

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY September 6, 2020

**“For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.” Romans 14:7-9**

## Morning Service 9:30

### **My Only Comfort**

- I. What It Is
- II. My Need of Comfort
- III. My Consciousness of Comfort

Read: Isaiah 43

Text: Lord's Day 1

Psalters: 310, 90, 183, 27

*Offerings:* **General Fund  
Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **A More Excellent Sacrifice**

- I. The Contrast
- II. The Witness
- III. The Continued Speech

Read: Genesis 4

Text: Hebrews 11:4

Psalters: 262, 184, 134, 352

*Offerings:* **Building Fund  
PR Special Education**

## FROM THE COUNCIL

The council will begin to make nominations for office bearers at the September 14 meeting, Lord willing. In accordance with Church Order Article 22, the council gives opportunity for anyone to bring to the attention of our clerk, Mr. Wayne De Jong, the name of any male confessing member whom you believe fills the qualifications of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

The council will meet next Monday, September 14, at 7:00 PM.

In accordance with Article 44 of the Church Order, the council will meet with the church visitors of Classis West on Monday, September 21.

The consistory announces that Sara Heynen has expressed an agreement with the doctrines of the Protestant Reformed Churches and that she has a desire to have her church membership here in Calvary with her husband Heath. Sara is currently a member of the Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center. The consistory rejoices with Heath and Sara and, barring any valid objection brought to the consistory by the congregation, welcomes Sara to full membership in Calvary.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

### September 8

7 – Ed Westra

8 – Brandon Kroese

9 – Mike Van Bommel

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7 – Craig Vander Veen

8 – Tyler Van Engen

9 – Roger Buys

### **Catechism:**

Tuesday: Bible History class: Lesson 2

Wednesday: Heidelberg Catechism class: LD 29 & 30  
Essentials class: Lesson 18a

### **WEALTH:**

Wednesday: Lesson 2. Devotions start at 9:45 AM.  
Nursery: Lisa O, Tonia W, Jill M, Kolette V. 2-year-old room: Sarah M, Jessica W, Nicole B. 3-year-old room: Chelsey VB. Lunch: Kolette V, Tonia W, Marilyn tG.

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. M. VanderWal (Wingham PRC) accepted the call from First PRC in Edmonton. Rev. Vander Wal plans to preach his farewell sermon in Wingham next week.

Kalamazoo PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. R. Kleyn (Covenant of Grace PRC, Spokane, WA), Rev. J. Laning (Hull PRC), and Rev. S. Regnerus (Lynden PRC). They plan to call from this trio this evening.

Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC) is considering the call from Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN). He plans to answer this call today.

Classis East will be meeting this Wednesday, September 9, at Byron Center PRC, Lord Willing.

Let us remember in prayer the needs of Rev. J. Marcus, who awaits a call to the churches, of Rev. M. McGeown, who awaits permission to enter the States to be installed in Providence PRC, and of Covenant ERC, our sister church in Singapore, as she awaits both pulpit supply from the PRC and a call for minister-on-loan through Grandville PRC - both on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions.

## REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The Young People's Society will meet briefly for a business meeting immediately after the morning worship service in the sanctuary.

The Pre-Confession Class will meet briefly after the evening service in the catechism room to receive assignments.

Attention all college students (visiting and local): please provide your contact information on the sheet in the back of church. Thank you! – the Care Committee.

The Hull PR Christian School board will meet on Wednesday, September 9, at 7 PM at the school.

The Dordt University Bible Study is scheduled to begin another season of study on Mondays beginning September 14 at 7:00 PM. The Bible study will meet in classroom #1316. All college-aged students (NWC, NCC, etc) are welcome to attend. For those in attendance, face masks are required as well as six feet of social distancing.

The Bible Study kick-off supper will be held Thursday, September 17, at church. We will enjoy fellowship around a meal and conduct our business meeting afterward. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for the meal. If you are planning to come, please sign up so the committee has an idea of how much food to provide. There is also an opportunity to sign up to bring dessert, pop, or milk. Please note on the sign-up sheet if you are willing to also contribute one of these items. Hope to see you there!

Please reserve the evening of September 18 for a Family Fun Night at Hull PRC School. Everyone is invited to join us for supper followed by games and activities for children of all ages.

Save the date and join us for an afternoon of golfing and a meal to follow. The Hull PRCS

Foundation Golf Tournament is scheduled to take place at the Rock Valley Golf Course on Saturday, September 19. Everyone is welcome to come for an enjoyable day of golf or just a meal. More information will be placed in the back of church. Registration is due by Wednesday, September 16. Please contact Carl Bruinsma at 708-355-0189 or by email at bruinsma29@gmail.com to register your 4 person team and those who will be coming to eat.

If you are single and 25 or older, plan to attend the conference September 25-27 in Grand Rapids, MI. Rev. Jonathan Mahtani and Rev. Stephan Regnerus will be the speakers. In light of COVID-19, plans are in place to make this an outdoor event. To register or find more details on what this will look like, email prcsinglesconference@gmail.com. The deadline to register for the conference is tomorrow, September 7. We hope to see you there!

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.

**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 “The Horn of Salvation Raised Up” Luke 1:72. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “The Spirit's Work in the Covenant” Romans 8:15-17.

**Ushers:** September AM: Seth V, Caden V, James W  
PM: Brett W, Evan W, Joel W

**Sound Booth:** Today: Brandyn B  
Next week: Jordan K

**Nursery:** Today AM: Ashley A B, Emily W, Aubyn B  
PM: Ashley R B, Jeralyn W, Alyce B  
Next week AM: Crysta B, Jessica W, Ava B  
PM: Crystal B, Kelly W, Carly B