

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY November 10, 2019

**“For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.” Romans 1:17**

## Morning Service 9:30

### **The Supper and the One Sacrifice**

- I. The Full Pardon
  - II. The Exalted Lord
  - III. The Believer's Comfort
- Read: Hebrews 7

Text: Lord's Day 30, Q/A 80

Psalters: 368, 120, 381, 277

*Offerings:* **General Fund  
Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **Habakkuk: Walking by Faith**

- I. The Questions
- II. God's Answers
- III. The Thanksgiving

Read: Habakkuk 1-2:4

Text: Habakkuk 2:4

Psalters: 408, 119, 210, 36

*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

The council once again thanks the members of the congregation for their hospitality, assistance with transportation, and catering help during the meeting of Classis West this past Tuesday.

The council will meet this Monday, November 11, at 7:00 PM.

From the Deacons: As the deacons are called to gather, guard, and distribute the alms that are given to the relief of those in need, we would like to encourage the congregation to prayerfully consider their giving to the cause of the Benevolent Fund. This fund is regularly being used for the relief of those in

need. Galatians 6:10 “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.”

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Young People's Society will meet this morning to study Romans.

Pre-confession class will meet this morning to discuss *A Reformed Worldview*.

**Tuesday:** Bible History Classes: Lesson 9

**Wednesday:** Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 10  
Essentials: Lesson 6 memory, extra reading, and extra work

WEALTH: Lesson 10. Nursery: Lisa DB, Tamara D – Lunch: Danielle W, Lois VM, Marilyn T

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We are thankful to God for the healing that Mr. Carl Vande Kamp has experienced allowing him to return home this past Thursday afternoon. He will continue his therapy from home.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Brent Zandstra in the birth of a daughter, Emma Faith, this past Thursday. Stephanie and Emma are doing well for which we are thankful to God.

“We thank the congregation for your prayers and concerns following Art's surgery. Also thank you for the meals and other acts of kindness; it was appreciated very much.” I Corinthians 12:26 “And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.” -Art and Mary Bleyenbergh

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Classis West finished its work on Tuesday evening. The report from that meeting was emailed out on Friday. Hard copies are available on the back table.

Rev. Jonathan Mahtani (Cornerstone PRC- St. John, IN) accepted the call from Grandville PRC to be minister-on-loan to the CERC in Singapore. We remember the Mahtani family and the Cornerstone congregation during this time of transition.

Immanuel PRC (Lacombe, AB) called Rev. R. Barnhill (Peace PRC-Dyer, IN).

## 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.*

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower this Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 PM at church. The shower will be held for Johnny Pollema (son of Jesse & Michelle) and for Ryker Brummel (son of Kyle & Rachel). If anyone would still like to contribute toward a gift card, please contact Ashley R. Brummel (née Pollema) by tomorrow. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if there are a couple more ladies willing to bring a dessert for the evening.

The Young People are having their annual pop can and softener salt fundraiser for the upcoming 2020 convention. A member of the Young People's Society will be contacting you soon. If you have not been contacted by November 18, please contact Lisa De Boer.

The Hull PRCS Harvest Sale will be held November 22. A meal will be served starting at 5:30, and the auction will begin at 6:30.

By God's grace the Sioux Falls School Society recently approved a motion to move forward with starting a grade school (beginning with grades K-4) for the 2020-2021 school year, D.V. In that light, the Sioux Falls Protestant Reformed Christian School is seeking applicants for an administrator and a teacher. The board is willing to work together in curriculum development. Interested applicants or inquires can contact Brian Brummel (assocpredusf@gmail.com or 605-370-2317).

Special Education Deficit Drive: The PRSE fall deficit drive is currently underway. This year the approved drive is \$310,000. As we approach the end of the year, please prayerfully consider Protestant Reformed Special Education in your year-end giving, as your gifts assist not only Special Education but also the Resource/Discovery Center education in our Protestant Reformed schools. If you would like further information or a drive letter with envelope, please send request to [info@prspecialeducation.org](mailto:info@prspecialeducation.org).

**Offerings next week:** AM: General & Benevolent Funds  
PM: Trinity Christian High School

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM –Today, Rev. Wilbur Bruinsma continues his series on “Women of the Bible” by bringing us “The Faith of Rahab” Heb 11:31. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us “Thanks Be to God” II Corinthians 9:15.

**Ushers:** Nov AM: Brett W, Evan W, Joel W  
PM: Kyle W, Brent Z, Thomas A

**Nursery:** Today AM: Jaci B, Wendy VD, Skyler VB  
PM: Ashley R B, Becky VM, Olivia VDT  
Next week AM: Crysta B, Janae VM, Ali VDB  
PM: Kim Br, Kathy VM, Hannah VG

## QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

*THE "ONCE" OF THE SUFFERING OF CHRIST (Hebrews 9:25,26) Christ suffered for our sins, the just for the unjust, only one time. It never will be repeated. God does not ask payment twice. Justice satisfied cannot be undone! And Christ died at his own time for the ungodly. It was at the end of the ages!*

*The writer to the Hebrews draws a sharp contrast here. He contrasts the difference between the one sacrifice brought once (hapax) and the sacrifices in the Old Testament which were many. (pollakis) He is not merely stating a fact; rather he is arguing a certain point here. The point which he is making so very ably is that all the former sacrifices were a rather endless repetition; an annual event of a rite and service which was self-perpetuating in that it never was able to cleanse from the guilt and power of sin! The O.T. high priest came with the blood of one who was wholly other than the priest (alliotrioo). That priest did not and could not come with his own blood. Christ sacrificed Himself! Through the eternal Spirit he offers up himself to God. But, and this is the point of argument, Jesus did not come to offer up himself often! Had he had to offer himself only once more, then it would prove that he would be in the same class with the offerings of the Old Testament. We would need to see the Cross erected many times from the foundation of the world. He would also need to have died often. There is no offering without death and the shedding of blood. Had God required Christ to die once more—then God would have said: the Lamb must be delivered once more for the sins of the people! But in this case, Christ would have had to suffer often!*

-G. Lubbers (“The Book of Hebrews” *The Standard Bearer* Issue:5, 12/1/1969)