

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2025

“And he that keepeth His commandments dwelleth in Him, and He in him.”
I John 3:24a

Morning Service 9:30 (Lord's Supper)

Herein Is Love

I. Originating with God

II. Sealed by God

Read: I John 4

Text: I John 4:10

Psalters: 408, 97, 377, 284

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 (Applicatory)

Loving One Another

I. The Exhortation

II. The Basis

III. The Expression

Read: I John 3

Text: I John 4:11

Psalters: 320, 98, 27, 370

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.

FROM THE COUNCIL

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness (Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not

you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

The consistory approved the request of Matt and Ellen Brummel for the baptism of their son, Dawson Dean. The sacrament will be administered during the morning service next Sunday, January 26, Lord willing.

The consistory chose the theme of "Living as Children of the Light" based on Ephesians 5 for family visitation this season. Schedules are in the mailboxes. Please inform elder Brian Van Maanen of any conflict you might have.

The membership papers of Madeline Kaptein have been sent to her at her request.

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The consistory announces that Bradyn Van Voorst has expressed agreement with the distinctive doctrines of the Protestant Reformed Churches and that he has a desire to have his church membership here in Calvary with his wife Jennifer. Bradyn is currently a member of Carmel Reformed Church. The consistory rejoices with Bradyn and welcomes him to full membership in Calvary barring any valid objection brought to the consistory by the congregation. The consistory has approved the request of Bradyn Van Voorst to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning.

The consistory approved the request of Cornerstone PRC to take oversight of Isabel and Daniela Boer while they attend Dordt University. We welcome them to our worship and fellowship.

The Evangelism Committee will meet at 6:15 PM Monday evening at church.

The Foreign Mission Committee will meet Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 PM in Doon PRC.

The annual council dinner for council members and their wives will be held at the parsonage Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

•The Young People and Creeds class will meet this evening at the parsonage to discuss operating meetings with basic Roberts Rules of Order. Those providing refreshments: Sandwiches- Addyson & Jaelyn; 2 bags of chips-Addyson & Jaelyn; 2-2 liters-Annica & Jaylie; Dessert-Ali & Malachi

•Dordt Bible Study is planning to start up again this Sunday to study Chapter 11 of *Respectable Sins* using Jer. 9:13-26 as a passage to parallel the content.

Tuesday:

•Bible History classes: Lesson 17

Wednesday:

•WEALTH: Hosea Week 3. Devotions at 9:45 AM.

Nursery: Myrna H, Kara VDT, Kelly K

2-yr-old room: Amber VM

3-yr-old room: Emily DR

Preschool room: Katrina B

Lunch: Dori H, Myrna H, Minerva G

•Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 45

•Essentials class: Lesson 26b

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Brandon & Brittany Kroese are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson (Anneka) Vis who were joined in the bond of marriage Friday evening. "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." Colossians 3:15

We extend our Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Vis and families in the passing of Kalie and Seth's grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Vis, on Monday. The funeral was held yesterday in Rock Valley.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Rev. J. Engelsma (Crete PRC) declined the calls from Southwest PRC, Grace PRC, and Lynden PRC.

Cornerstone PRC called Rev. D. Holstege.

Grandville PRC called Rev. G. Eriks (Unity PRC).

As the second semester of seminary began this past week, the professors and students take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and support of us in our work and ask that you continue to pray for us during the next semester. Mr. Aaron Van Dyke has returned to us after a profitable internship in Wingham, ON. The faculty has arranged that Mr. Bruce Feenstra will serve his internship in Doon, IA, from July-December of this year, God willing.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Care Committee invites the congregation to sign up to volunteer in various ways this new year. The sign-up sheets will be in the back of the fellowship hall. We appreciate all your help. Thank you!

From the Shower Committee: 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.

Our music night is coming up on February 23! The committee is looking for volunteers to serve refreshments, to do nursery during the concert, 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!

Reserve the date of Friday, March 14 for the TCHS Freshmen/Sophomore volleyball tournament and pasta feed. Get your teams ready! More details to follow.

100th Anniversary: Make plans to attend the PRCA 100th anniversary celebration at Calvin University from June 2-6. Those traveling from outside West Michigan may qualify for a travel subsidy which will offset some transportation expenses. You can apply for the subsidy when you register at prca100.org.

Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat (June 5-10, 2025): Registration opens next Monday, January 27, eh! That's exciting, eh? Beginning on the 27th, you may email immanuelprcsinglesretreat@gmail.com and request the Google Form link to register. We are only able to host 50 attendees, so register as soon as you are able, eh!

Make a lasting impact by joining us as a chaperone at the upcoming Young People's Convention. This year's convention is at SpringHill Camp in Evart, Michigan. Join us from August 11-15, 2025, for a week filled with spiritual growth and enriching fellowship. Interested? Don't wait! Learn more and apply at prconvention.com/chaperones.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Reformed Witness Committee

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us "Not Just Hearers, but Doers" based on James 12:2-25. Next week, Rev. Bruinsma will bring us "God's Everlasting Glory" based on Romans 11:33-36.

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

Sound Booth: Today: Shane K
Next week: Caleb M

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

Nursery: Today AM: Hadley D, Maya D, Ava K, Avyn K
PM: Crysta B, Mary V, Brynlee DR
Next week AM: Dana B, Britney W, Emma DR
PM: Kassandra B, Jeralyn W, Melody K