

THE LORD'S DAY: November 26, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Hebrews 4

Text: Lord's Day 45

Sermon: **Coming to the Throne of Grace**

I. The Exhortation

II. The Petitions

III. The Boldness

Psalters: 174; 324; 9; 159

Offerings: **General Fund
Benevolence**

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 P.M.

Scripture: Psalm 2

Text: Psalm 2:1-3

Sermon: **United Against the Christ**

I. A United Opposition

II. An Astonishing Hatred

III. A Stirring Application

Psalters: 293; 308; 3; 297

Offerings: **Reformed Witness Committee
Heidelberg PR School**

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Afternoon: Building Fund and Wingham PR School

Nursery this morning: Mrs. K. VanVoorst, Ashley Van Egdom, Lydia B., Jessica A.

This evening: Brooke V.E., Hilary A., Julia V.M., Shelby A.

Next Sunday morning:

Next Sunday afternoon:

Ushers: For November: Marcus Andringa, Daniel Baker, Jeremy Baker

For December: Carl Bruinsma, Allen Brummel, Joe Bootsma

Listen to the Reformed Witness Hour every Sunday on KLOH 1050 AM at 8:00 a.m. and KDCR 88.5 FM at 5:00 p.m. Today's message is "Called Unto Holiness" (I Thessalonians 4:3-5,7,8). Next week's message will be "Studying to be Quiet" (I Thessalonians 4: 11-12).

FROM THE CONSISTORY OR COUNCIL

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. May God's name be exalted as we worship together. The order of our worship service is printed on the back of the bulletin.

A pulpit exchange has been arranged for the second service today. Rev. Griess is scheduled to lead us in worship while our pastor is at Calvary PRC. We welcome Rev. Griess to our pulpit and fellowship.

The Council presents the following nominees for the special offices. For elder: Brian Gritters, Brian Kroese, Brent Meyer, Chad Uittenbogaard, Evert Van Maanen, and Henry Van Maanen; For deacon: David Camarigg, Aaron De Jong, David Rozeboom, and Peter S. Westra. The congregational meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Agendas are available for pickup on a table in the narthex.

Reminder: Our second service is held at 2:00 in the afternoon during the months of December, January, and February. This will begin next Sunday, December 3.

Classis West is scheduled to meet this Wednesday at Lynden PRC to examine Pastor-elect Feenstra and Pastor-elect Regnerus. Delegates from our congregation are elder Dennis Burgers and our pastor.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: The Young People's Society will meet at 11:15. We will discuss Ephesian 3:10-21.

Tuesday: Morning classes in Bible History (Grades 1–7): Lesson 11

Wednesday: 9:45 am WEALTH will be studying Lesson 12. Nursery Helpers: Kolette V., Beth D.G., Jaci B., and Brittany K. Upstairs Helper: Courtney E. Lunch: Joyce K., Amber V.M., and Mary P.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism (Grades 8 & 9): Lord's Day 12; 8:00-Essentials (Grades 10 & 11): Lesson 7, Q.1-7; 9:00-Pre-Confession (Grade 12 and older): Test over the TULIP and the doctrine of Scripture

Thursday: Christian Fellowship Society will meet at 7:30. Bible discussion will begin with Romans 8:26.

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Brent Meyer is asked to write to Gary Brummel and Don Hoksbergen to Derick Grimm.

We rejoice with Alex and Haley Van Ginkel who were blessed on Monday with a baby boy, Tate Andrew. Haley and Tate are both doing well. We give thanks to our heavenly Father for the blessed gift of a covenant child.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Smit is scheduled to be installed as a missionary to the Philippines this morning at Doon PRC.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our young people still have some calendars and card sets available for sale. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Sue U. at 439-2258 or csuitten@mtcnet.net to order.

Sunday School: There us Christmas program practice on Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

The Christian Fellowship Society will be hosting their annual Christmas Singspiration on December 10 following the afternoon service. Members are asked to bring 1½ dozen cookies.

Save the date of Friday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. for the 6th Annual Christian Education Lecture sponsored by the Association for Protestant Reformed Education in Sioux Falls. Rev. Cory Griess will be speaking on "The Need for Protestant Reformed Schools in a Post-Modern World" at Heritage PRC.

The Reformed Witness Hour Committee thanks friends and donors for your prayers and financial support during 2017. As you plan for your year-end giving, we ask you prayerfully consider helping with two new costs: broadcasting in the Chicago area (approximately \$500 per month) and the redesign of our website. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Beacon Lights Christmas Special: Beacon Lights is running their Christmas Special once again this year! Buy one subscription, and you'll get another for free to gift to someone else! *Beacon Lights* magazine makes a great gift for anyone, but especially for our young people. It is filled with edifying articles, devotionals, poems, and more! Take advantage of this amazing offer today!

The Reformed Witness Committee will meet on Thursday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon.

50th Anniversary: By God's grace, Covenant Christian High School is celebrating its 50th year of Christ-centered education. We have much to be thankful for in this work of our Father. To that end, the school Board is putting together a program to commemorate this milestone. The planned dates for the program are April 27th (program at Fairhaven) and April 28th (dinner and open house at Covenant). We are looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to develop this program. If you are interested, please contact Tim Pipe Jr. (Board liaison to the 50th Anniversary Committee) at 272-6392 (cell) or at tpipe23@gmail.com.

Covenant Christian High School Choir CD: We are now taking orders for our new Choir CD *Teach Me to Pray*, a beautiful selection from the Psalter. The CDs are priced at \$10 and will only be available to order through November 26. To place your order, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church and give your payment to your church's contact person, Sue Uittenbogaard, by Monday, November 27. Only orders paid in full will be placed.

The Hope Heralds 2017 CD entitled *Our God is God* is available for \$12. To order your copy, please call or text Karen Daling (616-662-0784) or Dan Van Dyke (616-610-3276). You may also order by email at dvandyke@hchr.org.

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Professor Engelsma will be interviewed by Christopher Arnzen on his radio program "Iron Sharpens Iron" tomorrow, Monday, November 27, from 4-6 pm EST. The subject of this interview will be his recent book, the *Gospel Truth of Justification*. You can go to the website www.ironsharpensironradio.com and click on the livestream box to tune in and listen from any device. The program can also be listened to by phone at (563) 999-9206; press #3 for Christian Radio when prompted.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa, is seeking a teacher for 3rd and 4th grades for the 2018-2019 school year as well as an Administrator. For more information please contact Brent Wynia at 712-470-2757 or brentwynia@hotmail.com or Joey Mantel at 712-470-6493 or jsmantel@outlook.com.