

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 2025

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

Colossians 3:16

Morning Service 9:30

No Other God

- I. The Perfect Law
- II. The Sin Exposed
- III. The Obedience Demanded

Read: Matthew 5:1-30

Text: Lord's Day 34

Psalters: 222, 38, 104, 308

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

Numbering the People

- I. A Grievous Sin
- II. A Divine Purpose
- III. A Shepherd's Heart

Read: II Samuel 24

Text: II Samuel 24:17

Psalters: 242, 105, 367, 291

Offering: **Beacon Lights**

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

The area ministers are planning a pulpit switch for next Sunday evening, March 2, and for Sunday evening, March 16, due to Classis West and Prayer Day.

Classis West will convene at Calvary on Wednesday, March 5. We are thankful for the privilege to welcome and host the 26 delegates from the 13 churches in Classis West. Please let our clerk, Mr. Kevin Van Engen, know if you are willing to host delegates or assist with their being picked up from airports. We expect that the meeting of Classis will finish in one day.

Our annual Prayer Day service will be held Wednesday, March 12.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

- The Young People's Society will meet this morning to continue their discussion of the parables.
- The Creeds class will meet this morning to continue their treatment of the Canons of Dordt.
- No Dordt Bible Study tonight due to the music night at Calvary.

Tuesday:

- Bible History classes: Lesson 21

Wednesday:

- WEALTH: Hosea Week 8. Devotions at 9:45 AM.
Nursery: Jillian H, Katrina B, Erin H
2-yr-old room: Kolette V
3-yr-old room: Erin H
Preschool room: Lisa P
Lunch: Kathy P, Joni B, Jan W
- Heidelberg Catechism class: Lord's Day 50
- Essentials class: Lesson 29b

Family Visitation: Theme: "Living as Children of the Light" based on Ephesians 5

February 24 (Mon) Wayne DJ/Kevin VE
7 – Jeremy Hilt
8 – Ben Bloemendaal
9 – Barry Pollema

February 24 (Mon) Jeff U/Evert VM
7 – Brad Potjer
8 – Dave De Boer
9 – Jesse Van Donge

February 25 (Tues) Brian VM/Evert VM
7 – Jade Vande Kamp
8 – Carl Vande Kamp
9 – Darren Brummel

February 25 (Tues) Pastor/Dave DB
7 – Trent Van Bommel
8 – Kevin Van Engen
9 – Nathan Mancusi

February 25 (Tues) Jeff U/Wayne DJ
7 – Matt Brummel
8 – Joel Westra
9 – Jeremy Driesen

February 26 (Wed) Wayne DJ/Dave DB
7 – James Warntjes
8 – Vern Hoekstra
9 – Jeff Uittenbogaard

February 26 (Wed) Kevin VE/Brian VM
7 – Darrin Brummel
8 – Andrew De Boer
9 – Caden Vis

February 26 (Wed) Evert VM/Terry VM
7 – Peter Brummel
8 – Daniel Van Maanen
9 – Tyler Van Engen

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jesse & Michelle Pollema are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

Mr. Levi Van Ravenswaay and Mr. Ed Westra's surgeries to remove their thyroids went well and both returned home to recover. We remember these men in prayer as they recover and as they wait for the test results to determine the need for any future treatment.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Ben and Rochelle and family in the unexpected death of Ben's uncle Rick Bloemendaal. The funeral was held this past Friday.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Hudsonville PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. J. Engelsma, Rev. D. Holstege, and Prof. B. Huizinga. They plan to call from this trio this evening.

Grandville PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. J. Engelsma, Rev. D. Holstege, and Rev. J. Maatman. They plan to call from this trio next week.

Byron PRC, as the calling church for the minister on loan to Provident PRC of the Philippines, has formed a trio of Rev. A. Brummel, Rev. M. De Boer, and Rev. D. Lee. They plan to call from this trio on March 12.

Grace PRC called Rev. J. Maatman (Southeast PRC). Lynden PRC called Rev. G. Eriks (Unity PRC). Southwest PRC called Rev. J. Maatman (Southeast PRC).

Rev. H. Bleyenbergh declined the call from Hope PRC (Redlands, CA).

From the Contact Committee: Rev. M. McGeown and Michael Bosveld (Hope PRC) are representing our churches as an official delegation to the Protestant Reformed Churches in the Philippines. They left the States this past Thursday and anticipate returning on March 4. Their mandate includes doing church visitation in both the Berean and Provident churches, attending the PRCP Classis meeting, and promoting a good relationship with our sister in the Philippines in any way possible. Pray for safe travels and wisdom for our delegates, and for God's blessing on our sister in the Philippines.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary's second bi-annual Music Night will be held tonight at 7:45 PM. Please join us as we enjoy musical numbers performed by members of our congregation followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

From the board of Trinity Christian High School: At our special society meeting held this past Wednesday Kyle Van Der Brink and Seth Vis were elected to the board. We welcome them as they join us. A proposal to approve a request from Western Christian High School regarding their renting of our baseball and softball diamonds (beginning with games scheduled for the summer of 2026) was adopted. A proposal to pour concrete for additional parking to the north and to start a building addition were approved. This will happen in 3 phases, beginning with the parking lot. A proposal to send fundraising letters to all members of the PRCA to help fund the above was adopted. Fundraising efforts will begin soon.

Please join us for a Soup Supper on Monday, February 24, hosted by the Ladies' Circle in support of NWIPR School. We will serve soup, tavern buns, cinnamon rolls, and ice cream from 5 - 7 PM in the basement of Doon PRC. Thank you for supporting our school!

The Hull Young Peoples' Society will be hosting a Soup Supper on Monday, February 24, serving from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M at Trinity Christian High School. The menu includes various soups, cinnamon rolls, tavern buns, hot dogs, drinks, and ice cream. Come out with your families and enjoy Christian fellowship while supporting the Hull Young Peoples' Society with your free will donations as they anticipate attending the PRYP Convention in August!

Trinity Christian High School's Winter Social will be the evening of Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 PM at Trinity. 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.

Everyone is invited to attend the Hull PRCS All School Program, "Jehovah-Our Light" on Thursday, February 27, at 7 PM in Hull PRC. Come and hear the students play music, recite, and sing praises to our God.

YPS Save the date! All area young people are invited to a Detective, Drink & Dine event at Calvary PRC on Saturday, March 8 at 5:30. Get your team of up to 6 people together to see who can finish first! There will be a sign-up sheet in the office at Trinity.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes at Trinity CHS are organizing a lasagna supper and volleyball tournament (co-ed teams of 6, high school and older, \$10/person) for Friday evening, March 14, with supper starting at 5:00 P.M. and volleyball beginning at 6:00

PM. All are invited to the event to enjoy lasagna and ice cream, watch volleyball, and enjoy good fellowship. Volleyball tournament teams must register by Thursday, March 13. Contact Laura Kuiper or Kevin Warner (lkuiper@trinitychs.org or kwarnar@trinitychs.org) to sign up for this exciting fundraising event and for more information.

Save the Date! The Young People's baked potato supper is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26. Hope to see you there!

Advanced Notice: Please reserve the evening of April 2 for the TCHS Parent Circle Society Spring meeting.

Registration for the PRCA 100th Anniversary Celebration is still open! Take advantage of this extension and register online at prca100.org by March 21.

Conventioneers, mark your calendars! Registration for the 2025 Young People's Convention will be open March 1-31. If you plan to attend, don't forget to sign up during this time! Hosted by Hudsonville PRC, this year's convention will take place at SpringHill Camp (Ewart, MI) from August 11-15. We'd love to see you there! If you have any questions, please email Heather Veldman at registration@prconvention.com.

We're also looking for chaperones to help make this convention a week of spiritual growth and meaningful fellowship for our young people. If you're interested in joining us, learn more and apply today at prconvention.com/chaperones.

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2025 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prcscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 16th.

A full list of teaching positions is available at www.prcs.org under the teaching positions tab.

Offerings next week: AM: General & Benevolent Funds
PM: Building Fund & Redeemer
Christian School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Carl Haak bring us "Jesus Is My Savior" based on Matthew 1:21. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us "Not Weary in Well-Doing" based on Galatians 6:9.

Ushers: February AM: Nathan VM, Jon VR, Caden V
PM: Dawson V, James W, Brett W
March AM: Evan W, Kyle W, Steve W
PM: Brent Z, Ben B, Toby B

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

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

Nursery: Today AM: Laura C, Carly P, Janessa VB
PM: Maesa C, Lisa S, Ali VDB
Next week AM: Jill DB, Lori VB Lexi VDB
PM: Lisa DB, Michelle VB, Shaye VDB