

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY June 21, 2020

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

Morning Service 9:30

Thy Kingdom Come

- I. The Kingdom
- II. The Coming
- III. The Sincerity

Read: Romans 14

Text: Lord's Day 48

Psalters: 266, 252, 168, 49

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Covenant Established by Death

- I. The Death
- II. The Necessity
- III. The Profit

Read: Hebrews 9

Text: Hebrews 9:15

Psalters: 383, 107, 392, 92

Offering: **Trinity Christian High School**

FROM THE COUNCIL

The council approved opening up all the pews on the east side of the sanctuary and all on the west side behind the elder's row for seating as the congregation prefers. Every other row in front of the elder's row on the west side will remain closed for those who prefer social distancing.

Pastor Brummel and his family plan to be on vacation this week in Birchwood, WI. Any pastoral needs should be directed to one of the elders. Next Sunday, Prof. Kuiper will be supplying our pulpit, Lord willing.

The consistory approved the baptism requests of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Tamminga for their daughter, Shyanne Elizabeth, and of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hilt for their son, Alexander James. The sacrament will be administered Sunday morning, July 5.

All young adults who are interested in making confession of faith are invited to meet this evening after the worship service in the catechism room with Pastor Brummel for a brief meeting.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Brummel in the birth of a son, Abel Henry, last Saturday, June 13. Ashley and Abel are home and doing well, for which we are thankful to God. “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above” James 1:17a

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

First PRC in Edmonton called Rev. N. Langerak (Crete PRC).

Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC) declined the call from Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN).

Rev. C. Haak (Georgetown PRC) declined the call from Kalamazoo PRC.

Unity PRC called Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC).

The council of Grandville PRC made two decisions regarding calling a man to serve as minister-on-loan to Singapore. The first was to honor the request of Covenant ERC to put on hold calling an MOL due to ongoing restrictions in Singapore. And second, to withdraw their trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. E. Guichelaar, and Rev. R. Kleyn out of wisdom and courtesy to these men. May the Lord soon open the way for calling an MOL again.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The annual society meeting of Trinity Christian High School is scheduled for Monday, July 20, at 7:30 PM.

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, June 24, at 7 PM.

The shower committee is planning a combined shower for Jori Eriks (fiancé of Steven Brummel) and Shyanne Tamminga (daughter of Jordan and Brianna) on Monday evening, June 29 at 7:00 PM. If anyone would like to contribute to a gift card, please contact Ellen Brummel. Ladies of the congregation, please

join us as we celebrate these additions to our church family!

Save the Date! The church picnic has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 1. Watch for more details to come!

The Hull PRCS school calendar committee met earlier this month to complete their updates. If you have any additions (such as weddings or babies born since May 2019) or corrections that you want to make certain are on the 2020-2021 calendar, please call, text, or email Patty Pollema at 712-470-5317 or barryandpatty@outlook.com or Amanda Rozeboom at 605-214-1494 or amandaj_k@hotmail.com.

Save the date for a singles' conference! Lord willing, we will host another three-day event in the Grand Rapids area, September 25-27, for singles ages 25+. The weekend will include two speeches, a discussion group, and several social activities. Plan to attend and be encouraged and edified by other like-minded singles! Stay tuned for more details.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Sioux Falls PR School & Philippine Book Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM – Today, Rev. Audred Spriensma continues his series on the church's mission with “Casting Bread Upon the Waters” Ecclesiastes 11:1. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings” Isaiah 40:9.

Ushers: June AM: Jacob P, Nathan S, Jordan T
PM: Ethan VB, Nick VB, Trent VB

Sound Booth: Today: Nathan S
Next week: Randy K

Nursery: There will not be nursery attendants.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

“Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.” Psalm 103:13-14

The Holy Spirit draws a comparison between earthly fathers and our Heavenly Father. Like as a father pities his children, so JEHOVAH pities them that fear him. God intends that the loving security of a Christian home becomes the womb out of which the children of God are born into this world.

And pity is a critical ingredient.

Justice and mercy are joined together by pity.

We may well ask, what does it take for a father to possess such pity? I am sure there are many fathers who read these words with pangs of guilt and deep feelings of inadequacy. Mothers read these words and breathe a prayer to God that the father of her children might be more like this.

In the measure that we fail, we must surely repent of sinful behavior, also within the home. God has given to fathers a wonderful and awesome position in the home. Often times fathers think that authority and love are incompatible, while the very opposite is true. The law which gives to fathers their authority is the law of love. Pity is the application of that law to the special needs of our hurting family. Well may we spend more time on our knees, repenting of our wrongs and asking God for guidance in correcting them.

What assistance does God give to fathers to encourage them in the exercise of this pity?

The purpose of Psalm 103 is to guide us in extolling God's great love to us. The more we consider what God has done for us, what His pity means to us as adults, fathers or mothers, married or single, whatever age we may be, the more we will exercise love and pity to others.

Jehovah pities us! He is our Father Who bestows such pity upon us that we can only respond with the doxology which begins and ends this Psalm, “Bless the Lord, O my soul!”

-J. Kortering (“A Father's Pity” The Standard Bearer Issue: 1, 10/1/1990)