

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY December 1, 2019

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18

Morning Service 9:30

Refusing to Worship the Golden Image

- I. The Golden Image
- II. The Demanded Worship
- III. The Steadfast Faith

Read: Daniel 3

Text: Daniel 3:1-12

Psalters: 374, 306, 346, 32

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00 (Baptism)

Zechariah: The Fathers and the Word

- I. The Meaning
- II. The Purpose
- III. The Answer

Read: Zechariah 1

Text: Zechariah 1:2-6

Psalters: 126, 360, 425, 383, 278

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

We welcome Rev. Laning to our pulpit this morning in an exchange with the area pastors. Pastor Brummel is preaching in Hull PRC.

This evening the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Clayton Jon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Maanen; Emma Faith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Zandstra; and Parker Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Brummel. We pray God's blessings on these parents as they train their children in His fear.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday, December 2, at 7:00 PM. All confessing men are expected to attend.

The consistory will meet Monday evening after the congregational meeting. The newly elected elders are encouraged to join the consistory meeting.

The deacons will meet Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 PM at church.

Pastor Brummel will be traveling this week Wednesday through Saturday to Edmonton, AB with Rev. Engelsma as part of the classical committee to assist the consistory/congregation there. Catechism classes on Wednesday evening will be taught by the elders. Next Sunday morning the pastors will exchange pulpits.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Sunday School children are asked to meet today after the morning service to practice for the Christmas program. Practice will be over at 11:45.

Young People's Society will meet this morning to continue their study on Romans.

Pre-confession class will meet this morning to discuss chapter 7 of *A Reformed Worldview*.

Tuesday: Bible History Classes: Lesson 12

Wednesday: HC: Lord's Day 12

Essentials: Lesson 7b

WEALTH: Lesson 12. Nursery: Margaret L, Britney W, Michelle VB – 2-yr-old Room: Phyllis U – Lunch: Lori H, Jeralyn W, Joanna VDT

Thursday: Bible Study Romans 2:1-16. Lori E, Myrna H. lunch, Ed W. closes with prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

“We would like to thank the congregation for their many prayers, visits, meals, and kindness shown to us while we stayed in Sioux Falls throughout Meghan's pregnancy and following Tracen's birth. We are thankful to God for His grace given in the midst of trials and for His care of us.” - "The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him." Lamentations 3:25

-Brandyn & Meghan Brummel

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. R. Barnhill declined the call from Immanuel PRC (Lacombe, AB).

Kalamazoo PRC (due to Rev. M. De Vries' approaching emeritation) has formed a trio of Rev. R.

Barnhill, Rev. H. Bleyenbergh, and Rev. E. Guichelaar. They play to call from this trio today.

Cornerstone PRC has formed a trio from which to call a new pastor of Rev. J. Engelsma, Rev. G. Eriks, and Rev. R. Kleyn. They plan to call from this trio on December 8.

The newly organized Unity PRC has formed a trio of Rev. J. Engelsma, Rev. E. Guichelaar, and Rev. R. Van Overloop. They plan to call from this trio on December 18.

The faculty of the PRC Seminary announces that Sem. Josiah Tan (CERC-Singapore) has been licensed to speak a word of edification in the churches. We rejoice with the brother in this important milestone in his preparation for the ministry.

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 Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School board will meet on Wednesday, December 4, at 7 PM at the school.

The Edgerton YPS invites you to its annual Christmas singspiration on Sunday, December 22. It will be held at First Reformed Church in Edgerton at 7 PM. A collection will be received to offset costs of attending the 2019 YP convention.

SAVE THE DATE: Please make note of next year's Protestant Reformed Young People's Convention date and location to be hosted by Georgetown PRC. The convention will be held Aug 10-14, 2020 at the Lake Williamson Camp in Carlinville, IL. Visit preconvention.com for more information. Chaperone registration will open January 1, and convention registration opens March 15.

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.

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. Wilbur Bruinsma continues his series on “Women of the Bible” by bringing us “Ruth's Vow” Ruth 1:16-17. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us “Hannah's Prayer for a Son” I Samuel 1:9-18.

Ushers: Dec AM: Ben B, Toby B, Darrin B
PM: Dillon B, Evan B, Kyle B

Nursery: Today AM: Lisa DB, Jeralyn W, Madelyn V
PM: Beth DG, Jessica W, Mattais V
Next week AM: Kim DJ, Kelly W, Colton W
PM: Becky DJ, Tonia W, Marissa W

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

When believers and their children pray together, they fellowship with Jehovah by speaking to Him. In this family prayer, the head of the home usually leads the family to the throne of grace to praise and thank their heavenly Father for His many blessings, to confess the sins of the home, and to request what they need for body and soul. What distinguishes family prayer from personal prayer and congregational prayer is that those who are part of a family, living in the same home, come to the throne of grace. The one who leads in prayer brings the entire family before God. This is what makes family prayer especially difficult for the one who leads. He must put words in the mouths of his family so that what he prays is their prayer.

Family prayer is vital for the spiritual health of the covenant family. What breathing is to our earthly lives, prayer is to our spiritual lives. This is not only true for us individually, but this is true for us in our family life. Prayer is the backbone of a spiritually healthy family. A family that does not pray will be spiritually weak. A family that regularly seeks the throne of grace in the right way will be spiritually strong.

-G. Eriks (“Family Prayer” *The Standard Bearer* Issue: 17, 6/1/2005)