

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY January 26, 2025

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply
our hearts unto wisdom.” Psalm 90:12

Morning Service 9:30

Trust in God's Salvation

I. The Evil Age

II. The Internal Threats

III. God's Salvation

Read: Micah 7

Text: Micah 7:5-7

Psalters: 360, 213, 160, 100

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Cursed for the Lord's Sake

I. An Honest Enemy

II. A Sovereign Purpose

III. A Merciful Response

Read: II Samuel 16:1-14; 19:15-23

Text: II Samuel 16:5-14

Psalters: 405, 300, 99, 5

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

This morning we are privileged to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Dawson Dean, infant son of Matt & Ellen Brummel. We thank the Lord for this sign and seal and pray that we may find comfort in knowing that the salvation of even our little children is purely a gift of God's grace.

Refreshments will be served out of the kitchen windows after the morning service.

Pastor and Crysta leave this Saturday for Redlands where he will fill a classical appointment in Hope PRC for the next two Sundays. We welcome Rev. Bruinsma to our pulpit during his absence. The Bruinsmas will be staying in the basement apartment of Ike and Phyl and

can be contacted via cell phone (412-848-3283 or 412-848-3285).

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

- The Young People's Society will meet after the morning service.
- The Creeds class will meet this morning.
- Dordt Bible study will meet this evening to discuss the second half of chapter 11 of *Respectable Sins*. However, our original room is under construction, so we will meet at the top of the campus center steps by the president's office this week while we look for a different room.

Tuesday:

- Bible History classes: Lesson 18

Wednesday:

- WEALTH: Hosea Week 4. Devotions at 9:45 AM.
Nursery: Rachel K, Lindsay K, Nicole B
2-yr-old room: Faith B
3-yr-old room: Jenna P
Preschool room: Jillian H
Lunch: Lindsay K, Kim DJ, Tamara D
- Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Days 46 & 47 w/ written work
- Essentials class: Lesson 27 memory & extra work

Thursday:

- Bible Study will be held Thursday at 7:00 to study Acts 11:26ff. After our study we will discuss chapter 4 of the Sovereignty of God - the second section about God the Son. Gina H & Darryl H will provide refreshments, and Jeremy H will close in prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Nathan Mancusi is asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) has formed a new trio of Rev. H. Bleyenbergh, Rev. D. Holstege, and Rev. W. Langerak. They plan to call from this trio this evening.

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

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

The Contact Committee reports the formation of a new denomination in Germany. The congregation in Giessen (BERG), with which Synod 2024 established a corresponding relationship, joined with a congregation in Osnabrück in a new federation. They held their first Synod in January. The new denomination is the Federation of Confessing Protestant-Reformed Churches (BBERG). We thank God for this development for our long-time friends in Germany! More information about the BBERG from the Contact Committee will be forthcoming.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: The sign-up sheets are in the back of church for the Care Committees. Please consider signing up to help members of our church.

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 to watch and enjoy lunch and fellowship! A \$15 entry fee includes a standard class kit which will be provided after signing up. RSVP to assocpredusf@gmail.com before February 8. A freewill donation will be taken to help offset the costs for lunch and support for Sioux Falls PRCS.

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.

Redeemer Christian School would like to thank all those who contributed to our Fall Deficit Drive and assisted us in meeting our goal of \$200,000. Your continued support, encouragement, and consideration of us in your giving is greatly appreciated! -The RCS Finance Committee

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.

Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat (June 5-10, 2025): Registration opens TOMORROW Monday, January 27, and will be open through February 24 or until we have 50 registrants. Beginning tomorrow, you may email immanuelprcsinglesretreat@gmail.com and request the Google Form link to register. We'll be hunkered down with our double-double coffee and Timbits, awaiting emails to answer!

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: Building Fund & Seminary Student Aid

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Wilbur Bruinsma will bring us “God's Everlasting Glory” based on Romans 11:33-36. Next week, Rev. Carl Haak will bring us “True Faith” based on II Timothy 1:12.

Ushers: January AM: Zach VG, Bryce VM, Daniel VM
PM: Harrison VM, Jordan VM, Kevin VM
February AM: Nathan VM, Jon VR, Caden V
PM: Dawson V, James W, Brett W

Sound Booth: Today: Caleb M
Next week: Dawson V

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

Nursery: Today AM: Dana B, Britney W, Emma DR
PM: Cassandra B, Jeralyn W, Melody K
Next week AM: Keisha B, Jessica W, Khloe S
PM: Kim Br, Kelly W, Kylie S