018. For those who have played piano for worship services, run the sound system, cleaned the church building, produced bulletins, ushered, served in the nursery, and the numerous members who labored faithfully on committees in the past year, the Council thanks you on behalf of the whole congregation. We pray that our Lord is glorified as we work together as the many members of His body, the church.

Committee appointments for 2019 will soon be made. If anyone has a desire to be on a specific committee, please inform the Vice President of the council.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brandyn Brummel who were joined in the holy bond of marriage this past Thursday evening. We pray God's blessings on Brandyn and Meghan as they begin their lives together seeking to glorify God as husband and wife. Their address is: 557 6th Street NW; Sioux Center, IA 51250. Brandyn: 605-370-0023. Meghan: 712-578-1262. "A three-fold cord is not quickly broken." Eccl. 4:12

Pastor and Crysta thank the congregation for your warm welcome and generous care for our family the past months. We thank God for each of you at Calvary and pray that together we might grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ in the new year ahead.

Those who were the recipients of the caroling express their gratitude to the congregation for taking time to come and sing for them in their homes and the nursing homes. The singing as well

as the thought behind it and the trays of goodies were much appreciated.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: No Creeds or Young Peoples this week.

Thursday: Bible Study will meet this Thursday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. to study the Belgic Confession Articles 25,26. Becky U. and Andria D.R. provide refreshments while Jeff U. closes in prayer. A nursery will be provided. No catechism classes this week. Catechism classes will resume on June 8, 9 Lord willing.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Grandville's Council has formed a new trio from which to call a man for this purpose: Rev. Joshua Engelsma (Doon IA PRC), Rev. Garret Eriks (Hudsonville PRC), and Rev. Erik Guichelaar (Randolph WI PRC). There will be a special congregational meeting after the evening worship on Sunday evening, December 30, directly after evening service.

Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast PRC- Grand Rapids, MI) declined the call from Immanuel PRC of Lacombe, AB.

Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville, MI) is considering the call from Trinity PRC in Hudsonville, MI.

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.

Edgerton YPS invites you to its annual Seminary Interim Course on Heidelberg Catechism Preaching." Members of the PRCA are invited to Prof. Gritters' interim class at seminary, from January 4 - 15. The class meets for 8 mornings, from 9-11:30. Among other things, included will be instruction on why catechism preaching is required by the Church Order, proper and improper methods of preaching the catechism, and discussion on ways to preach the Heidelberg Catechism well. Area ministers have been invited. Others are welcome to attend. If you are interested, please call the seminary secretary at 616-531-1490. The class will be live-streamed on the seminary's YouTube channel. See the link on the seminary website.

Registration for the Loveland Young Adult's Retreat is now open! To register, go to lovelandprcretreat.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.

Trinity Christian High School of Hull, IA, is looking to fill a full-time position for 2019-2020. There is some flexibility in the teaching assignment. Interested persons should contact the education committee chairman, Craig Hoksbergen at 712-441-6139 or crghoks@outlook.com, or the administrator, Jim Regnerus, at 712-470-0424 or jregnerus@trinitychs.org.

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 "God's Faithfulness" I Thessalonians 5:24. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "The Lord Revealed From Heaven" I Thessalonians 1:7-10.

Ushers: January a.m. Justin VV, Tyler VE, Zack VB p.m. Brian VM, Jordan VM, Harrison VM

Nursery: Today a.m Sydney B, Mary V, Ava B p.m Laura C, Jeralyn W, Breck B Next week am Beth DG, Lanae M, Kerstin B p.m Becky DJ, Lisa O, Tatum B