

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

## December 1, 2024

**“The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.”**

**Isaiah 9:2**

### Morning Service 9:30

#### **The Lord's Supper**

I. The Institution

II. The Symbolism

III. The Significance

Read: Romans 8:28-39

Text: Lord's Days 28 & 29

Psalters: 208, 83, 100, 312

Offerings: **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

### Evening Service 6:00

#### **David's Grievous Fall**

I. The Occasion

II. The Sins

III. The Lessons

Read: II Samuel 11

Text: II Samuel 11:27

Psalters: 397, 102, 84, 140

Offering: **Building Fund**

*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

The consistory will meet Monday, December 2, at 7:00 PM.

The deacons and council will meet next Tuesday evening, December 10.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### **Sunday:**

•The YP will meet this morning to continue their study of the parables.

•The Creeds class will meet this morning to continue their study of the Belgic Confession.

•Dordt Bible Study will not meet this Sunday.

#### **Tuesday:**

•Bible History classes: Lesson 13

#### **Wednesday:**

•WEALTH: Recessed until next year.

•Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 40

•Essentials class: Lesson 23b

#### **Thursday:**

•Bible Study will meet Thursday at 7 PM to take up our study of Acts 20. We will discuss sections 3 & 4 from Chapter 3 “The Sovereignty of God in Administration.” Jenna P and Dana DB have lunch, and Brad P will close in prayer.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. M. De Boer declined the call from Southwest PRC.

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

Grandville PRC called Rev. M. De Boer.

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 tomorrow.

Hudsonville PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. R. Barnhill, Rev. D. Holstege, and Rev. D. Lee. They plan to call from this trio December 11.

The council of Georgetown PRC informs the churches that they have sent a delegation to Vellore, India, to minister to the saints in that place. The team—Rev. Carl Haak, Chad Noorman, and Deane and Donna Wassink—arrived in Vellore on November 21 and plan to return home on December 3. The purpose of this trip is to encourage Pastor Paulraj and the churches in Vellore, assist Pastor Paulraj by teaching men who desire to become ministers of the Gospel, and support Mrs. Kasthuri Paulraj and the Grace Foster Home during very trying circumstances. The team attended retreats for the Vellore PRC and Vellore Christian Church (English church). Pastor Haak is instructing the young men attending the Sola Gratia Seminary, preparing them to minister to God's people. The team is also visiting families of the congregation and other churches in the area interested in the Reformed faith. Please pray for them and for the important work of the spread of the Gospel.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Practice for Calvary's Christmas program will begin today after the morning service. We will practice until 11:45.

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

The Hull Prot. Ref. Chr. School board will meet at 7 PM on Wednesday, December 4, at the school.

The Trinity CHS music department will present its winter concert on Monday, December 9, beginning at 7:00 PM. Both choirs, combined choir, and the band will perform some general praise numbers and Christmas songs. A collection will be taken for Trinity Christian High. Join us as we sing and play music in praise to the newborn King.

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). Registration will be opening on January 27, and registration cost will be shared at the end of this month. Check our 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!

Hope PR Ministry continues to post daily devotionals recorded by members of Hope PRC. We have also begun to post a sermon series from the book of Daniel preached by Rev. Mahtani earlier this year. We are thankful for your support and encouragement of our work, and we ask that you would share our podcast with others and listen to our content. Please provide any feedback to hoperwc@gmail.com and we would very much like to hear any ideas you may have

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 Shelley VanDyke at dsandyke90@gmail.com or texting 616-669-7390. Please 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](http://www.prspecialeducation.org) for more details.

The NWIPRS in Doon is seeking an elementary teacher for grades 3-4 for the 2025-2026 school year. All current and prospective teachers with interest are encouraged to contact the board president, Joel Van Egdome, for more information or to apply at [joel.vanegdom@gmail.com](mailto:joel.vanegdom@gmail.com) or 712.441.3746.

Free Christian School in Edgerton, MN is seeking a teacher for a multi-grade classroom for grades 4-8 for the 2025/26 school year. Interested individuals should contact Jason Brands ([jsnbrnds@gmail.com](mailto:jsnbrnds@gmail.com)) or Gary Boverhof ([grybvrhf@gmail.com](mailto:grybvrhf@gmail.com)) for more information.

A full list of open teaching positions for 2025-2026 can be found at [prcs.org/teaching-positions](http://prcs.org/teaching-positions).

**Offerings next week:** AM: General & Benevolent Funds  
PM: Hull PR School

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at [reformedwitnesshour.org](http://reformedwitnesshour.org). Today, 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. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us “Then Shall a Lame Man Leap as a Hart” based on Isaiah 35:3-6.

**Ushers:** December AM: Trent VB, Jade VK, Kyle VDB  
PM: Justin VV, Jesse VD, Tyler VE

**Sound Booth:** Today: Randy K  
Next week: Jon VR

**Accompanists:** Today: Lisa, Dana  
Next week: Wendy, Rochelle

**Nursery:** Today AM: Lisa DB, Lisa S, Aubyn B  
PM: Beth DG, Lori VB, Ella B  
Next week AM: Kim DJ, Michelle VB, Maddie B  
PM: Makiah DJ, Jessica VK, Aria B