

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY September 8, 2019

“And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.” Luke 18:13

Morning Service 9:30

Justification by Faith Alone

- I. The Justification
 - II. The Means
 - III. An Only Comfort
- Read: Matthew 22:1-14
Text: Lord's Day 23
Psalters: 368, 108, 363, 83
Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Obadiah: The Prophet of God's Vengeance

- I. The Proud Nation
 - II. The Wicked Conflict
 - III. The Comfort
- Read: Obadiah
Text: Obadiah 17
Psalters: 256, 109, 206, 253
Offering: **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

Pastor Brummel will be assisting Edgerton PRC today with a 2:00 PM worship service while their pastor is on Classical appointment in Edmonton.

The council will meet this Monday, September 9 at 7 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 Sunday morning, September 22, Lord willing. The consistory approved the request of the Andringas that Prof. Dykstra administer the sacrament to Nora, his granddaughter, on Sunday morning, September 29.

The consistory approved taking spiritual oversight over Alyssa and Nicole Kuiper, confessing members of our Faith PRC in Jenison, MI while they attend Dordt University this school year. Alyssa is a senior, and Nicole is a freshman. We welcome them to our worship services and fellowship and pray God's blessings on them in their studies.

Call to Worship: The congregation is called to a special worship service on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 PM in connection with Classis West's examination of Pastor-Elect Matt Kortus. Mr. Kortus will be leading the worship service.

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

A sign-up sheet is on the back table for those who are able to assist with lodging for Classis and transportation for delegates to and from the airport on Tuesday, Friday afternoon/evening or Saturday morning. Thanks for your help as we have the privilege of hosting this upcoming meeting of Classis.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: The Young People will meet briefly this morning in the sanctuary for a business meeting as we look forward to a new season of study.

The Pre-confession Class will begin meeting next Sunday after the morning service. Everyone is asked to read chapter 1 of the book by Prof. Engelsma and Prof. Hanko entitled *The Reformed Worldview*.

Tuesday: Bible History Classes: Lesson 2 with written work

Wednesday: Heidelberg Catechism: Memorize questions for LD 2 and do written work.

Essentials: Lesson 1b- memorize questions, do extra work, and extra reading from *Doctrine According to Godliness*.

Wealth: Lesson 2. Nursery: Nicole Bruinsma, Beth De Groot, Faith Bootsma -- Lunch: Kolette Villalobos, Danielle Warner, Phyllis Uittenbogaard

Thursday: Plan on attending the Bible Study kickoff supper this Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. A business meeting will be held afterward at which time we will elect new officers and decide what to study this season (please come prepared with ideas). Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan on attending. New members are encouraged to join!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our congratulations to Miss Nicole Vander Veen who graduated August 16 from Avera Mckennan Hospital & University with a degree in their Radiologic Technology program. She passed her boards this week and accepted a job at the Dell Rapids, SD hospital. She plans to continue living in Sioux Falls.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Candidate Jacob Maatman accepted the call from Southeast PRC in Grand Rapids, MI.

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

Classis East meets in regular session this Wednesday, September 11 to treat a lengthy agenda which includes the examination of Pastor-elect Maatman with a view to his ordination in Southeast PRC.

Classis West will meet in regular session convening 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.

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.

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): Please provide your contact information on the sheet in the back of church. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US: The Hull PRC 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.

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.

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: Trinity Christian HS

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 (2)" John 10:27-29. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev. Carl Haak will return with "Youth, Remember" Eccl 12:1.

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

Nursery: Today AM: Jill DB, Melinda VM, Ava B
PM: Lisa DB, Mary V, Crystal B
Next week AM: Beth DG, Britney W, Joanna B
PM: Kim DJ, Jeralyn W, Kerstin B