

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY July 19, 2020

**“Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits”
Psalm 103:1-2**

Morning Service 9:30

The Great Day of the LORD: In the Valley of Decision

- I. Declaring that Great and Dreadful Day
- II. Answering to a Sovereign Summons
- III. Opening to a Day of Joy and Peace

Read: Joel 3

Text: Joel 3:14-15

Psalters: 264, 20, 253, 358

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

David's Numbering the People

- I. A Foolish Numbering
- II. Having Severe Consequences
- III. Spared by a Wonderful Mercy

Read: II Samuel 24

Text: II Samuel 24

Psalters: 230, 214, 299, 94

Offering: **Trinity Christian High School**

FROM THE COUNCIL

We welcome Rev. Koole to our pulpit again today. We thank Rev. Koole for being in our midst over the past two weeks. Pastor Brummel is preaching in Doon today.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered next Sunday morning, July 26, to Abel Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Brummel.

Barring any objections, the public confessions of faith of Crystal Brummel, Jon Van Ravenswaay, Justin Vander Veen, and James Warntjes are scheduled for next Sunday evening, July 26, and the public confessions of faith of Shane Kooima and Ethan Van Bommel are scheduled for Sunday evening, August 2.

The administration of the Lord's Supper is planned for Sunday morning, August 2, Lord willing.

The Foreign Mission Committee will meet Tuesday, July 21, at Hull PRC at 7:00 PM.

With thanksgiving to God, the offerings for June were the following: General Fund \$28,351.00, Benevolent Fund \$6,031.25, Building Fund \$8,858.00, Hull PRCS \$7,307.00, Trinity CHS \$2,883.00, Sioux Falls PR School \$378.00, Philippine Book Fund \$336.00, PR Scholarship Fund \$128.00.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Directory update: Whitney Maas's new address is 1605 E. 77th Street, Sioux Falls, SD, 57108 (apt. 2424).

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. N. Langerak (Crete PRC) declined the call from First PRC in Edmonton.

Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC) accepted the call from Unity PRC.

Kalamazoo PRC called Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC).

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

There was an information sheet about the Wealth Bible study put in the mailboxes last week. The sign-up sheets for Wealth can be located in the back. Please sign up if you would like to attend this year and also consider filling one of the open volunteer positions.

The annual society meeting of Trinity Christian High School is scheduled for tomorrow night, Monday, July 20, at 7:30 PM. Nominations for board members are Jeff Baker, Lane Brummel, Brad De Boer and Dan Poppema.

The board of Trinity Christian High School will meet Wednesday, July 22, at 7 PM.

Registration for the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be completed electronically this year. Please be watching your email this week for more information and a link to the form. Registration is due by July 31. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Westra at 470-1095 or joelwestra1095@gmail.com.

Sign up to attend the 2020 Calvary Church Picnic! Join us for an afternoon and evening of fellowship and food on Saturday, August 1. Softball tournament

(high school-adult), kickball tournament (ages K-junior high), and picnic sign-up sheets are on a table in the narthex.

The Young Calvinists will be holding a Virtual Young People's Gathering via Zoom on August 8 from 11 AM-5 PM. As a small replacement for convention, this will feature a lecture on heaven by Prof. Gritters, online mixer games, discussion groups and more! There will also be an outdoor singspiration (young people only) on Sunday, August 9, at 8 PM. To help us safely prepare, please RSVP for one or both events by July 20 at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/young-calvinists-virtual>. Follow our blog (youngcalvinists.org), Facebook, or Instagram for upcoming details!

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: Hull PR School

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 covenant with “Finding Grace in the Eyes of the Lord” Genesis 6:8. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “A Smoking Furnace and a Burning Lamp” Genesis 15:17-18.

Ushers: July AM: Craig VV, Justin VV, Zach VG
PM: Tyler VE, Brian VM, Daniel VM

Sound Booth: Today: Jordan K
Next week: Jordan VM

Nursery: There will not be nursery attendants.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

It is a delightful and profitable exercise to recognize the sovereign hand of God in the lives of the ancient saints of old, to observe His goodness in delivering them, His mercy in forgiving them, and His faithfulness in keeping His covenant with them. However, wouldn't it be even more interesting and profitable for us to recognize the hand of God in our own lives? Shouldn't we notice that our own history is at least as full of God's goodness, truth, faithfulness, and righteousness as any of the lives of the saints who have gone before us?

We do our Lord an injustice when we presume He worked all His mighty acts and displayed His strength to those in ancient times, but no longer works miracles or shows His power to the saints now living on earth. If we would only review our own lives, surely we would discover a number of blessed occasions that would refresh our faith and bring glory to God. Haven't you had experiences where He has delivered you? Haven't you passed through deep rivers supported by His divine presence? Haven't you walked through various fiery trials unharmed? Haven't you seen His miracles in your life? Haven't you seen numerous blessings from Him?

Hasn't the same God who gave Solomon his “heart's desire” (2 Chron. 1:11) listened to you and answered your requests? Hasn't the lavish God of abundance of whom David sang, “Who satisfies your desires with good things” (Ps. 103:5), “filled [you] with ... bounty” (Jer. 31:14) as well? Hasn't He ever made you “lie down in green pastures” or led you “beside quiet waters” (Ps.23:2)? Surely the goodness of God has been the same to us as to the saints of old.

-C. Spurgeon