THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY October 6, 2019

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10

Morning Service 9:30 The Meaning and Institution of Baptism

I. The Old Testament Figures
II. The New Testament Significance
III. The Admonition
Read: Romans 6
Text: Lord's Day 26
Psalters: 112, 337, 289, 217
Offerings: General Fund

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 Micah: The Prophet of Covenant Faithfulness

I. The Courtroom
II. The Controversy
III. The Faithfulness
Read: Micah 6
Text: Micah 6:1-8
Psalters: 94, 115, 275, 243
Offering: Building Fund

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 consistory approved baptism requests from Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Brummel for their son, Beckett Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Brummel for their son, Ryker Kyle; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pollema for their son, Johnny Dale. The sacrament will be administered next Sunday, October 13, during the morning service

The council has set the annual congregational meeting for Monday, December 2. The following men are presented to the congregation as nominees for elder: Mr. Lane Brummel, Mr. Wayne De Jong, Mr. Vern Hoekstra, and Mr. Mike Van Bemmel.

Retiring elders are Mr. Glenn Kooima and Mr. Ed Westra. Nominees for deacon are the following: Mr. Toby Boogerd, Mr. Barry Pollema, Mr. Jeff Uittenbogaard, and Mr. Kyle Van Der Brink. Two men will be elected in order to add an additional deacon to the council. Retiring deacon is Mr. Matt Brummel. Any objections to a nominee should be directed to the clerk of the council with reasons why the man does not meet the qualifications of Scripture.

The consistory will next meet on Monday, October 7, at 7:00 PM at church.

The council will meet next Monday, October 14, at 7:00 PM at church.

The Lord's Supper will be administered next on Sunday morning, October 20.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young People's will meet this morning to study Revelation.

Pre-Confession Class will meet this morning to discuss Chapter 2 of Reformed Worldview **Tuesday:** Bible History Classes: Review over Lessons 1-5

Wednesday: Heidelberg Catechism: LD 5,6 Essentials: Lesson 3

Wealth: Lesson 6. Nursery: Nicole B, Emily DR – 3-Yr-Old Room: Anna B -- Lunch: Emily DR, Marcia M, Lisa S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mr. Ron Kruger was delivered from this vale of tears last Saturday, September 28. His funeral was held Friday in our church. We express Christian sympathy to his family and friends. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Rodney Kleyn (Spokane, WA) continues to consider the call from Immanuel PRC- Lacombe, AB.

Grandville PRC plans to call today for a minister on loan to Singapore from their trio of Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville,MI), Rev. R. Kleyn, and Rev. J. Mahtani (Cornerstone PRC- St. John, IN).

The contact committee sent a delegation of Rev. Griess, Rev. Spronk, and Pete Vander Schaaf and

their wives this past week to visit contacts in Germany. We pray God's blessing on their travel and labors.

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.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School board will meet Tuesday, October 8, at 7 PM at the school.

The 7th and 8th graders of Hull PRCS invite you to their chapel on Friday, October 11, at 8:45 AM at Hull PRC. Rev. De Boer will speak on "Witnessing to Our Neighbor," and students will lift praises to God through their voices and instruments.

Join us Saturday, October 12 at Fields of Fun in Sioux Center! We plan to do the corn maze around 5 PM, and we plan to eat around 6 PM. The cost of the maze will be covered, and pizza/pop will be provided! Please bring your own chairs. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

The 65th annual Protestant Reformed Teacher's Convention will be held Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, at Trinity Christian High School in Hull, Iowa. Rev. Joshua Engelsma will give the keynote speech on the convention's theme of "Teaching Wisdom" from Proverbs 9:9. Retired teachers and prospective teachers currently attending college are invited to join the teachers for this profitable gathering.

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.

Have you signed up yet to receive the emailed Reformed Witness Hour (RWH) newsletter? Six times per year, we update you on news about our speakers, program, and online reach, and we share stories from listeners and readers who have been blessed by the RWH, a ministry of the PRC. Please visit http://eepurl.com/gikNsL to sign up for the newsletter.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds PM: Foreign Missions & Edmonton PRC Capital Building Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM –This month, we welcome Rev. Wilbur Bruinsma, preaching a series on "Women of the Bible." Today, Rev. Bruinsma brings us "The Woman Eve" Genesis 2:23-24, 3:20. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us "The Faith of Sarah" Hebrews 11:11-12.

Ushers: Oct AM: Harrison VM, Kevin VM, Terry VM PM: Jon VR, Seth V, James W

Nursery: Today AM: Lori E, Brianna T, Dana DB
PM: Carlie H, Phyllis U, Renae DB
Next week AM: Erin H, Lindsey VB, Jaylie DJ
PM: Myrna H, Lori VB, Makiah DJ

OUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

And now we are informed of what God requires of His people in His covenant. In the covenant there are two parts: there is God's part and there is our part. Only when both God and His people are faithful to their respective parts of the covenant can the covenant of grace continue. The same is true, for example, in the covenant of marriage, which God ordained as an earthly picture of His covenant with His church. There is the man's part and the woman's part. For the covenant of marriage to work, both must do their part. So is it in the covenant of grace that God has with us. But in God's covenant we cannot keep our part of the covenant on our own. We can do our part only after God has done His part. And God's part in the covenant is to save us in Jesus Christ, deliver us from the bondage of sin, renew us by the Spirit, make us new creatures. Only when God has done His part can we do our part. Our part is the fruit of God's part.

And what is our part in the covenant? Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

-Rev. J. Slopsema ("What the Lord Requires of Us" *The Standard Bearer* Issue 10, 2/15/2001)