

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY March 1, 2020

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”
Romans 8:28

Morning Service 9:30

A Sure Support Through the Valley

- I. The Valley
 - II. The Comfort
 - III. The Confession
- Read: Psalm 23
Text: Psalm 23:4

Psalters: 134, 142, 160, 53

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Keeping the Lord's Day Holy

- I. The Idea
 - II. The Manner
 - III. The Observance
- Read: Matthew 12
Text: Lord's Day 38

Psalters: 350, 147, 203, 368

Offerings: **Building Fund**
Reformed Witness Hour

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. If you would like more info about Calvary, we ask that you please sign the guest book in the back. Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

FROM THE COUNCIL

Pastor Brummel leaves tomorrow to assist with church visitation in Randolph and then will go on to Classis West which will convene Wednesday morning at Peace PRC in St. John, IN. Elder Ike Uittenbogaard will be joining him as delegates to Classis. We pray for safe travels and wisdom as the delegates take up the work of the churches.

Due to both Rev. Laning and Pastor Brummel being gone on Tuesday morning, Hull and Calvary have cancelled the Bible History catechism classes this week. The Wednesday evening catechism classes will still be held this week and will be taught by elders.

Due to the meeting of Classis West this week, our pastor will be involved in a pulpit switch with the area pastors next Sunday.

The consistory will meet this Monday, March 2, at 7 PM at church.

The deacons will meet this Thursday, March 5, at 7 PM at church.

The council will meet next Monday, March 9, at 7 PM at church.

Our annual Prayer Day worship service will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 PM, Lord willing.

The consistory approved the request of Mr. and Mrs. Chase De Groot for the baptism of their son, Graham Douglas. The sacrament will be administered on Sunday morning, March 15, Lord willing.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Young People's Society will meet after the morning service to continue their study on Romans.

Pre-confession class will meet this morning to continue their study of the Belgic Confession.

Church Band and Choir: Church choir will meet at 4:45 PM today. Band will meet at 7:30 PM tonight.

Tuesday: Bible History Classes: There will be no catechism this week.

Wednesday: Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 24
Essentials: Lesson 14a

WEALTH: Lesson 21. Nursery: Tonia W – Lunch: Katie W, Pauline K, Margaret L

Thursday: Bible Study: Romans 4:1ff – Lunch: Becky U & Bonnie VE – Prayer: Joel W

Family Visitation: “The Unity of the Body” based on I Corinthians 12:12-31

March 3

7 – Joel Westra

8 – Matt Brummel

9 – Ron Hoksbergen

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7 – Dolan De Roon

8 – Kevin Van Engen

9 – Daryl Warntjes

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We express our Christian sympathy to Jordan and Nicole Kooima in the death of Nicole's brother Jordan Gritters on Tuesday afternoon in a car crash by Boyden. May the God of all comfort uphold the

Gritter's family in this time of great need and grant them comfort and peace. May we as a congregation encircle them in love and remember them in our prayers. "The eternal God is Thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut 33:27

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Kalamazoo PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. Engelsma (Doon, IA), Rev. Key (Loveland, CO) and Rev. Spronk (Faith PRC – Jenison, MI). They plan to call from this trio this evening.

Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN) has formed a new trio of Rev. De Boer (Edgerton, MN), Rev. Engelsma (Doon, IA), and Rev. Smidstra (Holland, MI).

Rev. H. Bleyenberg plans to preach his farewell sermon at Providence PRC today. He and his wife Deb plan to leave for their new church home in Lacombe on March 17.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull Prot. Ref. Chr. School board will meet this week Wednesday, March 4, at 7 PM at the school.

Mark your calendars: The young people's potato bake will be held the evening of March 25. Plan on coming out to help our young people raise funds for the upcoming convention!

The Young Calvinists will be hosting a Talking Points Lecture on Saturday, March 14, from 2-4 PM at Georgetown PRC. Seminarian Josiah Tan will be speaking on "Evangelism & The Covenant: How these two doctrines come together in the PRC's sister church in Singapore." This interactive workshop will be live-streamed to our churches in and out of state! We encourage you to message us on Facebook with any questions on local evangelism that you would like addressed by our speaker.

Professor David J. Engelsma will be speaking at the Reformed Bible Conference on April 17 at Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Rosemark, TN. The conference, focusing on the theme “The Triune God – Defined, Defended, & Declared,” is open to the public and free to attend. A flyer containing additional details on the conference can be made available by emailing the Crete PRC evangelism committee secretary at andrewlenting@gmail.com.

Save the date of Friday evening, April 24th, at 7 PM for the annual Christian education lecture sponsored by the Sioux Falls School Society. Rev.

Jonathan Langerak will be speaking on "God's Power Magnified in Clay Pots: Reformed Education in a Parental School" at Heritage PRC. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Colorado Retreat: Save the dates August 3-6, 2020 for a young adult retreat in Colorado!

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2020 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prcscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 30th.

A full list of open teaching positions can be found on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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. Rodney Kleyn continues his series on prayer with “May God's Will Be Done” Luke 11:2. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Kleyn will bring us “Praying for Daily Bread” Luke 11:3.

Ushers: March AM: Jesse E, Shane K, Justin K
PM: Randy K, Brandon K, Juan O

Sound Booth: Today: Jordan VM
Next week: Logan C

Nursery: Today AM: Andria DR, Lindsey VB, Annica VB
PM: Missy D, Lori VB, Skyler VB
Next week AM: Cassidy E, Michelle VB, Ali VDB
PM: Lori E, Kerri VDB, Hannah VG

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

The grieving today can no longer see and touch Christ, but us they can and must. The basic idea of the word for "comfort" in the New Testament is that of calling someone to your side. That is what we must do for the bereaved - call them to our side and reveal the presence of Christ to them. And let that presence be the presence of love and compassion.

-C. Terpstra (“Counseling the Grieving” *The Standard Bearer* Issue: 1, 10/1/1993)