

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY January 5, 2025

**“O sing unto the Lord a new song;
for he hath done marvellous things”
Psalm 98:1a**

Morning Service 9:30

Giving to the Lord Cheerfully

- I. The Principle
- II. The Purpose
- III. The Promise

Read: II Corinthians 9

Text: II Corinthians 9:6-11

Psalters: 403, 92, 59, 357

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

A Promise, Bones, and a Coffin

- I. Promise
- II. Bones
- III. Coffin

Read: Genesis 50

Text: Genesis 50:24-26

Psalters: 247, 275, 202, 29

Offering: **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.*

FROM THE COUNCIL

Installation of Mr. Wayne De Jong, Mr. Jeff Uittenbogaard, and Mr. Brent Zandstra as incoming office bearers will take place this morning. We are thankful for the men whom God has provided Calvary for elders and deacons and pray that He will bless them with much wisdom in their labors. We extend gratitude to Mr. Glenn Kooima, Mr. Carl Vande Kamp, and Mr. Lyle Van Ravenswaay for their labors over the past three years.

This evening the area ministers are participating in a pulpit switch. We welcome Rev. Barnhill to our pulpit while Pastor Brummel preaches in Doon PRC.

The deacons will meet this Monday, January 6, at 6:30 PM.

The council will meet this Monday, January 6, at 7:30 PM.

The consistory will meet next Monday, January 13, at 7:00 PM.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, January 19, Lord willing.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

•The Young People's Society will meet this morning to discuss the parable of the midnight request (Chapter 10 in *Mysteries of the Kingdom*).

•The Creed's class will meet this morning to discuss the Canons of Dordt

•Dordt Bible Study is adjourned until next semester.

Tuesday:

•Bible History classes: Review over lessons 11-15.

Wednesday:

•WEALTH: Week 1 (Overview of Hosea) Devotions at 9:45 AM.

Nursery: Kristen DJ, Katrina B, Kelly K

2-yr-old room: Jillian H

3-yr-old room: Jeralyn W

Preschool room: Erin H

Lunch: Jeralyn W, Emily DR, Pauline K

•Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 43

•Essentials class: Lesson 25 – memory & extra work

Thursday:

•Bible Study will meet this Thursday evening at 7 PM to study Acts 21 and to discuss the first 10 pages of Chapter 4- The Sovereignty of God in Salvation-through the first section which involves God the Father. Refreshments will be served by Verna W & Becky DJ, and Ed W will close in prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

As we begin another year, Pastor and Crysta Brummel and family thank the congregation for your love and care for our family through the past year. We love you, our Calvary church family, and commend you in your many trials and joys to our Heavenly Father as we begin another year seeking His glory and honor above all else. “We give thanks to God always for you

all, making mention of you in our prayers: remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of god and our Father.” I Thessalonians 1:2,3

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. J. Maatman declined the call from Hope PRC (Redlands, CA).

Hudsonville PRC called Rev. R. Barnhill. He plans to answer this call today.

Southwest PRC called Rev. J. Engelsma. He plans to answer this call next week.

Grace PRC called Rev. J. Engelsma. He plans to answer this call next week.

Lynden PRC called Rev. J. Engelsma. He plans to answer this call next week.

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 today.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull Prot. Ref. Chr. School board will meet at 7 PM on Wednesday, January 8, at the school.

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.

Save the Date! The 9th Annual Sioux Falls Pinewood Derby is scheduled to be held at Heritage PRC on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Races will begin at 11 AM with weigh-ins starting at 10 AM. All are welcome to participate or to watch and enjoy lunch and fellowship! A \$15 entry fee includes a standard class kit which will be provided after signing up. RSVP your entries to assocpredusf@gmail.com before February 8. 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, the podcast of Hope PRC (Walker), would like to direct you to its podcast where due to the great feedback they received for their recent interviews with Mike Velthouse on Biblical Obscurities

they will be reposting the four original obscurity interviews with Mike starting January 3 - January 24.

Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat: Besides being some pretty friendly Canadians, did you know that we also have deep Dutch roots? Most of the members of our church are 1st-3rd generation Dutch immigrants, and we have another unique tradition of enjoying delicious, homemade oliebolle after our New Year's Day church service. Rest assured that you will also be exceptionally well fed if you attend 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.

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, we will have a new year message from Rev. W. Bruinsma entitled “Alpha and Omega” based on Revelation 1:8. Next week, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us “By Faith Looking for a City” based on Hebrews 11:9-10.

Ushers: January AM: Zach VG, Bryce VM, Daniel VM
PM: Harrison VM, Jordan VM, Kevin VM

Sound Booth: Today: Randy K
Next week: Jon VR

Accompanists: Today: Dana, Wendy
Next week: Rochelle, Kelly

Nursery: Today AM: Rochelle B, Steph VM, Lauren DG
PM: Ashley A B, Jennifer VV, Addyson DJ
Next week AM: Ashley R B, Tory VV, Jaylie DJ
PM: Ava B, Alyssa V, Maeva DJ