

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY July 5, 2020

**“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith
Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled
again with the yoke of bondage.”
Galatians 5:1**

Morning Service 9:30

Men of Understanding

I. The Need of the Hour

II. The Decisive Stand

III. The Earned Respect

Read: I Chronicles 12

Text: I Chronicles 12:32

Psalters: 359, 170, 278, 67

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolent Fund**

Evening Service 6:00

Thy Will be Done

I. The Prayer

II. The Duty

III. The Glory

Read: Psalm 37

Text: Lord's Day 49

Psalters: 381, 169, 236, 203

Offering: **Building Fund
Emmanuel PR School**

FROM THE COUNCIL

The entire sanctuary has been opened up to regular seating.

This morning we are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism administered to Shyanne Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Tamminga, and to Alexander James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hilt. We pray the Lord's blessings be upon these parents as they raise these covenant children in the fear of God's name. No refreshments will be served after the service.

Pastor Brummel will be taking the next two weeks as vacation but staying home and attending meetings. Originally Pastor and Crysta planned to attend the British Reformed Conference in Ireland which has since been cancelled. Rev. Koole will be filling our

pulpit for the next two Sundays. Those who would like to fellowship with the Kooles can reach them by cell phone (616-304-1075) or via Alan and Vi De Boer where they will be staying (726-3337).

The consistory will meet Monday, July 6, at 7 PM. Those planning to come to the meeting to make confession of faith should make contact with Pastor and plan to come at 7:15.

The council will meet next Monday, July 13, at 7 PM.

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).

Unity PRC called Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC). He plans to answer this call July 12.

Kalamazoo PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. S. Key (Loveland PRC), Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC), and Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC). They plan to call from this trio today.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The Calvary Summer Bible Camp has been cancelled for this year.

The Hull Prot. Ref. Chr. School board will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, July 9, at the school.

The annual society meeting of Trinity Christian High School is scheduled for Monday, July 20 at 7:30 PM. The board presents the following nominees: Jeff Baker, Lane Brummel, Brad De Boer and Dan Poppema. Retiring board members are Craig Hoksbergen and Seth Vis.

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

WEALTH Bible Study is planning to begin again this fall, the Lord willing. Anyone interested in assisting with leading our small groups is encouraged to contact Joan Kooima.

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, mixer games, discussion groups and more! There will also be an indoor and outdoor singspiration at Fair Haven on Sunday, August 9 at 8 PM. Sign up for one or both before July 20 at the

link: <https://forms.gle/vhpopvBpDUUYi8bQ8>.

Follow our blog (youngcalvinists.org), Facebook, or Instagram for more 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: Reformed Witness Committee
& Emeritus Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM – Today, Rev. Audred Spriensma begins a series on the covenant with “Enoch Walks with God” Genesis 5:22-24. Next week, the Lord Willing, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “Finding Grace in the Eyes of the Lord” Genesis 6:8.

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

Sound Booth: Today: Steven B
Next week: Brandyn B

Nursery: There will not be nursery attendants.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

At the present time we hear a good deal about the fascinating subject of liberty. Man aspires after freedom. He hates to be enslaved. He wants freedom of movement, freedom of soul and body, freedom of the mind, of the will, of conscience. Much of the history of the world, especially of its wars and revolution is to be explained from the conflict, between this search for freedom and the powers of oppression. And the present world conflict is said to be such a war for liberty for freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from fear and from want. Nazism with its ideal of the absolute State prepared its instruments of destruction for its own aggrandizement, and to enslave the world. And the allied nations rallied around the banner of liberty to meet the foe. When, therefore, I shall try to make a few remarks about the subject that was announced, I may expect your interest and attention from the outset, without any more words of introduction.

However, we must at once call your attention to the fact that much that is presented as true liberty in our times cannot be accepted as such by those that understand and believe the Holy Scriptures as the infallible source of their knowledge and who stand in the liberty wherewith Christ has made them free. For many centuries there have been in the nominally Christian world two fundamentally different conceptions of liberty, two currents of search after freedom, which, though widely different, are often confused. The one has its source in the Spirit of Christ, its criterion in the Holy Scriptures, and runs over the Reformation of the sixteenth century; the other has its source in the heart and mind of the natural man, its criterion in man's own philosophy, and runs over the Renaissance of pre-Reformation origin. The one declares the authority of the Bible, the other the autonomy of man. And I fear that also today the two are frequently confused, so much so, that when, one speaks of religious liberty he often means irreligious liberty. We must, therefore, clearly distinguish the two.

-H. Hoeksema (“Religious Liberty and our Youth” *The Standard Bearer* Issue: 20, 8/1/1943)