

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY August 2, 2020

**“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”
Joshua 1:9**

Morning Service 9:30

The Banner of Love

- I. The Knowledge
- II. The Certainty
- III. The Benefits

Read: Song of Solomon 2
Text: Song of Solomon 2:1-7
Psalters: 174, 337, 381, 255
Offerings: General Fund

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Holding Fast Our Profession

- I. Holding Fast: What?
- II. Holding Fast: How?
- III. Holding Fast: Why?

Read: Hebrews 10
Text: Hebrews 10:23
Psalters: 175, 36, 428, 326, 289
Offering: Building Fund
Domestic Missions

FROM THE COUNCIL

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at

the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

Shane Kooima and Ethan Van Bommel will make public confession of faith this evening. We rejoice in God's work of grace in the hearts of these young adults and welcome them to full membership in Christ's church.

The consistory will meet Monday, August 3, at 7:00 PM.

The deacons will meet Tuesday, August 4, at 7:00 PM.

The council will meet next Monday, August 10, at 7:00 PM.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The wedding ceremony of Steven Brummel and Jori Eriks is scheduled for this Thursday, August 6, in Michigan.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Mike and Kim De Jager in the death of Mike's grandfather, Mr. Marv Vanden Bosch this past Friday. The memorial service will be held at 3 PM on Monday with a time to visit with the family to follow from 4-5:30 PM at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. "For the Lord is good, his mercy is from everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." Psalm 100:5

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

First PRC in Edmonton called Rev. M. VanderWal (Wingham PRC).

Kalamazoo PRC called Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC). He plans to answer this call next week.

Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN) has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC), Rev. E. Guichelaar (Randolph PRC), and Rev. C. Spronk (Faith PRC).

After a wait of several months, Rev. Heath Bleyenbergh will be installed this morning as minister of Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, AB. Rev. Tom Miersma will preach the installation in the morning, and Rev. Bleyenbergh will preach his inaugural sermon in the afternoon. Because Immanuel PRC is too small to hold the entire congregation (taking into account social distancing), the consistory has

arranged for these two worship services to be held at another local church.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The congregation thanks the church picnic committee for their work in planning and hosting a delightful afternoon/evening of Christian fellowship.

The Young People's Society would like to thank the congregation for their support in their fundraising efforts. They were able to raise \$2800 in their sales of butter braids. These funds will help with the cost of our young people who attend the young people's convention.

Tomorrow is the final day to sign up for WEALTH. You can sign up using the link sent to your email this past week, or you can contact Lori Hoogendoorn (lorihoogendoorn@gmail.com or 605-212-5812) if you plan to attend or are willing to help with hospitality or the children's rooms. We are looking forward to studying Isaiah together this year, D.V.!

The Evangelism Committee of Edgerton PRC is planning the fall lecture for Friday, October 30, at 7:30 PM. The lecture will be held at Bethel CRC in Edgerton with Professor Kuiper speaking on the topic "How Rightly to See Christ in Scripture." Please mark this on your calendars and plan now to attend.

Lord willing, we will have another short conference for Protestant Reformed Singles (geared towards those ages 25+) on September 25-27 in Grand Rapids, MI. Rev. Jonathan Mahtani and Rev. Stephan Regnerus will be the speakers. To register, please email presinglesconference@gmail.com or find us on Facebook. Registration forms are due by September 7.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Foreign Missions & Calvary Evangelism Committee

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 "God's Everlasting Covenant" Genesis 17:7-9.. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us "The Throne and Kingdom Established Forever" II Samuel 7:12-14.

Ushers: August AM: Jordan VM, Harrison VM, Kevin VM
PM: Terry VM, Lyle VR, Jon VR

Sound Booth: Today: Logan C
Next week: Steve H

Nursery: There will not be nursery attendants.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

It seems almost paradoxical, but the reality is that spiritual strength is found in acknowledging that you are weak. The proud man, the one who imagines him-self to be strong, falls. The humble man, the one who knows he is weak and depends entirely on Christ for strength, stands. "When I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12:10).

If the strength of youth is faith, then one who is spiritually strong is one who possesses this hearty trust in and dependence upon Christ.

And this is strength! By faith in Christ we are strong to withstand the fiery darts of the devil. By faith in Christ we are strong to overcome the world and its pressures. By faith in Christ we are strong to wage war against our old man of sin. By faith in Christ we are able to bear up under heavy burdens. By faith in Christ we are able to carry out our callings in life. By faith in Christ we are able to be strong and courageous leaders.

Young men, you are strong! Because you have received the gift of faith!

-J. Engelsma ("The Strength of Youth" *The Standard Bearer* Issue: 1, 10/1/2018)