# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY March 15, 2020

"The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun." Ecclesiastes 1:9

## Morning Service 9:30 (Baptism) Teaching our Children to War

I. God's Divine Testing
II. The Spiritual War
III. The Instruction Necessary
Read: Judges 2:20-3:7
Text: Judges 3:1-4
Psalters: 393, 143, 425, 360, 215
Offerings: General Fund

## Evening Service 6:00 Authority and Obedience

**Benevolent Fund** 

I. The Meaning
II. The Spheres
III. The Promise
Read: Ephesians 6
Text: Lord's Day 39
Psalters: 222, 144, 149, 1

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. If you would like more info about Calvary, we ask that you please sign the guest book in the back. Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

#### FROM THE COUNCIL

We are privileged this morning to witness the sacrament of baptism administered to Graham Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chase De Groot. May God uphold our parents as they train their children according to the vows they make at baptism. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service this morning.

The Foreign Mission Committee will meet Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Hull PRC.

With thanksgiving to God, the offerings for February were the following: General Fund \$21,151.75, Benevolent Fund \$3,056.50, Building Fund \$8,611.00, Hull PRCS \$6,890.75, Trinity CHS \$3,367.25, PR Special Education Fund \$1,487.00, Covenant PR School-Lynden \$880.00, Emeritus Fund \$310.75.

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** Young People's Society will meet after the morning service to continue their study on Romans.

Pre-confession class will meet after the morning service.

Church Band and Choir: Church choir will meet at 4:45 PM today. Band will meet at 7:30 PM tonight.

**Tuesday:** Bible History Classes: Lesson 22 **Wednesday:** Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 25

Essentials: Lesson 14b

WEALTH: Lesson 23. Nursery: Joanna VDT – Lunch: Patty P, Kara VDT, Marlys K

**Family Visitation:** "The Unity of the Body" based on I Corinthians 12:12-31

March 17

7 – Chris Cleveringa

8 – Harrison Van Maanen

9 – Nick Van Bemmel/Lindsey Van Bemmel

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#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Mrs. Margaret Driesen was admitted to the hospital this past Wednesday night after struggling with a persistent cough. We remember Bernie and Margaret in our prayers and pray that she will be able to experience healing and return home soon if it be God's will.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hilt were blessed with the birth of a son, Alexander James, on Thursday afternoon. We give thanks to our heavenly Father for this gift of another covenant child.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Lyle and Mary Van Ravenswaay and family in the death of their sister-in-law and aunt, Lori Natelborg, this past Friday. May God comfort the family in their great need and give them to know peace and contentment with His way. "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved." Psalm 62:1-2

#### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Engelsma (Doon, IA) is considering calls from Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN) and Kalamazoo PRC. He plans to answer both calls by March 29.

Providence PRC (Jenison, MI) has formed a trio of Rev. Eriks (Hudsonville PRC), Rev. McGeown (Limerick Reformed Fellowship, Ireland), and Rev. Bruinsma (Pittsburgh PRC).

The visit of the delegation to the Philippines on behalf of Doon PRC and the Foreign Mission Committee has been postponed due to travel concerns. The FMC hopes that the visit can be made later this year.

Classis East will convene a special meeting this Tuesday, March 17, at Hudsonville PRC to give advice on a decision of Hope PRC to release their pastor from the ministry under Article 12 of the Church Order.

After exhausting the appeal process for Rev. Mahtani's employment pass application, the CERC in Singapore has requested that Grandville PRC reinitiate the calling process for minister-on-loan.

#### REOUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

The young people's potato bake will be held at the grade school gym on March 25 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Each family with a member of young people's should find a sheet with requested food donations in their mailbox.

Grandparents of seniors at Trinity Christian High School are invited to join the seniors in their classes and for noon lunch on Friday, March 27, at 10:00 AM. More details will be coming from your senior grandchild.

The Hull Young People's Society invites everyone to the Resurrection Singspiration on Sunday, March 29, at 8:00 PM at Hull PRC.

The Reformed Book Outlet (Hudsonville, MI) will be closed through April 4, 2020, for the safety of our volunteers. If you need to place an order or have any questions, please send us an email at reformedbookoutlet@gmail.com. We will not be answering the phone. Thank you.

Trinity Christian choir members will join with three other PR high school choirs for a night of singing praises to our God. On Thursday, April 16, the choirs will each perform individually, followed by the combined choirs. The concert will be at Dordt's BJ Haan Auditorium, beginning at 7 PM, the Lord willing.

Advance notice: Doon Martha Society will be hosting the spring Ladies' League on Monday, April 20. There will be more information to come.

Colorado Retreat: Save the dates August 3-6, 2020 for a young adult retreat in Colorado!

2020 PRYP Convention - Registration for the 2020 Young People's Convention opens on Monday March 16. All information is available on the convention website www.prcconvention.com . Please use this website to complete your registration and get all the necessary forms that go with it. The convention is planned for August 10-14, 2020 at the Lake Williamson Camp in Carlinville, IL. Please join us for a week of fun and Christian fellowship!

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2020 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prescholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 30th.

A full list of open teaching positions can be found on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 P.M. KDCR 88.5 FM – Today, Rev. Rodney Kleyn continues his series on prayer with "Forgive Us Our Debts" Luke 11:4. Next week, the Lord willing, Rev. Kleyn will bring us "The Prayer of the Christian Soldier" Luke 11:4.

Ushers: March AM: Jesse E, Shane K, Justin K
PM: Randy K, Brandon K, Juan O

**Sound Booth:** Today: Nathan S Next week: Randy K

Nursery: Today AM: Erin H, LaDonna VDT, Jaelyn VM
PM: Myrna H, Wendy VD, Megan VM
Next week AM: Katie K, Amber VM, Madelyn V
PM: Vanessa K, Becky VM, Mattais V