

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2025

“For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.”
I Corinthians 12:12

Morning Service 9:30

The Rebellion of Absalom

- I. The Subtle Planning
- II. The Terrible Suffering
- III. The Just Judgment

Read: II Samuel 15:1-23; 18:1-18

Text: II Samuel 15:1-4

Psalters: 403, 95, 113, 151

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 (Preparatory)

Zealous unto Good Works

- I. The Holiness of Christ
- II. The Joyous Zeal
- III. The Abundant Fruit

Read: Ephesians 1

Text: Lord's Day 32

Psalters: 111, 94, 326, 32

Offering: **Hull PR 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.

FROM THE COUNCIL

This evening's sermon is preparatory with a view to the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. Because the elders are called to guard the table of the Lord, those who are confessing members of our congregation in good standing or who have received prior consent from the consistory are welcome to partake of the sacrament.

The organizational meeting of the council was held this past week and resulted in the following officers: Mr. Wayne De Jong, Vice-president; Mr. Kevin Van Engen, Clerk; Mr. Brian Van Maanen, Assistant clerk; Mr. Matt Brummel, President (Deacons) and

Benevolent Fund treasurer; Mr. Brent Zandstra, secretary (Deacons); Mr. Justin Kooima, General Fund treasurer; Mr. Brandon Kroese, special collections treasurer; and Mr. Jesse Pollema, Building Fund treasurer.

The yearly financial reports, 2025 collection schedule, and 2025 Calvary committee assignments have been placed in the mailboxes.

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

Pastor Brummel has a classical appointment to Hope PRC in Redlands, CA, for the Sundays of February 2 & 9. Rev. Bruinsma will be filling our pulpit in Pastor's absence, Lord willing.

With thanksgiving to God, the offerings for December were the following amounts:

General Fund: \$26,343.02

Benevolent Fund: \$2,209.51

Building Fund: \$2,560.25

Hull PRCS: \$14,678.00

Trinity CHS: \$6,993.25

Seminary Student Aid: \$728.25

Domestic Missions: \$425.75

Reformed Witness Committee: \$322.00

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

- The Young People's Society will meet this morning to continue their study of the parables.
- The Creed's class will meet this morning to discuss the Canons of Dordt
- Next Sunday evening the Young People and Creeds will meet at the parsonage after the evening service for a discussion on operating meetings with basic Robert's Rules of order. Serving will be: Sandwiches-Ava and Tyce; 2 bags of chips- Josh and Skyler; 2 liters of drink- Josh and Colton; Dessert for 15-Brendan and Skyler.
- Dordt Bible Study will pick up again next week on chapter 11 of *Respectable Sins*.

Tuesday:

- Bible History classes: Lesson 16.

Wednesday:

- WEALTH: Hosea Week 2. Devotions at 9:45 AM.
 - Nursery: Rochelle G, Mandi B
 - 2-yr-old room: Lisa P
 - 3-yr-old room: Suzie A
 - Preschool room: Jessica W
 - Lunch: Meghan B, Kristen DJ, Suzie A

- Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 44
- Essentials class: Lesson 26a – memory only

Thursday:

- Bible Study will next be held on Thursday, January 30, at 7 PM to continue our study of Acts 21:26ff. We will discuss the second section of Chapter 4 in the *Sovereignty of God*.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Randy & Katelyn Kooiman are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

The congregation is invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Dawson Vis and Anneka Kaster this Friday evening at 6:00 PM at Calvary PRC.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

Rev. R. Barnhill declined the call from Hudsonville PRC.

Rev. J. Engelsma (Crete PRC) plans to answer the calls from Southwest PRC, Grace PRC, and Lynden PRC today.

Cornerstone PRC called Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC).

Grandville PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. D. Holstege, and Rev. J. Maatman. They plan to call from this trio tonight.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Care Committee extends a warm thank you to the congregation for all their help and acts of service this past year. It is our prayer that God continues to bless this work for the good of His people. As we begin the year 2025, we are once again asking for volunteers to help. The sign-up sheets will be in the back of the fellowship hall. We appreciate all your help. Thank you! Galatians 6:10 "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

The Shower Committee is grateful for another year of celebrating new marriages and new babies in our church. If you are a first-time expecting mother or are an engaged couple, please reach out to one of the committee members to let them know when your date is so they can begin planning your shower.

Join us for the Puzzle, Pizza, and Pop Contest Night, January 25, at 6 PM, at Heritage PRC. This is the last

week to register! Please RSVP by January 15! Get your team together of up to 4 people in a race to solve a 500 piece puzzle and eat a large pizza. Cost is \$120 for a team. Text or email Haley Van Ginkel (578-8679 or haley95joel@hotmail.com) to RSVP by this Wednesday.

Our music night is coming up on February 23! The committee has placed sign-up sheets in the back of church. We are looking for a few people to serve refreshments, a few nursery attendants during the concert, several people to bring cookies or bars, and we are especially looking for people to sign up to share their musical gifts! Don't forget to invite your friends and family to attend this night of praise, too!

Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat (June 5-10, 2025): We've put off the annual seal hunt to prepare for retreat registration instead! In two short weeks, you can be signing up for a memorable weekend spent with like-minded saints in Alberta, Canada. Registration opens on Monday, January 27 for singles age 21+ and costs \$225. Visit our Facebook page, "Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat", for planned activities and other 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: Trinity Christian High School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us "By Faith Looking for a City" based on Hebrews 11:9-10. Next week, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us "Not Just Hearers, but Doers" based on James 12:2-25.

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: Rochelle, Kelly
Next week: Jill, Madelyn

Nursery: Today AM: Ashley R B, Tory VV, Jaylie DJ
PM: Ava B, Alyssa V, Maeva DJ
Next week AM: Hadley D, Maya D, Ava K, Avyn K
PM: Crysta B, Mary V, Brynlee DR