

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

December 22, 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 **Wonderful Counselor**

I. The Wonder
II. The Counsel
III. The Confession
Read: Isaiah 9
Text: Isaiah 9:6
Psalters: 89, 200, 261, 373
Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 **Mighty God/Everlasting Father**

I. The Mighty One
II. The Everlasting One
III. The Comfort
Read: John 1
Text: Isaiah 9:6
Psalters: 90, 139, 278, 137
Offering: **Reformed Witness Committee**

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 second service today will be held at 4:00 PM to accommodate those desiring to attend the Christmas singspiration in Edgerton this evening at 6:45 PM.

Call to Worship: The consistory calls the congregation to gather for worship this Wednesday at 9:00 AM for our annual Christmas worship service. Collections will be taken for Seminary Student Aid and Domestic Missions. Sound attendant will be Dawson V. Accompanist will be Marissa B. Nursery attendants will be Maddie K, Ashley VM, & Carly B.

The baptisms of Luka Jay, infant son of Steven & Jori Brummel, and of Luke Henry, infant son of James & Hannah Warntjes will be held next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening the area ministers will be involved in a pulpit switch due to the busyness of the holidays. Rev. Regnerus is scheduled to fill our pulpit while our pastor preaches in Edgerton, Lord willing.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

- The Young People's and Creeds class are recessed for the holidays.
- Dordt Bible Study is adjourned until next semester.

Tuesday:

- Bible History classes: Recessed for the holidays

Wednesday:

- WEALTH: Recessed until next year.
- Heidelberg Catechism class: Recessed for the holidays.
- Essentials class: Recessed for the holidays.

Thursday:

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Glenn & Kris Kooima are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. E. Guichelaar plans to preach his farewell sermon in Grace PRC next Sunday. His installation as minister of Zion PRC will be held January 19th.

Rev. M. De Boer declined the call from Grandville PRC.

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. J. Maatman. He plans to answer this call next week.

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 this evening.

Lynden PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. J. Engelsma, Rev. G. Eriks, and Rev. J. Marcus. They plan to call from this trio December 23.

Cornerstone PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. A. Brummel, Rev. G. Eriks, and Rev. D. Holstege. They plan to call from this trio January 5.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The directory committee will soon begin work on the new directory pages. Please check your mailboxes to proof your directory information. Place all corrected/approved sheets in the last mailbox labeled “Directory.” If you wish to have an updated picture in the directory, please email it to the bulletin email (calvaryprbulletin@gmail.com) or text it to Ellen Brummel at 712-541-7581 by the end of the year.

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

Save the Date: The SF Ladies Chapter is planning a Puzzle, Pizza, and Pop Contest Night, January 25, at 6pm. Get your team together of up to 4 people in a race to solve a puzzle and eat a large pizza. Cost is \$120 for a team. Please email or text Haley Van Ginkel to RSVP at 578-8679 or haley95joel@hotmail.com by January 15.

The 9th Annual Sioux Falls Pinewood Derby is scheduled to be held at Heritage PRC on Saturday, February 22. Races will begin at 11 AM with weigh-ins starting at 10 AM. All are welcome to participate or come watch and enjoy lunch and fellowship! A free will donation will be taken to help offset the costs for lunch and support for Sioux Falls PRCS.

Advanced notice: Save the date for Calvary's second biannual Music Night on Sunday, February 23. Start thinking about your music selections for an evening of joyful praise!

Hope PR Ministry is continuing to post Biblical Obscurities and will this week Friday post on the topic of the Samaritans. This is an enlightening podcast series and provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about a group which is mentioned frequently in the scriptures. You may find this podcast on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify amongst other services. If you have missed any of this series, you may find the episodes on our channel, Hope PR Ministry. We encourage you to share this content with your friends or workmates as we look to spread the gospel each day.

Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat: Did you know that Canadians have a public holiday called Boxing Day on December 26? It's a tradition that began centuries ago in Britain as a day to box up leftover food and give gifts to

servants and the poor. You can learn a lot more about us interesting Canadians by attending the Singles Retreat on June 5-10, 2025! Registration will open on January 27, 2025, and the cost has been set to \$225.

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 Egdome, 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: Hull PR School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Haak will bring us a Christmas message entitled “Great Joy Brought to You” based on Luke 2:10-11. Next week, we will return to Rev. Haak's series on Isaiah 35 with “Highway Through the Desert” based on Isaiah 35:9-10.

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

Sound Booth: Today: Caleb M
Next week: Jade VK

Accompanists: Today: Madelyn, Meghan
Next week: Caitlin, Lisa

Nursery: Today AM: Lori E, LaDonna VDT, Bethany B
PM: Carlie H, Wendy VD, Braleigh B
Next week AM: Katie K, Janae VM, Joanna B
PM: Katelyn K, Kathy VM, Kerstin B