

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY September 15, 2019

**“I am the vine, ye are the branches:
He that abideth in me, and I in him, the
same bringeth forth much fruit: for without
me ye can do nothing.” John 15:5**

Morning Service 9:30

The Place of Good Works in Salvation

I. For Our Justification?

II. For Our Reward?

III. Encouraging Carelessness?

Read: Romans 4

Text: Lord's Day 24

Psalters: 375, 111, 1 304

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Jonah: Prophet of God's Forgiving Grace

I. An Unexpected Wonder

II. The Humble Prayer

III. The Wonderful Salvation

Read: Jonah 2

Text: Jonah 2:9

Psalters: 356, 313, 290, 110

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

Pastor will lead chapel at Pleasant Acres today at 2:15 PM.

The consistory approved the baptism requests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brummel for their son, Lincoln James, of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brummel for their daughter, Ellowyn Harper, and of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andringa for their daughter, Nora Jae. The baptism of Lincoln and Ellowyn will take place next Sunday morning, September 22, Lord willing. The consistory approved the request of the Andringas that Prof. Dykstra administer the

sacrament his granddaughter Nora on Sunday morning September 29. Prof. Dykstra has agreed to preach both services in Calvary on September 29 due to our pastor being busy with Classis West that week.

Call to Worship: The congregation is called to a special worship service on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. in connection with Classis West's examination of Pastor-Elect Matt Kortus. Mr. Kortus will be leading the worship service. The collection will be received for the PR Scholarship fund, a collection originally scheduled for December 15. Nursery attendants will be Courtney D, Tonia W, and Tatum B.

The church visitors of Classis West plan to meet with Calvary's council on Tuesday, September 24, after the worship service that evening.

The council announces with thanksgiving to God that the parsonage mortgage has been paid off. All building fund collections will now go toward the church mortgage which has a balance of \$221,147. The upcoming collection scheduled for September 29 for the New Parsonage Fund will now be cancelled, and collections will be received instead for the Beacon Lights and Wingham PR School, (collections that were originally scheduled for October 6 and November 3, respectively). The evening offerings on October 6 and November 3 will now be only for the Building Fund.

With thankfulness to God, the offerings for the month of August were: General Fund \$23,819.50, Building Fund \$6,901.23, Benevolent Fund \$2,091.55, Hull PRC School \$7,676.50, Trinity Christian High School \$3,675.25, Foreign Missions \$411.75, Calvary Evangelism Committee \$385.75, Protestant Reformed Special Education \$346.50, and Domestic Missions \$295.50.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: The Young People reorganized for this coming season. Mr. Thomas Andringa will be the leader, Alec De Boer the treasurer, and Belle Schiermeyer the secretary. The society chose to study the book of Romans after they conclude their treatment of the book of Revelation. Their first meeting will be next Sunday after the morning service.

The pre-confession class will begin meeting next Sunday morning after the worship service to discuss the first chapter of *The Reformed Worldview*. Those who need books should contact Pastor Brummel.

Tuesday: Bible History Classes: Lesson 3 with written work

Wednesday: Heidelberg Catechism: LD 3 with written work.

Essentials: Lesson 2 memorization

Wealth: Lesson 3. Nursery: Jessica Westra --

Lunch: Kandace Heynen, Lori Hoogendoorn, Amber Van Maanen

Thursday: The Adult Bible Study elected Mr. Jeremy Hilt as vice-president and Mrs. Becky De Jong as secretary/treasurer. The society chose to study the book of Romans after they conclude the Belgic Confession. We will meet this Thursday, September 19, to study the Belgic Confession Article 36. Becky De Jong and Crysta Brummel will provide refreshments. Wayne De Jong will close in prayer. Study questions have been emailed to the congregation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pollema in the birth of a son, Johnny Dale, this past Monday. Michelle and Johnny are home and doing well.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Brummel in the birth of a son, Beckett Dale, this past Tuesday. Ashley and Beckett are home and are doing well.

Mrs. Meghan Brummel remains hospitalized at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls due to complications with her pregnancy.

Mr. Ron Kruger remains at home on hospice care.

Mr. Art Bleyenbergh submitted to surgery on his shoulder this past Friday. The surgery went well, and he is recovering at home.

Mrs. LaDonna Van Den Top was told this past week that one of her kidneys has cancerous cells in it. She will submit to surgery next week Friday, September 27, for the removal of that kidney. We remember this sister and her family in our prayers through this trial.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Candidate Matt Kortus accepted the call from Hope PRC in Redlands, CA and declined the call from Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, AB.

Classis West will meet in regular session on September 25 at Calvary PRC to treat a lengthy agenda in addition to the examination of Pastor-elect Matt Kortus. Pastor Brummel and Elder Glenn Kooima are the delegates from our consistory.

Classis East met for two days this past week. Pastor-elect Jacob Maatman sustained his classical exam and Southeast PRC was advised to proceed to his ordination. Classis approved the organization of a new congregation (to be called Unity PRC). Approval was given for the emeritation of Rev. Michael DeVries effective January 1, 2020 after 41 years of faithful service at five PR congregations. Approval was given in a matter of discipline. In addition, Classis treated six appeals and protests and one overture, adopted a pulpit supply schedule, and appointed a moderator for Kalamazoo PRC.

With great joy Southeast PRC celebrates Pastor-elect Maatman's successful examination by Classis East and authorization to proceed with his ordination. His ordination and installation into the gospel ministry as the next pastor of Southeast PRC is scheduled for Friday evening, September 27, 7:00 PM, at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church. Prof. David Engelsma will officiate.

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.

As a new school year has begun, the Care Committee is looking for volunteers to host visiting college students for Sunday noon meals. If you would be interested in this, please contact Wendy Van Donge at jwvdonge@mtcnet.net or 441-5222.

Attention all college students (both visiting and local): If you have not already done so, please provide your contact information on the sheet in the back of church. Thank you!

The Edgerton Evangelism Committee invites you to a speech entitled, "Witnessing to All Men" by Rev. De Boer. It will be held Friday, September 20 at 7 PM in Edgerton PRC. Please join us for the speech and stay after for refreshments and fellowship.

The congregation is invited to an open house for Ted Hoekstra's 95th birthday on Saturday September 28 from 2-4 PM at the Hull American State Bank.

From the Activities Committee: Reserve October 12 for the annual corn maze outing! We plan to try out Fields of Fun in Sioux Center this year. There will be a petting zoo and playground for the kids! More details and sign-up sheet to come.

Secret Pal starts in October! If you would like to participate, fill out an information sheet that are found in the back of church. Return your filled-out sheet to the basket by Sunday, September 29. The information about your Secret Pal will be put in your church mailbox the following Sunday.

The fall lecture will be held this year on November 1 at Hull PRC. Prof. Gritters will be speaking on "The Sabbath Command: The Law Christians Love to Keep."

Advance Notice: The HPRCS Harvest Sale Supper and Auction is scheduled for the evening of Friday, November 22.

The annual meeting of the RFPA will be held on Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 PM. Rev. Justin Smidstra will speak on "Training Our Children in the Discipline of Reading" at Zion PR Church in Jenison, MI. Because the topic is relevant to young families, nursery will be provided. Men, women, and young people are all cordially invited to attend. For the benefit of those who live out of state, this event will be livestreamed on the church's YouTube channel. (Please visit youtube.com and search "zion prc".)

Registration for the Senior Retreat (and coffee room) will be open at 3:30 on Tuesday, September 17. The address for Gull Lake Ministries is: 1800 Burlington Dr. Hickory Corners, MI. 49060. Please remember to take Psalters, personal toiletries, hair dryers, and an umbrella. For directions go to: www.gulllake.org/getting-here.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Hull PR School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM –Today, Rev. Carl Haak will bring us "Youth, Remember" Eccl 12:1. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev. Haak will bring us "Spiritual Lethargy" Song of Solomon 5.

Ushers: Sept AM: Kyle VDB, Justin VV, Tyler VE
PM: Zach VG, Brian VM, Jordan VM

Nursery: Today AM: Beth DG, Britney W, Joanna B
PM: Kim DJ, Jeralyn W, Kerstin B
Next week AM: Becky DJ, Jessica W, Paityn B
PM: Andria DR, Kelly W, Shaely B

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

"There is no justification without sanctification, no forgiveness without renewal of life, no real faith from which the fruits of new obedience do not grow." -M. Luther

"So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy." (Rom. 9:16) Do not misunderstand as though the apostle says here that running and willing are unimportant for those who are saved. ...All he is saying is that that willing and running are not the source of salvation. There is a place for running. There is a place for choosing. An important place, a necessary place in the life of every saved child of God and in the life of the church. ...Is there someone here who is a member of the congregation, who professes to be saved by God's mercy, who is not choosing God and Christ and the good law of God for his life? Is there someone here who is not running, running hard in all kinds of works (good works)? What is the matter with you? Repent! If there is someone who persists in that way, what that means is God has never showed mercy to him at all. When He shows His mercy to us, He works in us to will and to run. But that running and that willing are not our contribution to salvation, but themselves the mercy of God saving us." -D. Engelsma