

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

October 14, 2012

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities."

Morning Worship 9:30

I am Black but Comely

- I. Black in Sin
 - II. Comely in Christ
 - III. Acceptable Before Him
- Read: Song of Solomon 1:1-8
Text: Song of Solomon 1:5,6
Psalters: 132, 402, 203, 187, 407
Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Using the Tongue for the Good of the Brethren

- I. The Responsibility of the Sinner
 - II. The Responsibility of the Observer
 - III. The Principle Involved
- Read: James 5:12-20
Text: James 5: 16a, 19-20
Psalters: 132, 225, 128, 71

Offerings: **Hull PRCS**

Genesis PR School Society

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. If you are a visitor, please sign the guestbook on the stand in the lobby.

FROM THE COUNCIL

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Our participation

in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

The consistory has joyfully received the confession of faith of Coral Vande Kamp. Barring any lawful objections the public confession of faith will take place D.V. on Sunday morning, October 28.

The Consistory has granted the request of First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan to provide spiritual oversight to Courtney Wassink. We welcome Courtney into our fellowship here at Calvary, and may we together grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The membership papers of Mrs. Meagan Driesen have been sent to her home at her request.

The council presents the following nominations for office bearers: for elder, Wayne De Jong and Mike Van Bommel, for Deacon, Toby Boogerd and John Keizer. The tentative date for the annual congregational meeting is Monday, November 26.

The Evangelism Committee will meet Monday October 22 at 7pm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday: Creeds class will be held today after the morning service

Young People's Society will be held after the morning service.

Tuesday: Catechism lesson 6

Wednesday: WEALTH will not meet.

7:00-Heidelberg catechism-Lord's Day 33

8:00-Essentials lesson 20a

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

With thanksgiving to God, Heritage PRC in Sioux Falls, SD announces plans to close on a church building located at 3800 E. 15th Street on Monday, October 22, and take immediate possession, Lord willing. Our final worship services will be held in the Holiday Inn on October 21 and our first worship services in our new location will be October 28 at our regular times of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We look forward to holding a dedication service and open house during the first week of December, Lord willing. Psalm 34:3 "O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Hope (Walker, MI): They voted to extend a call to of Rev. W. Bruinsma (missionary in Pittsburgh).

Randolph (WI): They voted to extend a call to Rev. J. Marcus (Edmonton, AB).

Berean PRC: Candidate Vernon Ibe's examination is scheduled for November 1, with his ordination set for November 2, the Lord willing.

MOL (Minister on Loan) to Covenant ERC of Singapore: Rev. A. Lanning was installed as MOL this past Thursday. He will continue to prepare to live and work with the CERCS and is scheduled to leave for Singapore on Monday, Nov. 5.

Pittsburgh Mission: Rev. J. Slopsema (First) is helping Rev. W. Bruinsma also this week in

the Pittsburgh mission while Rev. Bruinsma works to develop contacts in the Butler, PA area.

Rev. and Mrs. Arie den Hartog continue to preach and teach for Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church of Singapore. Pastor den Hartog underwent an outpatient procedure for a kidney stone this past Tuesday. He missed some planned activities, but is again doing all of his activities.

CONCERNING OUR CHURCH FAMILY

On Wednesday morning Trevor Van Den Top was involved in a vehicle accident. He was flown to Sioux Falls with head injuries. Trevor is recovering slowly in Avera hospital in Sioux Falls. He is getting up to walk every now and then. He still is confused which is normal. It will take time for the brain to recover. Trevor can converse somewhat but memory is very limited. Due to the nature of the injury the doctors need to limit the visits made to Trevor. The family appreciates visits very much and has expressed thanks for the kindness and concern shown to them. At the request of the doctors however, if you would like to make a visit please contact Marv first to see if it is ok. Marv's number is 712-470-5703. Continue to uphold Trevor and the family in thought and prayer.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The Care Group will be putting the care packages together for the college students on Tuesday morning, the 16th. Please have your donated item in the church kitchen or to a committee member by Monday night, the 15th. Thank you for your willingness to help out with this new project!

We will be putting a new picture directory together. Please email a HORIZONTAL pictures to Sarah De Jong at grantsarahdejong@hotmail.com. You may also hand in a picture, but emailed images are preferred. We can take your family's picture if

needed.

All women are invited to attend Fall Ladies League on November 1 at Calvary PRC. The evening will begin at 7:00pm and Pastor Griess will be speaking on the topic of "What is Mormonism?" Lunch and time for fellowship will follow the program.

Reserve Monday, Nov. 19 for Trinity's Promotional Supper to be held at Hull PR Church. The meal will be followed by a short program given by the Trinity band and choir students. Reservations can be made with a school board member who will be contacting you in the next few weeks. All those post-high school and beyond are invited to join us.

The Board of Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will hold its annual fall drive on Monday, October 29.

Hull Protestant Reformed School Board invites you to an Open House on Saturday October 27 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM for the viewing of our schools recent addition.

Dordt Bible Study will meet on Tuesday October 16 at 7:00 in Room 1316 in the classroom building. All college age young adults, not just Dordt students, are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be studying Article 15 of the Belgic Confession. Does sin proceed only from imitation?

The Doon Young People's invites you to the Reformation Day Singspiration. The singspiration will be on October 28 following the evening service.

Trinity Triple Tournament and Chili Cook-off: The freshmen and sophomore classes at Trinity Christian are organizing a volleyball, ping-pong, and foosball tournament/chili cook-off for Friday evening, November 2, at 6:00 P.M. All tournament teams and chili chefs must register by Friday, October 26. Contact either John Huiizenga (jhuiizenga@trinitychs.org) or Kassandra

Heynen (kkheynen@trinitychs.org) to sign up for this exciting fundraising event and for more information. Everyone is invited to watch the games and enjoy the chili!

Advanced notice: The annual NWIPRS fall auction will be held on Friday, November 16 at the Doon Community Center.

Advance Notice: Trinity Parent's Circle Fall Harvest Sale will be held on the evening of Friday, November 9 at Trinity Christian High School. Details will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

Advance notice for the Reformation Day lecture to be held October 26 at the Hull PR Church. Rev. Kuiper will speak on: "Guided Into All Truth: The Formation of the Canon of Holy Scripture"

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m: Trinity CHS

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM. Rev. Bruinsma brings to us "The Wall of Separation Broken Down" Next week "The Church's One Foundation".

Letters to servicemen:
Jade Vande Kamp- John Hoksbergen

Ushers: October: a.m.- Dylan Hoekstra, Vern Hoekstra, Nick Kooiker p.m. – Justin Kooima, Barry Pollema, Jesse Pollema

Nursery: today a.m.- Cassidy E., Coral VK., Ashley P. p.m.- Lori E., Janae VM., Andrew DB. Next week a.m.- Kari H., Kathy VM., Caitlin VE. p.m.– Michelle H., Melinda VM., Jenna VR.