

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY August 25, 2019

“As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.” Romans 9:33

Morning Service 9:30

The Command Not to Be Unequally Yoked

- I. The Command
 - II. The Reason
 - III. The Motivation
- Read: II Corinthians 6
Text: II Corinthians 6:14-18
Psalms: 373, 419, 1, 428
Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Are You the One, Jesus?

- I. John's Question
 - II. Jesus's Answer
 - III. The Beatitude
- Read: Matthew 11
Text: Matthew 11:2-6
Psalms: 260, 320, 195, 210

Offering: **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

We welcome Candidate Jacob Maatman to our pulpit today. May God bless the word preached to the glory of His name and edification of His church. Mr. Maatman graduated from our seminary this summer and is currently considering a call to Southeast PRC in Grand Rapids, MI.

The public confession of faith of Cassidy Eppinga, Caitlin Van Engen, and Caden Vis will take place on Sunday morning, September 1, providing there are no objections.

The consistory will next meet on Tuesday, September 3, at 7 PM.

The deacons will meet on Wednesday, September 4 at 7 PM.

Calvary will need to provide lodging for the delegates attending Classis West on September 25. Please contact Pastor or the clerk of the council, Mr. Ed Westra, and let them know how many delegates you are willing to host.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: The pre-confession class will meet briefly after the morning service on Sunday, September 1.

The Young People will meet briefly after the morning service on Sunday, September 8.

Tuesday: The catechism classes will begin on Tuesday, September 3 and Wednesday evening, September 4. All classes will be memorizing the first lessons in their books and doing the written work where required.

Wednesday: Wealth Bible Study material can be picked up after church today. We still have an urgent need for helpers in both the Nursery and Upstairs Children's Rooms. If you are willing to help every week or every other week, please contact Joan Kooima.

Thursday: The Bible Study Kickoff Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 12. More details about the dinner will come soon!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andringa were blessed with a baby girl, Nora Jae, last Saturday, August 17. Courtney and Nora came home on Monday and are doing well for which we are thankful to God.

Mr. Ron Kruger was transferred to a swing bed in the Sheldon Hospital this past Thursday. We are thankful for God's mercies this far and continue to uphold the brother in our prayers.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

The Acts of Synod 2019 are available and have been placed in the mailboxes. All are encouraged to read the Acts to keep informed of the decisions of our synod this past year.

Candidate Jacob Maatman is considering the call from Southeast PRC (Grand Rapids, MI).

Candidate Matt Kortus is considering calls from Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) and from Immanuel PRC (Lacombe, AB).

Rev. Joshua Engelsma (Doon, IA) declined the call he was considering from Grandville PRC to be minister on loan to CERC of Singapore.

On Wednesday, September 4, a special worship service for the installation of Rev. B. Huizinga as professor of theology in the Protestant Reformed Theological Seminary will be held in Grandville PRC at 7:00 PM. Prof. R. Cammenga will lead the service. Seminary convocation will also be included, with the students being introduced and a time of fellowship afterwards. The service will be live streamed on Grandville PRC's Sermon Audio channel.

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 board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, August 28, at 7 PM.

Trinity Christian High School Juniors and Seniors will host the annual Labor Day pancake breakfast. Serving will be from 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM on Monday, September 2. Come to Trinity Christian High School and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, egg casseroles, cinnamon rolls and fruit.

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US: The Hull PRCS Foundation golf tournament is scheduled to take place at the Rock Valley Golf Course on Saturday, September 14. Registration begins at 1:00 with golf to follow at 1:30. A brisket meal will be served at 5:00. Everyone is welcome to come for an enjoyable day of golf or just for a meal. Registration for golf is \$75 including the meal or \$25 per person for the meal only. Registration is due by Monday, September 9. Please contact Seth Vis at smvis00@gmail.com or 712--449--5670 to register your team and those who will be coming to eat.

2019-2020 Hull PRCS school calendars are currently available for \$10. If you would like to purchase a calendar, you may make arrangements with Amanda Moss (712.722.3291 or amandajomoss@hotmail.com) or Rochelle Bloemendaal (712.470.7217 or

benandshel@gmail.com) or pick it up in the school office.

Convention Lost & Found: There were many items found and collected after the convention. Photos are posted on the PR Young Peoples Convention Facebook page as well as on PR Moms. Please call or text Pam Cleary (616) 307-1265 to claim your items. Everything left after Sept. 13 will be donated.

Wishing you would have signed up for the Senior Retreat? We have a second-floor room available and would like to have you join us! Call Barb Velthouse at 1-616-745-0770.

It is impossible not to notice the terribly destructive sexual depravity that presses upon us as Christians. Sadly, we cannot assume that our own churches, homes and schools are untouched by this sin or the devastating effects it has on the victims. On Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM, there will be a timely lecture entitled "Sexual Abuse in Christ's Church" by Prof. Russell Dykstra. This lecture is sponsored by Byron Center PRC and will be held at Trinity PRC. It will be live streamed on Trinity PRC's Sermon Audio for those unable to attend in person.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Building Fund & PR Special Education

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM –Today, Rev. Cory Griess will bring us "Preservation of the Saints (1)" John 10:27-29. Next week, the Lord Willing, will feature a special airing of "Whosoever Will May Come" (Rev. 22:17), preached by Rev. H. Hoeksema, our first radio pastor. The message first aired in October 1944.

Ushers: August AM: Jesse P, Nathan S, Jordan T
PM: Jeff U, Nick VB, Trent VB
September AM: Kyle VDB, Justin VV, Tyler VE
PM: Zach VG, Brian VM, Jordan VM

Nursery: Today AM: Katelyn K, Ashley VM, MarissaW
PM: Kim Br, Becky VM, Malachi B
Next week AM: Sydney B, Janae VM, Trey B
PM: Laura C, Kathy VM, Alyce B