

THE LORD'S DAY: April 8, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Psalm 103

Text: Lord's Day 10

Sermon: **Our Faithful Father**

I. The Loving Care

II. The Everlasting Mercy

III. The Thankful Children

Psalms: 132; 65; 89; 278

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolence

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Evening: Trinity Christian High and Genesis PR School

Nursery this morning: Alexa Meyer, Linette Mouw, Grace Poppema

This evening: Anna Poppema, Amanda Rozeboom, Karyn Uittenbogaard

Next Sunday morning: Alyssa Uittenbogaard, Sophie Van Aiken, Kelsey Uittenbogaard

Next Sunday evening: Jessica Van Briesen, Ashley Van Egdome, Heather Van Engen

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 "The Redeemer and His Work" (Ruth 4:1-10). Next week's message will be "May God Bless Your Marriage!" (Ruth 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.

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 this morning. We thank God for the gift of covenant children and pray He will grant the parents the grace needed to raise these children in the fear of His name.

The sermon this evening will be a preparatory sermon with a view to partaking of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. Supervision is exercised over the sacrament, so only those who are members of our congregation in good standing, or those who have received special permission from the consistory will be allowed to partake of the sacrament. May we be worthy partakers of the supper of our Lord.

Offering totals for the month of March were as follows: General Fund \$19,943.11, Received YTD \$72,896.21, Budgeted YTD \$70,992.00, Benevolent Fund \$4,681.86, Balance \$13,503.84, Building Fund \$4,089.50, Reformed Witness Comm. \$276.30, Hull PRCS \$11,667.00, Beacon Lights \$232.75, Trinity CHS \$4227.76, Domestic Missions \$259.00, P.R. Special Education \$1450.72, and Wingham PR School \$368.22.

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 P.M.

Scripture: Matthew 22

Text: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: **The Parable of the Wedding Banquet**

I. The Call

II. The Garment

III. The Chosen

Psalms: 367; 83; 383; 125

Offerings: **Hull PR School**

PR Scholarship Fund

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday: The consistory will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Morning classes in Bible History (Grades 1–7): Lesson 25.

Wednesday: 7:00-Heidelberg Catechism (Grades 8 & 9): Lord's Day 26; 8:00-Essentials (Grades 10 & 11): Lesson 15:6-10; 9:00-Pre-Confession (Grade 12 and older): Belgic Confession Article 36.

FAMILY VISITATION – Titus 2 – Zealous for Good Works

Tuesday, April 10

7-Brady Kooiker

8-Kerwen Kooiker

9-Keri Oostra

7-Loren Gritters

8-Jeff Andringa

9-Ron Kuiper

7-Kelly Van Voorst

8-Jeff Van Meeteren

9-Kimmy Kooiker

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Greg Gritters is asked to write to Gary Brummel and Don Ver Meer to Derick Grimm.

Hilary Andringa's corrective eye surgery went well on Tuesday, and she returned home the next day. Let us continue to remember her and her family in prayer.

Kinley Villalobos was admitted to the Rock Valley hospital on Thursday and is being treated for RSV and pneumonia. She has improved but is expected to remain there for a while until she is able to get off oxygen. Let us remember Kinley, Nate, Kolette and their family in our prayers. *For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.* (Psalm 117:2)

We express our sympathy to Joel and Natalie Van Ginkel and Dan and Kathy Poppema and to their families in the death of their brother, Kenny Poppema, who died suddenly this past Monday. Funeral arrangements are with the Andringa Funeral Home in Sheldon. May our Father in heaven comfort their hearts and uphold them by His Spirit.

CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday evening Rev. Wayne Bekkering was taken to be with our Lord in heavenly glory. Rev. Bekkering was a minister in our churches for 38 years and served as an associate pastor in our congregation while serving as a missionary to Ghana from 2001 to 2005. May our heavenly Father comfort his wife and family with the glad tidings: *But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.* I Corinthians 15:20

The evangelism committee of Edgerton PRC invites you to our church on Friday, April 20, at 7 PM to hear a speech by Rev. De Boer entitled, "What it Means to Keep the Sabbath Day Holy." Please invite others to join you!

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.

The Hull PRC School Board will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the school.

Please join the Hull PRC School 3rd and 4th grade students on Friday, April 13, at 8:45 at the Hull PR Church. They will present their chapel on the theme "Our Creator God." Rev. Engelsma will be the speaker. All are welcome to attend!

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 up building week of fellowship and fun! For more information and to register, please visit prconvention.com.

Protestant Reformed secondary education is precious to us, and there will be a blessed opportunity to experience the unity of it this week. The six choirs of our Protestant Reformed high schools, Covenant, Heritage [Dyer], Hope [Redlands], Faith, Loveland, and Trinity, will present a combined concert of edifying choral music on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium of Dordt College. All are welcome to join us. There will be a free-will offering. For those who would like to watch a livestream of the choir concert, please go to the YouTube channel for Covenant choirs. It is called "CovenantChoirs". The link is <https://www.youtube.com/user/CovenantCHOIRS>. When you go to this channel, you should be able to click on the live broadcast. You can do this even if you don't have a YouTube account. We will start the live broadcast about ten minutes before the concert.

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!!

Visitors Day for the Hull PRC school is set for Wednesday, April 18, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

From the RFPA: Our first children's picture book, *T is for Tree: A Bible ABC*, is now available. Please order your copy by contacting your book club agent, calling the RFPA at (616) 457-5970, or emailing mail@rfpa.org. Please note: This is not a book club book, so members of the book club will not automatically receive a copy. Your Book Club agent has order sheets on the tables in the Fellowship Hall for this new children's book. Sign up, and the books will be ordered for you in a couple of weeks.

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

Heritage Christian School (Hudsonville, MI) is hiring a Facility Manager/Janitor/Maintenance person. This position is a full time position with benefits. 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.