

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY December 15, 2024

“For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.” Luke 2:30-32

Morning Service 9:30

The Obligation of Love

- I. Love: For What?
 - II. Love: Through What?
 - III. Love: How?
- Read: Matthew 16
Text: Lord's Day 31
Psalters: 290, 87, 103, 365
Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Tragedy in David's Home

- I. The Occasion
 - II. The Rebellion
 - III. The Chastisement
- Read: II Samuel 13
Text: II Samuel 13:35-37
Psalters: 401, 88, 240, 106
Offering: **Trinity Christian High 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

The council changed the time of our second service next Sunday, December 22, to 4:00PM to accommodate those who desire to attend the singspiration in Edgerton that evening at 6:45 PM.

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.

Mr. Wayne De Jong and Mr. Jeff Uittenbogaard will be installed as elders and Mr. Brent Zandstra as deacon on Sunday, January 5, Lord willing, during the morning service. The council organizational meeting will be held

Monday January 6 at 7:30 PM. We express our gratitude to retiring office bearers Mr. Glenn Kooima, Mr. Carl Vande Kamp, and Mr. Lyle Van Ravenswaay.

The council reminds the congregation to park in the appropriate spaces or on 2nd Street without blocking driveways so that ambulances and firetrucks have ready access to our front doors if necessary. The areas outside the landscaping islands are not parking spots.

With thanksgiving to God, the offerings for November were the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$22,875.50
- Benevolent Fund: \$1,916.85
- Building Fund: \$2,307.50
- Hull PRCS: \$15,112.50
- Trinity CHS: \$6,338.00
- PR Scholarship Fund: \$740.00
- Reformed Witness Hour: \$454.00

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

- The Young People's will meet this morning.
- The Creeds class will meet this morning.
- Dordt Bible Study is adjourned until next semester.

Tuesday:

- Bible History classes: Lesson 14

Wednesday:

- WEALTH: Recessed until next year.
- Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 42
- Essentials class: Lesson 24b

Thursday:

- Bible Study will meet next on Thursday, January 9.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Nick & Janet Kooiker are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. E. Guichelaar accepted the call from Zion PRC. Grandville PRC called Rev. M. De Boer. He plans to answer this call today.

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. J. Maatman.
Hudsonville PRC called Rev. R. Barnhill.
Southwest PRC called Rev. J. Engelsma.

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

The Contact Committee of the PRCA would like to inform the church of the current health situation of Dr. Jurgen Klautke. Dr. Klautke is one of the founding elders of the Confessing Evangelical Church (the BERG) of Giessen, Germany. The PRCA has a corresponding church relationship with the BERG. Dr. Klautke continues with his chemotherapy. He and his family anticipate that this will go into this January. Some other health concerns arose during the chemotherapy, but these appear to be under control. Dr. Klautke rejoices that he is able to return to the worship service to hear the preaching and take part in the prayer and singing in person. Dr. And Mrs. Klautke are content with God's way for them and give God thanks for the abundance of His grace and for His provision for them.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final practice for the Calvary Sunday school program will be today after the morning service. Practice will last until 11:45.

The winter issue of the Highland Park Review from Hull PRCS is available today for those who have not already received one from their students at HPRCS. One issue per family please.

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 Activities Committee invites the congregation to join them for Christmas caroling on Monday evening, December 16, at 6:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in church.

The Calvary Christmas program will be held Thursday, December 19th, at 7:00 PM. Parents, please have your children to church by 6:45.

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 next Sunday, December 22 at 6:45 PM. Refreshments will follow. We look forward to worshiping and visiting with you all again!

100th Anniversary: Join us June 2-6 at Calvin University to praise God for His faithfulness. The daily schedule includes morning discussion sectionals for adults and Bible camps for teens and kids, afternoon tours and recreation, and evening speeches and music. Register at prca100.org to stay on campus and/or participate in the daily activities. All registration closes February 14, 2025.

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.

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) or Gary Boverhof (grybvrhf@gmail.com) for more information. 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: Reformed Witness Committee

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 "The Mirage Is Become a Pool of Water" based on Isaiah 35:6-7. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us a Christmas message entitled "Great Joy Brought to You" based on Luke 2:10-11.

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

Sound Booth: Today: Shane K
Next week: Caleb M

Accompanists: Today: Kelly, Jill
Next week: Madelyn, Meghan

Nursery: Today AM: Andria DR, Kerri VDB, Atley B
PM: Missy D, Bonnie VE, Bentley B
Next week AM: Lori E, LaDonna VDT, Bethany B
PM: Carlie H, Wendy VD, Braleigh B