THIS IS THE LORD’S DAY

**February 2, 2025**

 **“As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,**

**so the LORD is round about his people from**

**henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:2**

**Morning Service 9:30**

**Doing All to God’s Glory**

I. Beholding God’s Glory

II. Seeking God’s Glory

III. Exhorted unto God’s Glory

Read: I Corinthians 10

Text: I Corinthians 10:31

Psalters: 48, 25, 260, 418

 Offerings:**General Fund**

 **Benevolent Fund**

**Evening Service 6:00**

**Mercy upon Dogs**

I. A Humble Confession

II. A Blessed Gift

III. A Divine Revelation

Read: Matthew 15:1-29

Text: Matthew 15:21-28

Psalters: 175, 283, .90, 378

Offerings: **Building Fund**

 **Seminary Student Aid**

***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**

 We welcome Rev. Bruinsma and his wife Mary to our fellowship today as he fills our pulpit in the absence of our pastor. Pastor Brummel and Crysta are in Redlands this week as Pastor serves a classical appointment at Hope PRC.

 The Evangelism Committee recently oversaw the update of our Calvary PRC Website. Be sure to check it out and if you have any suggestions to improve it or questions, please let Steven Brummel know.

 The deacons will meet at 6:30 PM on Monday evening with the council meeting following at 7:30 PM.

 The consistory will next meet on Monday, February 10 at 7:30 PM, Lord willing.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday:**

**•**The Young People’s Society will not meet this morning.

**•**The Creeds class will not meet this morning.

**•**Dordt Bible Study will meet tonight at our regular time now in room CA 319, one of the classrooms up the big staircase in the campus center. We'll be studying chapter 12 of our book.

**Tuesday:**

**•**Bible History classes: Lesson 19

**Wednesday:**

**•**WEALTH: Hosea Week 5. Devotions at 9:45 AM.

 Nursery: Joni B, Erin H, Kelly K

 2-yr-old room: Kassandra B

 3-yr-old room: Rochelle G

 Preschool room: Kolette V

 Lunch: Kolette V, Maria M, Mandi B

**•**Heidelberg Catechism class and Essentials class will have reviews at 7:00 PM (both classes).

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

 Mrs. Deb Hoksbergen submits to knee replacement surgery tomorrow at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls. We remember her and Ron in our prayers as she submits to the surgery and the recover over the next weeks.

 Levi Van Ravenswaay will submit to surgery on Monday, February 17, at 6:30 AM in Sioux Falls. This will be a thyroidectomy and a neck dissection in which the thyroid and lymph nodes will be removed in order to treat the thyroid cancer. This will be a 4-6 hour surgery, likely a 2-3 night stay in the hospital, and a 4-6 week recovery. The Van Ravenswaays are so thankful for the prayers of God's people here at Calvary and the many acts of kindness shown to them!

**DENOMINATIONAL NEWS**

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

 Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. H. Bleyenberg (Immanuel PRC – Lacombe).

 Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC) declined the call from Cornerstone PRC.

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

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 Secret Pal Reminder: We would like to remind those in the Secret Pal Program to reveal yourself to your secret pal sometime in the next couple of weeks. Revealing yourself with a special gift would be appropriate. We will then be taking a year off, and we will start up again in January of 2026. Thanks for your great participation and for making the program so meaningful.

 Trinity Christian High School will be having a Special Society Meeting on February 19 at 7:30 PM. We will be voting to fill two open board positions from the following: Dan Blankespoor, Lane Brummel, Kyle Van Der Brink, and Seth Vis. We will also be voting on a proposal to rent the baseball and softball fields to Western Christian as well as several proposals concerning the building expansion project. The full agenda will be coming soon by both email and paper copy.

 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!

 Trinity Christian High School's Winter Social will be the evening of Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00. Joel Van Egdom has an informative and moving presentation about young people with Williams Syndrome that he will share with us. The Board will provide a delicious dessert and coffee bar, and then an offering for the support of the school will be taken. Plan on joining us for a memorable evening.

 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: Participate in this commemorative event by registering at prca100.org by February 14. Those lodging at Calvin University will enjoy a convenient and economical stay and all meals and activities. Local attendees and those arranging their own off-campus lodging must register for activities and meals if desired.

 Immanuel PRC Singles Retreat (June 5-10, 2025): Registration is open! We have been humbled by the number of guys and gals who have already committed to traveling to the True North. There are still spots available for more registrations, but not many! If you are considering registering, please email immanuelprcsinglesretreat@gmail.com soon. We would hate for you to moose out on an amazing week of friendship, fellowship, and growing in the faith!

 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 prcconvention.com/chaperones.

 All open teaching positions 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. Carl Haak will bring us “True Faith” based on II Timothy 1:12. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us “Creation” based on Psalm 19:1-6.

**Ushers:** February AM: Nathan VM, Jon VR, Caden V

 PM: Dawson V, James W, Brett W

**Sound Booth:** Today: Dawson V

 Next week: Jade VK

**Accompanists:** Today: Lisa, Marissa

 Next week: Wendy, Rochelle

**Nursery:** Today AM: Keisha B, Jessica W, Khloe S

 PM: Kim Br, Kelly W, Kylie S

 Next week AM: Marissa B, Tonia W, Miya S

 PM: Meghan B, Brittany K, Annica VB