

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2024

“O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.” Psalm 107:1

Morning Service 9:30

The Covenant Obligation

- I. The Baptism
- II. The Instruction
- III. The Fruit

Read: Deuteronomy 6

Text: Lord's Day 27

Psalters: 332, 48, 278, 213

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Blessed Mourners

- I. The Reason for Mourning
- II. The Comfort We Receive

Read: Jeremiah 31

Text: Matthew 5:4

Psalters: 60, 117, 379, 104

Offering: **Hull PR School**

We welcome you into the house of the Lord this Lord's Day. It is our prayer that you may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His holy name.

FROM THE COUNCIL

This evening our pastor is involved in a pulpit switch. We welcome Rev. Regnerus to our pulpit while our pastor preaches in Hull PRC.

The consistory calls the congregation to worship this Thursday morning at 9:00 AM for our annual Thanksgiving worship service. Offerings will be taken for the PR Scholarship Fund & the Reformed Witness Hour. Sound booth attendant will be Dustin K. Accompanist will be Caitlin C. Nursery attendants will be Jill DB, Jenna P, & Asher B.

The results of the congregational meeting were that Mr. Wayne De Jong and Mr. Jeff Uittenbogaard were elected as elders and Mr. Brent Zandstra as deacon. Providing there are no objections, these men will be installed into their respective offices on Sunday, January 5, Lord willing. Retiring office bearers are Mr. Glenn

Kooima and Mr. Carl Vande Kamp as elders and Mr. Lyle Van Ravenswaay as deacon. The proposal to upgrade the A/V system in church was approved. A budget of \$58 per week per family for the General Fund and \$25 per month per family for the Building Fund was adopted.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

- The YP will not meet this morning
- The Creeds class will meet this morning to continue their study of the Belgic Confession.
- Dordt Bible Study will meet this Sunday at 8:25 to discuss Chapter 8 of our book *Respectable Sins*.

Tuesday:

- Bible History classes: Lesson 12

Wednesday:

- WEALTH: Recessed until next year.
- Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 39
- Essentials class: Lesson 23a

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dustin & Katie Keizer are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Southwest PRC called Rev. M. De Boer. He plans to answer this call today.

Zion PRC called Rev. E. Guichelaar. He plans to answer this call next week.

Grandville PRC has formed a trio of Rev. M. De Boer, Rev. J. Maatman, and Rev. J. Smidstra. They plan to call from this trio tonight.

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) has formed a new trio of Rev. J. Smidstra, Rev. J. Maatman, and Rev. W. Langerak. They plan to call from this trio December 2.

The Council of Hope PRC informs the churches that Rev. Titus, his wife Certi, and their son Josiah plan to travel to Mae Sot in early December. The purpose of their trip is to assess the area and finalize evacuation plans in case the church needs to leave their current location due to the escalating unrest in Myanmar. Mae Sot, located on the border of Myanmar and Thailand, has become a refuge for many Burmese fleeing the ongoing civil war. A delegation from Hope Church, consisting of Jonathon and Tricia Kamps, Rev. and Keri Mahtani, and Eugene Kamps, will travel to Thailand to meet with Rev. Titus, Certi, and Josiah from December

4 to 11. The group looks forward to connecting with our brothers and sister in Christ to support and encourage them during these difficult times. As Paul expressed in Romans 1:11-12, “For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; that is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.”

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The junior high band and choir students from Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School and Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School will have their annual combined program on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 PM at Calvary. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the program.

The 2nd & 3rd graders of Hull PRCS invite you to their chapel on Wednesday, November 27, at 8:40 AM *in the gym*. The theme of our chapel is Psalm 136, please join us as the students praise God through songs and recitations! Please park on the south side of school and use the south doors to enter school and the gym.

The Calvary PRC Young People's Society invites you to our annual Thanksgiving Singspiration on Sunday, December 1, at 7:45 PM. Refreshments will follow

Did you attend the 75th PRC Anniversary Commemoration in 2000? Please share your pictures and videos with the PRC Historical Archive. You can drop off or mail physical copies to Chuck Terpstra at the seminary (4949 Ivanrest Ave. SW Wyoming MI 49418), or email digitized content to chasterp50@gmail.com. As we began preparing for the 100th, we realized that we have few visuals from the 75th. Thank you for your help building up our archive!

Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat: We Canadians are huddling in our igloos and thinking warm thoughts of the retreat taking place in just six months {June 5-10, 2025}. Rev. Koerner and Rev. Bleyenbergh will be speaking on our theme, "Having the Mind of Christ: Serving Others" (Phil. 2:4-5). Please start thinking about whether you are coming since spots are limited, and registration will be opening on January 27. Check our "Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat" Facebook page for more information and updates.

In 2025 the Hull Protestant Reformed Church will celebrate 100 years of God's covenant faithfulness to us as a congregation. Taking as our theme Upheld by His Hand, we would like to invite all members and former members to celebrate with us on August 15-17, 2025. Lord willing, we plan to gather together for a keynote

speech, program, and ice-cream social Friday evening. Saturday will be a day with opportunity for much fellowship with many activities and a meal being planned. We will conclude our celebration on Sunday with worship in the house of worship that the Lord has graciously provided for us and end the day with joyful praise to Him in a singspiration. Be sure to save these dates and watch for more details later!

The Hope Heralds CD from the 2024 Hope Heralds season is available. The cost per CD (including shipping) is \$13 each. Please order by contacting Karen Daling at dalinghome7@gmail.com or texting 616-662-0784 – include how many CDs you would like and a shipping address. We will include an invoice when the package is mailed. Thank you!

The 2024-25 PR Special Education Deficit Drive has reached about 25% of our budgeted goal. Please prayerfully consider the cause of special education as you plan your year-end giving. Visit www.prspecialeducation.org for more details.

A full list of open teaching positions for 2025-2026 can be found at prcs.org/teaching-posititons.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Building Fund

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Wilbur Bruinsma will bring us a Thanksgiving message entitled “Satisfied with Marrow and Fatness” based on Psalm 65:1-3. Next week, we will begin a new series with Rev. Carl Haak on Isaiah 35 entitled *The Blessings of Emmanuel's Reign* beginning with “The Desert Shall Bloom as the Rose” based on Isaiah 35:1-2.

Ushers: November AM: Caleb M, Jason P, Brad P
PM: Nate S, Jeff U, Nick VB
December AM: Trent VB, Jade VK, Kyle VDB
PM: Justin VV, Jesse VD, Tyler VE

Sound Booth: Today: Dawson V
Next week: Jade VK

Accompanists: Today: Marissa, Meghan
Next week: Lisa, Dana

Nursery: Today AM: Laura C, Abby P, Whitney W
PM: Maesa C, Carly P, Elsa A
Next week AM: Lisa DB, Lisa S, Aubyn B
PM: Beth DG, Lori VB, Ella B