

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY December 9, 2018

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom though hast sent.” John 17:3

## Morning Worship 9:30

### **Forgive Us Our Debts**

- I. The Forgiveness
- II. The Wonder
- III. The Test

Read: Matthew 18

Text: Lord's Day 51

Psalters: 77, 41, 83, 144

*Offerings:* **General Fund  
Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **The Coming Shiloh**

- I. The Context
- II. The Prophecy
- III. The Fulfillment

Read: Genesis 49

Text: Genesis 49:8-12

Psalters: 92, 43, 232, 198

*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 consistory will meet Monday evening after the Trinity concert at church at around 8:30 p.m.

At the congregational meeting this past week Mr. Marv Van Den Top and Mr. Evert Van Maanen were elected to 3 year terms as elder and Mr. Nathan Van Maanen to a 3 year term as deacon. These men are presented to the congregation for approbation with a view to their installation into office on January 6 during the morning service, Lord willing. The proposed general fund budget was approved for 2019 of \$60 per week per family and the building fund budget remains for 2019 at \$100 per family per month.

The offerings for the month of November are, General Fund, \$17,894.75, Benevolent Fund \$2,308.50, Building Fund \$8498.00, Hull PR Christian School \$11,387.50, Trinity Christian \$2567.75, High School tuition Assistance \$376.35, Philippine Book Fund \$373.60, and Reformed Witness Hour \$352.10.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Brummel and family in the passing of Cassandra's grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Heynen, 78, this past Wednesday. The funeral was held yesterday. May the family be comforted by God's Word: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3

Ron Kruger will undergo another round of chemo this coming Tuesday, Lord willing. He expresses his deep appreciation to the congregation for all their thoughts and prayers and for the meals and help with transportation, all of which have been a great source of encouragement to him. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3,4.

## 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 13

**Wednesday:** Heidelberg: Lord's Day 38

Essentials: Lesson 22b Do the extra work and reading from *Doctrine According to Godliness*. WEALTH is recessed until January.

## 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 (Hudsonville, MI) plans to call today from their trio of Rev. Engelsma (Doon, IA), Rev. Eriks (Hudsonville, MI), and Rev. W. Langerak.

## 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.*

The Sunday School children will have practice today after the morning service. We will practice until 11:50.

Trinity Christian High will present its Fall/Winter music program on Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:00. The band along with both choirs and then combined choir will perform various general music and Christmas songs. Let us lift up our voices and instruments in praise to our Newborn King!"

Save the date! Thursday, December 13th, will be the annual Christmas caroling for the church. Please plan to be at church at 6:30 PM in order to divide into groups and head to the allotted destinations to sing. After everyone is finished, we will meet back at church for hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies. We are asking that volunteers sign up to make cookie trays to be handed out while caroling as well as some volunteers willing to help bake cookies for the carolers afterwards. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. We are also looking for 2-3 volunteers that would be willing to watch the younger children in the nursery while the groups are out caroling. Please contact Rachel Brummel- 616-540-2385 if you would be willing to volunteer for this. We hope to see you all there!!

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 [lovelandprcretreat.org](http://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](mailto:vandenboschmatt@gmail.com).

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**Offerings next week:** a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m Seminary Student Assistance Fund & Domestic Missions

**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 (1)" Acts 2:39. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "God's Promise to His Church Confirmed (2)" Acts 2:39

**Ushers:** December a.m. Jeff U, Nick VB, Trent VB p.m. Derek VDT, Zach VDT, Kyle VDB  
**Nursery:** Today a.m Jaci B, Wendy VD, Jaelyn VM p.m Ashley A B, Amber VM, Megan VM  
Next week am Ashley R B, Ashley VM, Madelyn V p.m Crysta B, Becky VM, Mattias V