THE LORD'S DAY: April 1, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: John 20
Text: John 20:11-18
Sermon: **The Appearance to Mary Magdalene**
I. The Weeping
II. The Revelation
III. The Message
Psalters: 409; 327; 53; 31
Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 P.M.

Scripture: Acts 9:1-22
Text: Acts 9:1-22
Sermon: **The Appearance to Saul**
I. Seeing Jesus
II. Receiving Sight
III. Preaching Christ
Psalters: 394; 299; 293; 264
Offerings: **Building Fund**
Edgerton Free Christian School

Offerings next week are for the following causes:
Morning: General Fund and Benevolence
Evening: Hull PR School and PR Scholarship Fund
Nursery this morning: Christy Korver, Abbie Kuiper, Alicia Moss
This evening: Maria Korver, Abby Maassen, Kalaya Oostra
Next Sunday morning: Alexa Meyer, Linette Mouw, Grace Poppema
Next Sunday evening: Anna Poppema, Amanda Rozeboom, Karyn Uittenbogaard
Ushers: For April: Brady Kooiker, Matt Kooima, Travis Kooima

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 "Not Faithless, But Believing" (John 20:24-29). Next week's message will be "The Redeemer and His Work" (Ruth 4:1-10).

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.

The baptisms of Leevi Michael, son of Justin and Candi Vink, and Brennan Michael, son of Kevin and Danielle Warner, are scheduled to take place next Sunday during the morning service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday: The deacons are scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by the council at 8:00.
Tuesday: Morning classes in Bible History (Grades 1–7): Lesson 24.
Wednesday: WEALTH be studying Lesson 26 on April 4. Nursery Helpers: Beth D.G., Jaci B., Tonia W. Upstairs Helper: Kerri V.D.B. 3 year old Helper: Jessica W. We will be having a luncheon following our meeting this week.

7:00-Heidelberg Catechism (Grades 8 & 9): Lord's Day 25; 8:00-Essentials (Grades 10 & 11): Lesson 15:1-5; 9:00-Pre-Confession (Grade 12 and older): Belgic Conf. Art. 35.
Thursday: Christian Fellowship Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Bible discussion will begin with Romans 10:6.

FAMILY VISITATION – Titus 2 – Zealous for Good Works

Tuesday, April 3

7-Kevin Warner	8-Rev. Laning	9-Mrs. Helinda Wiersma
7-Alex Van Ginkel	8-Brian Van Engen	9-Martin De Jong
7-Brian Westra	8-Evan Bleyenberg	9-Alvin Bleyenberg

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Kelly Van Voorst is asked to write to Gary Brummel and Rev. Miersma to Derick Grimm.

We express our sympathy to Joe and Faith Bootsma and David and Emily Camarigg and their families in the death of Joe's and David's grandfather, Henry Schmidt, who died this past Wednesday. May our heavenly Father comfort them in their sorrow.

Hilary Andringa is scheduled to have corrective eye surgery on Tuesday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. She is expected to return home the next day. Let us remember Hilary and her family in our prayers.

Congratulations to Ann Miersma who will celebrate her 95th birthday on Thursday, April 5, the Lord willing. We give thanks for the many years and blessings the Lord has given her and pray He will continue to be with her each day in the coming year. *"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."* Lamentations 3:22,23

Directory update: Ken Kooiker's current address is: The Pride Group, 1240 Lincoln St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031. The phone number there is (712) 546-6529.

CHURCH NEWS

Calvary PRC extended a call to Rev. Brummel.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The spring financial drive of Trinity Christian High School will be held on Monday, April 9. This drive is the major annual fundraiser for our school. Please give prayerful consideration to our school's financial needs.

Imagine a chorus of over 200 voices with students from Protestant Reformed high schools ranging from those in their very first year (Randolph) to those celebrating their 50th year (Covenant). This concert will be given on Thurs., April 12, at the BJ Haan Auditorium at 7:00.

The Mother Daughter Tea will be held on April 17 at the Hull PR Church with the punch bowl at 6:00 and salad luncheon supper at 6:30. All school age girls and older are invited to join us for the evening with their mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Please call, text, or e-mail Bridget Postma at 712-470-3556 or tbpostma@premieronline.net by April 13 for reservations. There will be a freewill donation for the Hull PR School. We would like you to come "dressed for a tea party", so get out your tea party hats, feathers, pearls, and lace!!

Registration for the 2018 PRYP Convention opened on March 15! Convention will be held August 13-17, 2018, at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. The hosting churches of the Midwest are excited to have you join us for an upbuilding week of fellowship and fun! For more information and to register, please visit prcconvention.com.

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.prcconvention.com and follow the instructions under the Chaperone or nurse tab. If you have any questions, email us at chaperone@prcconvention.com

California Young Adults Retreat: Registration is now open for the retreat being planned for July 2-5, 2018, in Redlands! Capacity is limited to the first 69 applicants, ages 18-35. To register and for more information, please visit Hopeprc.org and view the Retreat tab.

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

Southeast Protestant Reformed Church (formerly Fourth PRC) will be celebrating 75 years of existence in March of 2019. A book is being developed to commemorate this event. If you have memorabilia, pictures, anecdotes, etc. relating to this history and are willing to share, please contact Tim Pipe Sr. at 616-890-2545 or email tpipe9@hotmail.com.

Covenant Christian High School of Grand Rapids Michigan is planning a 50-year anniversary celebration. Please plan to attend an anniversary celebration program at Fair Haven Church in Jenison, Michigan, on Friday, April 27, at 7 P.M. There will also be an open house at Covenant Christian High School on Saturday, April 28, from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Please plan on attending, reminiscing, and enjoying the celebration. There will be dessert and beverages available in the gym and plenty of time to see and talk with classmates, teachers, and supporters.

Heritage Christian School (Hudsonville, MI) is hiring a Facility Manager/Janitor/ Maintenance person. This position is a full time position with benefits. Starting date is negotiable, but our need is immediate. Interested parties should contact Brent DeYoung, Building Committee Chairman at bdeyoungbldr@gmail.com or 616-292-7659. Please inquire if any part of this job interests you.

An updated list of teaching positions is available on the back table.