

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY August 6, 2017

“Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

Morning Worship 9:30

Putting on the Armor of God

I. The Armor

II. The Enemy

III. Standing Strong

Read: Ephesians 6

Text: Ephesians 6:10-13

Psalters: 171, 376, 306, 188

Offerings: General Fund

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Loins Girt with Truth

I. The Girdle

II. The Importance

III. Girding Our Loins

Read: John 17

Text: Ephesians 6:14a

Psalters: 174, 60, 236, 321

Offerings: Building Fund,

Covenant of Grace PRC Spokane

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. Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

FROM THE COUNCIL

Rev. Allen Brummel will lead us in worship today. We welcome him to our pulpit and to our fellowship.

At the September Council meeting, the Council will be nominating men for the special

offices. According to Article 22 of our Church Order, the congregation is reminded that they may bring to the Council's attention men they believe to be suitable for the offices. We will be electing two elders and two deacons to replace our retiring office bearers, therefore the council will be nominating four men for each office.

The Council will meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The Council is looking for a qualified individual to assist with general bookkeeping tasks. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Joel Westra at 470-1905 or e-mail joelwestra1095@gmail.com.

Catechism books will be given out Sunday August 20. Catechism classes begin for the season Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to thank the congregation for their love and support these past weeks through cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy. "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved". Psalm 55:22 –Rog & Minerva Grevengoed.

Art Bleyenbergh was hospitalized in Rock Valley overnight Thursday night with a kidney stone. He is being treated for the significant pain. Please keep Art and Mary in your prayers as they go through this time of affliction.

Kim Boonstra has learned that her breast cancer has returned. While they still need to do some testing, the doctors have already said that chemotherapy and surgery are probable.

Bernie Driesen has been diagnosed with esophagus cancer. No determination has been made as of yet on what course of action will be necessary.

We pray for God's mercies on our sister, our brother, and their families as He leads them through these difficult trials. "But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name;

thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Is 43:1-2

Our condolences to Roger and Marjean Buys, Alvin and Brenda Bylsma, Evert, Kathy, and Jordan Van Maanen, and Henry and Jane Hoksbergen, and their families in the passing of their mother, grandmother, and sister-in-law Bernice Van Maanen, Bernice went to be with her Lord last night in her sleep. The memorial service will be tomorrow at 10:30 at church. Visitation, with the family present, will today from 1:00-3:30 at church. Remember these families in your prayers and may our Heavenly Father supply them with a rich measure of His grace and mercy and may the only comfort in life and death be theirs in this time of sorrow.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev Spriensma accepted the call to serve as a home missionary.

The council of Immanuel PRC (Lacombe AB) has formed a new trio of Rev. Guichelaar, Candidate Matthew De Boer, and Candidate Brian Feenstra. They plan to call from this trio today.

The congregation of Southwest PRC called Candidate Justin Smidstra.

The council of Zion PRC called Candidate Holstege.

Edgerton PRC called Candidate Matt De Boer.

First PRC of Holland MI called Candidate Smidstra.

Rev. Kuiper's farewell from Edgerton PRC is planned for Sunday, August 13. His installation as professor is planned for Wednesday, Sept 20 in Faith PRC.

The council of Doon PRC has called as a third missionary to the Philippine, Rev. C Spronk.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors to Calvary and thank you for being here. If you would like more info about Calvary we ask that you please sign the guest book. We would love to hear from you.

Trinity Christian High School will hold registration for its tenth year of Protestant Reformed secondary education the evening of Monday, August 7, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Information and forms have been emailed to each family. We look forward to seeing you that evening. Please contact the school office if an alternate date is necessary. Our first day of school is August 23 with a noon dismissal.

The annual registration for Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School's 2017 - 2018 school year will be held on Monday, August 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the school. Enrollment packets will be available on the tables in the back of church. If you cannot make it to registration please contact Mr. Loren Gritters or Mr. Terry Van Maanen. Please have your child/children enrolled by the beginning of the school year.

Attention PRYP Conventioneers: Registration is on Monday morning, August 7, at Heritage Christian School. Incoming sophomores and juniors can come from 6:45 to 7:15. Incoming seniors and post high from 7:00 to 7:30. The buses will begin departing at 7:30. See you there!

Ladies of the congregation: As a reminder, you are all invited for a time of fellowship and dessert for a bridal shower on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. It is being held for Dillon Brummel and Ashley Pollema, Kaitlyn Meyer and Brent Hanko, and Erin Van Ravenswaay and Taylor Hoekstra. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you are willing to take a dessert. If you would like to contribute to a gift card, please contact Jessica Westra.

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US: The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Foundation golf tournament is scheduled to take place at the Rock Valley Golf Course on Saturday, September 2. Registration begins at 1:00 with golf to follow at 1:30. A pork

tenderloin meal will be served at 5:00. Everyone is welcome to come for an enjoyable day of golf or just for a meal. Registration for golf is \$45 including the meal or \$15 per person for the meal only. Registration is due by MONDAY AUGUST 28. Please contact Seth Vis at smvis00@gmail.com or 712--449--5670 to register your team and those who will be coming to eat.

The Byron Center PRC Council is making preparation for a follow up speech by Prof. David Engelsma regarding the reality of spousal abuse in the Reformed community. This will be an expanded version of his speech given at the well attended Classis East office bearers conference in May. This timely speech is planned for October 5, 7:00 p.m., at the Van Singel auditorium in Byron Center. All are welcome regardless of age or denominational affiliation. Please mark your calendar. More detail will follow.

Offerings next week: a.m. General and Benevolent Fund p.m. Christian High School Tuition & Domestic Missions

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday-8:00 A.M.. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM Rev. Bruinsma will bring to us "A Beautiful Example of Fearless Submission" I Peter 3:5-6 .Next week, "Homeward Bound" II Corinthians 5:1 the Lord Willing

Ushers: August a.m. Jon VR, Seth V, James W p.m. Brett W, Evan W, Kyle W

Nursery: Today a.m. Ellen B, Lisa S, Jenna VR, Kylie S p.m. Keisha B, Phyllis U, Mary VR, Annica VB Next week a.m. Kim Br, Lindsey VB, Nicole VV, Emma VDT p.m. Laura C, Lori VB, Wendy VD, Caitlin VE