

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 23, 2018

“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.” Luke 2:7

Morning Worship 9:30

The Doxology of Prayer

I. The Praise

II. The Humility

III. The Assurance

Read: James Psalm 145

Text: Lord's Day 52b

Psalters: 308, 47, 174, 48

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 2:00

The Supreme Prophet

I. The Office

II. The Fulfillment

Read: Deuteronomy 18

Text: Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Psalters: 67, 184, 48, 112

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

Reminder: Our second service will start at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon to accommodate those who desire to attend Edgerton's Singspiration this evening.

Call to worship: The consistory calls the congregation to worship this Tuesday morning, December 25, at 9:00 a.m. to commemorate the birth of our Savior. Collection will be for the Emeritus Fund & RFPA. Nursery attendants will be Kim Br, Melinda VM, Trey B.

Next Sunday morning, December 30, Prof. Dykstra will preach for us.

Call to worship: The congregation is called to worship Monday evening, December 31 at 7:00

p.m. and Tuesday morning, January 1 at 9:00 a.m. We rejoice in the opportunity to close the calendar year and then begin the new year in worship in God's house.

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

Installation of our newly elected office bearers will take place on Sunday, January 6, Lord willing. Mr. Marv Van Den Top and Mr. Evert Van Maanen will be installed into a 3 year term as elder and Mr. Nathan Van Maanen to a 3 year term as deacon. We express our gratitude to the outgoing men: Mr. Marv Van Maanen, Mr. Brad De Boer, and Mr. Dave De Boer. Thanks for your faithful service on behalf of Christ's Church!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Bleyenbergh submitted to shoulder replacement surgery this past Tuesday morning. The surgery went well and she is recovering at home.

The congregation is invited to witness the marriage of Mr. Brandyn Brummel and Miss Meghan Zevenbergen this Thursday evening, December 27, at church at 6:30 p.m.

There are not enough words to fully express our thanks to our caring and loving church family. Thank you for all your acts of kindness shown to us. For the meals, gift cards, prayers, cards, and words of comfort given to us before, during, and after Laura's surgery, we thank you all!! We love our church family here at Calvary! God's grace is amazing and we stand in awe when we see God using our brothers and sisters in Christ as the means to show His love. Thank-you!!
Chris and Laura and family

We express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brummel and family in the death of Keisha's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Simmons. May the God of all comfort uphold the family during this time of sorrow and grant travelling mercies as they travel to the funeral this week in Georgetown, South Carolina.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: The YP will meet briefly after the morning service to practice their song for the singspiration.

All catechism classes and Bible Studies will be recessed for this week and next week due to the holidays.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Key (Loveland, CO) declined the call to be minister-on-loan to CERC of Singapore.

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

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

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.

Edgerton YPS invites you to its annual singspiration on tonight. 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.

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 for those not able to attend in person.

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

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.

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 "The Song of the Angels" Luke 2:13-14. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev Bruinsma will bring us "God's Faithfulness" I Thessalonians 5:24

Ushers: December a.m. Jeff U, Nick VB, Trent VB p.m. Derek VDT, Zach VDT, Kyle VDB

Nursery: Today a.m Ellen B, Janae VM, Carter W p.m Keisha B, Kathy VM, Trey B Next week am Sydney B, Mary V, Ava B p.m Laura C, Jeralyn W, Breck B