

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2019

“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.” Matthew 5:9

Morning Worship 9:30

Our Only Comfort

- I. The Comfort
 - II. The Possibility of It
 - III. The Enjoyment of It
- Read: Isaiah 40
Text: Lord's Day 1
Psalms: 262, 236, 426, 53

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Remember Lot's Wife

- I. The Occasion
 - II. The Sin
 - III. The Remembrance
- Read: Genesis 19:1-29
Text: Luke 17:32
Psalms: 164, 54, 7, 203

Offerings: **Trinity Christian High 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 sermon this evening is preparatory with a view to the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Pastor Brummel will be helping out Edgerton this afternoon with a 2:00 p.m. service due to their pastor being on classical appointment to Lacombe, AB.

The consistory will meet Monday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at church.

The consistory approved the baptism request of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Westra for their infant son Calvin John. The sacrament will be administered during the evening service next Sunday, January 20.

The council held their organizational meeting this week with officers being elected as follows: Vice-president, Mr. Glenn Kooima; Clerk, Mr. Ed Westra; Assistant Clerk, Mr. Leon Uittenbogaard; General Fund treasurer, Mr. Jesse Van Donge; Benevolent Fund treasurer, Mr. Matt Brummel; Building Fund treasurer, Mr. Steve Westra; and Special Collections treasurer, Mr. Nathan Van Maanen. Calvary church 2019 committee assignments have been placed in the mailboxes.

With thanksgiving to God the following offerings were received for December. General Fund \$22,792.01, Benevolent Fund \$2,647.50, Building Fund \$7,858.00, Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School \$11,536.75, Trinity Christian High School \$2,321.00, Calvary Evangelism Committee \$362.75, Domestic Missions \$264.50, Seminary Student Assistance Fund \$366.75, Emeritus Fund \$337.00, RFPA \$342.00, PR Scholarship Fund \$258.53, and Free Christian School (Edgerton) \$247.00. The year-end financial reports have been placed in the mailboxes.

The Evangelism Committee will next meet on Monday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. at church

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buys in the passing of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rita Buys, at the age of 65 on January 2. The funeral was held this past week in Denver. “God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young People's will continue their study of the book of Revelation.

Creeds class will study PRCA Distinctives.

Tuesday: Review Lessons 11-15

Wednesday: Heidelberg: Lord's Day 40
Essentials: Lesson 23b Memory and Written work along with reading in *Doctrine According to Godliness*

WEALTH Lesson 14. Nursery: Myrna H, 2 year old room: Lisa S, Lunch: Michelle VB, Kathy VM, Chelsey VB

Thursday: Bible Study: Belgic Confession Articles 27, 28 concerning membership in Christ's church. Becky D.J. and Crysta B. will provide

refreshments and Wayne D.J. closes in prayer. A nursery will be provided

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Guichelaar (Randolph, WI) is considering the call to be minister on loan to Singapore.

Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, AB called Rev. Brian Huizinga (Redlands, CA.)

Rev. Eriks (Hudsonville, MI) declined the call from Trinity 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.

Church Band will practice after the morning service. Church Choir will practice at 4:45 today. New members are welcome.

The annual Trinity Christian High School promotional supper will be held on Monday, January 28, at Calvary PRC with the punch bowl at 6:30 and supper at 7:00. The board encourages everyone post-high school and older to come and support our school! There is no need to RSVP. Save the Date!

The next Calvary Activity will be swimming, ice skating (and supper!) on Friday, February 15, at the All Season's Center in Sioux Center. More details to come soon!

Loveland YA Retreat: Due to lack of interest, the committee has decided to cancel this year's retreat. We hope to host another one in coming years and hope to see you there!

Lynden PRC Young Adults Retreat updates: A reminder that registration for our retreat will be opening in February! Instructions on how to register will be announced in the bulletins as well as posted to our Facebook Page - Lynden PRC Young Adults Retreat 2019. If you haven't already, request an invite to see the page and invite your friends as well! As previously announced, our retreat will take place at Mt. Baker Bibleway Camp during July 1-5, 2019. Our speakers for the retreat will be Prof. Gritters and Rev. Regnerus. Our retreat theme is An Unchanging God In an Ever-Changing World. Come join us for a wonderful retreat in beautiful Northwest Washington.

Southeast PR Church will be publishing a book Archives and Anecdotes: 75 years at Southeast Protestant Reformed Church, which celebrates this anniversary with details from the church records and memories from past and current members. Of particular interest will be the history of the 1953 split and the related 1960 split. This approximate 250-page book will be available early in March. The cost will be \$5 (plus shipping). To make ordering easy, orders can be placed through the RFPA (616-457-5970 or mail@rfpa.org) and picked up at the RFPA.

Southwest & Providence Protestant Reformed Churches will be hosting the 2019 PRC Young People's Convention on August 12-16, the Lord willing. The convention will be held at Michindoh Conference Center in Hillsdale, MI. Registration for chaperones is now open! Please visit our website at prconvention.com to register.

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.

Teaching Positions Available: Please visit the Federation of PR School Societies website at prcs.org.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Foreign Missions & Wingham PRC Building Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.-KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM
Rev Bruinsma will bring us “You Cannot Serve Jehovah” Joshua 24:19-22. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us “Ehud: Deliverer of the Covenant” Judges 3:12-30.

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

Nursery: Today a.m. Andria DR, Michelle P, Shaely B p.m. Courtney D, Lisa S, Ty B Next week a.m. Maesa C, Shaely B, Dana DB, Paityn B p.m. Missy D, Phyllis U, Alec DB