

THE LORD'S DAY: March 4, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Mark 1:1-28

Text: Lord's Day 6

Sermon: **The Gospel of Christ, the Son of God**

I. The Mediator

II. The Promise

III. The Proclamation

Psalms: 407; 331; 4; 49

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Evening: Hull PR School and Beacon Lights

Nursery this morning: Nicole Bruinsma, Emily Groeneweg, Lydia Baker

This evening: Emily Camarigg, Leah Gritters, Keahna Heynen

Next Sunday morning: Kristen De Jong, Emily De Roon, Shawna Hoksbergen

Next Sunday evening: Rochelle Gritters, Shayna De Roon, Gracia Kooima

Ushers: For March: Collin Heynen, Heath Heynen, Colton Hoksbergen

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 "Hope for Those Who Are Empty" (Ruth 2:18-23). Next week's message will be "Seeking Rest in Marriage" (Ruth 3:1-10).

FROM THE CONSISTORY OR COUNCIL

We welcome all visitors worshiping 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.

Our pastor attended Classis East this past week as a delegate ad examina. Rev. Brummel and our pastor are scheduled to swap pulpits for the second service today. We welcome Rev. Brummel to our pulpit and fellowship.

The baptism of Desiree Joy, daughter of Joel and Linette Mouw, is scheduled to take place next Sunday during the morning service.

REMINDER: Our second service is at 6:00 p.m. from March through November. This begins today.

Classis West is scheduled to be held this Wednesday at Loveland PRC. Delegates from our congregation are Elder Jeff Baker and our pastor.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: The Young People's Society will meet at 11:15 AM. We will discuss Ephesians 6:1f.

Monday: The deacons will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Council at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Morning classes in Bible History (Grades 1-7): Lesson 21.

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 P.M.

Scripture: Zechariah 2

Text: Zechariah 2

Sermon: **The Apple of God's Eye**

I. The Assurance

II. The Appearance

III. The Assignment

Psalms: 392, 176, 356, 420

Offerings: **Building Fund**
Wingham PR School

Wednesday: Wealth will meet to study Lesson 23. Nursery Helpers: Jaci B., Kerri V.D.B., Jill M. Upstairs Helper: Kara V.D.T. 3-year-old Helper: Jessica W. Lunch: Michelle V.B., Hazel A., Christiana W.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism (Grades 8 & 9): Lord's Day 23; 8:00-Essentials (Grades 10 & 11): Lesson 13, Q. 1-6; 9:00-Pre-Confession (Grade 12 and older): Belgic Conf. Art. 34.

Thursday: Christian Fellowship Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Bible discussion will begin with Romans 10:1.

FAMILY VISITATION – Titus 2 – Zealous for Good Works

Tuesday, March 6

7-Jason Van Maanen

8-Henry Van Maanen

9-Jesse Evans

7-Brad Van Der Zwaag

8-Craig Van Briesen

9-Don Ver Meer

7-David Rozeboom

8-David Camarigg

9-Gene Van Bommel

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Alden De Jong is asked to write to Gary Brummel and Loran Te Grotenhuis to Derick Grimm.

Margaret Hoekstra has declined and is unable to swallow. She has not been eating or drinking for a few days.

Joyce Kooiker was admitted to Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls due to fluid build-up. She returned to Pleasant Acres on Thursday. She is weaker and gets short of breath with any activity, needing oxygen during the day at times

Sara Van Meeteren had sinus surgery on Monday and is now recuperating at home.

Emily Camarigg's hysterectomy is scheduled to take place this Wednesday at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. No further treatment is anticipated after surgery. They will, however, be doing blood work every six months to monitor things.

Let us remember these saints and their families in our prayers. *Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;* (Psalm 33:18)

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a wedding shower for Christina Kooiker on March 10 at 10:00 AM in our church. If you desire to give a gift of money, there will be a card in the kitchen.

CHURCH NEWS

From the clerk of Classis East: After preaching his specimen sermon and upon receiving the approval of his preaching from Classis East and the Synodical Deputies from Classis West, Pastor-elect Dave Noorman was examined extensively on the six loci of Reformed Dogmatics, and his knowledge of the scriptures, confessions, controversy, and practica. Pastor-elect Noorman gave an excellent demonstration of his knowledge and training in all these areas. Classis voted unanimously (and the Synodical Deputies concurred) to approve of his examination, recommending that Southwest PRC proceed to his ordination and installation. With much thanksgiving to God, we rejoice in His provision of this minister of the gospel to the

PRCA. Southwest PRC sent a letter of thanks to Classis for pulpit supply during the time they were vacant.

Classis also treated a lengthy appeal of a member against the member's pastor and consistory. That appeal was rejected. However, both the pastor and consistory were given instruction from Classis. We welcomed Rev. Cory Griess to Classis East as the newly installed pastor of First PRC of Grand Rapids

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull Protestant Reformed School Board will meet on Wednesday, March 7, at school.

The Hull PRC Young People's soup supper will be held March 12 at the Hull Community Building. Supper will be served from 5:00-7:00. A freewill offering will be taken for the supper to help defray the costs of the 2018 Young People's Convention.

To encourage our college students and show our love to them, our church family will be putting together care packages. Some ideas are homemade snacks, chips, juice boxes, Bible verses, or anything you think would be helpful to a college student! A note from our church will be included. Shoe box sized boxes will also be needed. We plan on making 25 care packages, and donations will be divided as evenly as possible between them. On Wednesday, March 14, at 11:15 a.m. (after WEALTH) we would like to assemble these, so any help in doing this would be appreciated! Please bring all donated items to the church kitchen. If you have questions, contact Joan K. (712-470-3068), Marlys K. (712-739-0151), or Stephanie V.E. (712-441-3287).

You are invited to the Trinity Christian Freshman and Sophomore Pasta Feed and Game Night Fundraiser. It will be held on Friday, March 9. A freewill donation lasagna supper will be served from 5:00-7:30. Tournaments offered include volleyball (high school and older, \$10/person), bean bags (grade school, \$5/person), and Rook (all ages, \$5/person). Tournaments will begin at 6:00; there will be a monitored activity area for children in the band room during the tournaments. The volleyball tournament will be separated into divisions based on ability and competitiveness, as indicated by your team captain upon sign-up. For more information and to sign up your team, please email Kassandra Heynen (kkheyne@trinitychs.org) by **Wednesday, March 7**. We look forward to a night of fellowship and fun!

Six Protestant Reformed high school choirs anticipate uniting together and presenting a concert at the BJ Haan Auditorium the evening of Thursday, April 12. We are expecting students from California, Colorado, Illinois/Indiana, Iowa/South Dakota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Reserve the date for this history-making event.

Chaperone and nurse registration for the 2018 Young People's Convention hosted by the five Midwest churches is now open! The convention is planned for August 13-17, 2018, at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. To register, go to www.prconvention.com and follow the instructions under the Chaperone or nurse tab. If you have any questions, email us at chaperone@prconvention.com

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2018 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31.

Special Education Deficit Drive: The PRSE Board would like to thank all those who responded to our fall drive. We have raised \$153,164 of our \$279,250 annual goal! This leaves us with a shortfall of \$126,086. The PRSE Board is sending or placing in your church a letter with return envelopes in order to give to this drive; please keep your eyes open for this letter. Please take a look at our updated website: <http://www.prspecialeducation.org/>. You can go to the Funds tab and scroll down to see our goal meter. Please prayerfully consider Protestant Reformed Special Education in your giving. Thanks for your continued support and prayers. *I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.* Psalm 139:14

A complete list of teaching positions is available on the back table.