THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY December 8, 2024

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2

> Morning Service 9:30 The Holiness of the Lord's Supper I. The Corruption of Rome II. The Holy Observation III. The Obligation of the Church Read: I Corinthians 11 Text: Lord's Days 30 Psalters: 86, 187, 210, 277 Offerings: General Fund Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Thou Art the Man I. A Sincere Repentance II. A Sure Forgiveness III. A Sovereign Purpose Read: II Samuel 12 Text: II Samuel 12:7-14 Psalters: 384, 398, 144, 110 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

Pastor Brummel will be traveling this week Thursday and Friday with Rev. Kleyn to conduct church visitation in Loveland, CO. We pray for traveling mercies and for God's blessings on their labors.

The consistory approved taking spiritual oversight of Makenna Brands from Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church during the school year while she attends Dordt University. We welcome Makenna to our fellowship at Calvary. The consistory approved the baptism requests of Steven and Jori Brummel for their infant son, Luka Jay, and of James and Hannah Warntjes for their son, Luke Henry. Baptism is scheduled for December 29 during the morning service.

The deacons will meet this Tuesday evening, December 10, at 6:30 PM with the council meeting to follow at 7:30 PM.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

The Young People's will 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 evening to discuss chapter 10 of *Respectable Sins*.

Tuesday:

•Bible History classes: Lesson 14

Wednesday:

WEALTH: Recessed until next year.Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 41Essentials class: Lesson 24a

Thursday:

•Bible Study will meet next on Thursday, January 2.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Grant & Kalie Klein are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

We rejoice with Matt and Ellen Brummel who were blessed with the birth of a son, Dawson Dean, on Tuesday morning. Ellen and Dawson are home and doing well for which we are thankful to God.

"We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers on our behalf, the many words of kindness, meals, cards, and expressions of sympathy which we received during Jensen's short life and upon him being taken to glory. Clearly God works His care for us through you, as we most certainly were comforted by your edifying words and actions." - "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." I Thess. 5:11

-The Glenn and Krista Kooima Family.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. E. Guichelaar accepted the call from Zion PRC.Grandville PRC called Rev. M. De Boer.Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. J. Maatman.

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.

Southwest PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. J. Engelsma, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. J. Maatman. They plan to call from this trio next week.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Practice for the Christmas program will be held again today after the morning service. Practice will last until 11:45. 7th and 8th grade brass and woodwind students please bring your instruments to the December 15 practice.

The latest edition of the *Trinity Times* is available today.

The directory committee will soon begin work on the new directory pages. If you wish to have an updated picture in the directory, please email it to the bulletin email (calvaryprcbulletin@gmail.com) or text it to Ellen Brummel at 712-541-7581 by the end of the year.

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.

The Activities Committee invites the congregation to join them for Christmas caroling on Monday evening, December 16, at 6:30 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table in church. More information can be found in your mailboxes.

Ladies of the congregation, please join us at an open house wedding shower for Anneka Kaster and Dawson Vis on Saturday morning, December 21, from 9:30-11:00 AM. We are excited to welcome Anneka into our church family. The couple is registered on Amazon. Anyone wanting to contribute to a gift card can Venmo @Jenna-Potjer.

The Edgerton PRC Young People's Society invites you to our Christmas Singspiration on December 22 at 6:45 PM. Refreshments will follow. We look forward to worshiping and visiting with you all again!

Hope PR Ministry, the podcast of Hope PRC (Walker), would like to direct you to its podcast where a new set of Biblical Obscurities is being posted! This past Friday, the biblical obscurity that was considered was House of Annas. This is a series recorded with Mike Velthouse who authors these obscurities and uncover scriptural truth from seemingly obscure aspects of scripture. This upcoming Friday will consider the "House of Siloam: 18 Dead Men" so be sure to listen in to that. Tune in on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google podcasts or any other way in which you usually get your podcasts. Please reach out to us through email at hoperwc@gmail.com if you need any help finding our podcast, or if you just generally have any questions about the podcast.

100th Anniversary: Attending the PRCA 100th anniversary celebration is a unique opportunity to praise God for His faithfulness. Three foundational speeches will strengthen our knowledge and appreciation of God's grace. There will also be daily activities for all ages and excellent opportunities to fellowship with believers. Visit prca100.org to learn more about lodging and activities.

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 Egdom, for more information or to apply at joel.vanegdom@gmail.com or 712.441.3746.

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

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds PM: Trinity Christian High School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, we continue with a series with Rev. Carl Haak on Isaiah 35 entitled *The Blessings of Emmanuel's Reign* with "Then Shall a Lame Man Leap as a Hart" based on Isaiah 35:3-6. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us "The Mirage Is Become a Pool of Water" based on Isaiah 35:6-7.

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

Sound Booth: Today: Jon VR Next week: Shane K

Accompanists: Today: Wendy, Rochelle Next week: Kelly, Jill

Nursery: Today AM: Kim DJ, Michelle VB, Maddie B PM: Makiah DJ, Jessica VK, Aria B Next week AM: Andria DR, Kerri VDB, Atley B PM: Missy D, Bonnie VE, Bentley B