

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

April 6, 2025

“For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.”

Isaiah 61:11

Morning Service 9:30

Prayer for Forgiveness

I. Forgiveness for What?

II. Forgiveness for Whom?

III. Forgiveness on What Ground?

Read: Luke 23:1-38

Text: Luke 23:34

Psalters: 7, 45, 116, 83

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

A Word of Salvation

I. The Recipient

II. The Salvation

III. The Glory

Read: Luke 23:39-56

Text: Luke 23:43

Psalters: 29, 117, 188, 32

Offerings: **Building Fund**

Free Christian School (Edgerton, MN)

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 council approved the purchase of new chairs for the council room and Pastor's office from George Office Products, and they were delivered last week. The old chairs have all be spoken for.

The new sound system has been installed but the AV committee is working on building and installing a new computer for the sound booth that will enable all the cameras and monitors to function properly.

The consistory will meet this Monday, April 6, at 7:00 PM.

The sermon next Sunday evening will be preparatory with a view to the administration of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, April 20, Lord willing.

Our annual Good Friday worship service will be held on Friday, April 18, at 7:00 PM.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

•The Young People's Society will meet this morning for the final time this season.

•The Creeds class will also have their final meeting for the season this morning.

•Dordt Bible study will meet tonight in room CA 319 to discuss chapter 18 of our book.

Wednesday:

•The final Bible Study for the season will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00. Plan now to attend!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Grace PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer, Rev. G. Eriks, and Prof. B. Gritters. They plan to call from this trio next week.

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

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. R. Barnhill.

Rev. D. Lee declined the call from Byron Center PRC to serve as minister on loan to Provident PRC of the Philippines.

Rev. J. Smidstra declined the call from Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN).

Rev. J. Engelsma declined the call from Grandville PRC.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The latest edition of the *Trinity Times* is available today.

Everyone is invited to the Hull Prot. Ref. Chr. School Kindergarten and First grade chapel on Friday, April 18. Chapel will begin at 8:45 AM at the Hull PR Church. Come and listen to our young students sing praise to “The Light of the World”. Rev. Brummel will be our speaker.

The Hull PRC Young People's Society invite you to join us on April 20 for the Easter Singspiration at Hull PRC starting at 7:45 PM.

Combined Men's Society will meet at Edgerton PRC on Monday, April 21, at 7 PM. We will study Psalm 71. Hull PRC will lead the after-recess discussion. Looking forward to an evening of spiritual encouragement and fellowship!

The spring Ladies League meeting will be held in Edgerton PRC on Thursday, April 24 at 7 PM. Rev. De Boer will speak using the theme: "The Proverbs 31 Woman in Today's Age." Please come to be encouraged in your Christian walk and to have fellowship with us!

Sioux Falls Ladies Education Chapter will be hosting a Catered Supper by Famous Daves and Silent Auction on April 26 at 5:30. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP is required to Miranda Barnhill (616-644-0546) or Larissa Vanden Bosch (712-578-9055) by April 17.

100th Anniversary Sponsorship Opportunities: The planning committee has identified specific areas where financial support is needed including the event, travel subsidies, and the singspiration at DeVos Performance Hall. Businesses, congregations, societies, and individuals are asked to consider a sponsorship. Visit prca100.org/sponsor to learn more and complete a pledge form by May 1. To discuss a pledge, please contact the finance committee at finance@prca100.org.

PRSO (PR Student Orchestra) will hold a summer camp June 23-27, 2025. This camp is for string students, PRSO alumni, and adults who play stringed instruments. Elementary/Middle School ages meet M-F mornings. High school/adults meet M-Th evenings. All camp attendees will combine to present a concert on Friday evening. Location is Adams Christian School in Wyoming, Michigan. To get on our mailing list or to ask any questions, email theprso@gmail.com.

Save the date for this year's Summer Bible Camp coming July 28-July 31 with our theme, “Building God's Kingdom!”

Convention 2025 – Last Chance to Register! Haven't registered yet for the 2025 Young People's Convention? There's still time—but don't wait! Late registration is now open with an added fee. This year's convention, hosted by Hudsonville PRC, will be held at SpringHill Camp in Evart, MI, from August 11-15. Don't miss out on a week of spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun with other young people! Register today at prconvention.com/registration. Questions? Contact Heather Veldman at registration@prconvention.com.

The 2025 YP Convention host church of Hudsonville PRC invites individuals with special needs or disabilities from our church community (high school age and above) to join us at convention on Wednesday, August 13. Our prayer is that this special day will be a blessing to all and an opportunity to experience how we can all serve the body of Christ with the different abilities He has given to us. Visit <https://prconvention.com/serving-one-another-day/> for more details or to sign up. Contact Alyssa VanBaren – alysavb@gmail.com | 616.581.5768 with any questions.

The Federation of Protestant Reformed School Societies is pleased to once again offer the course, History & Principles of Reformed Education, taught by Prof. R. Dykstra. The class will be held on alternate Wednesdays, beginning November 2025 through April 2026. The course will be taught at the Protestant Reformed Seminary in Grandville, MI, but also live streamed. This course is designed to benefit teachers, prospective teachers, board members, parents, and any other interested individuals on the topic of Reformed education. There is no cost to take the course, and registration details will be coming later in the year. Any questions can be sent to the director of the Federation, Kyle Bruinooge, at 616-502-6415 or kbruinooge@covenantchristianhs.org.

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: Hull PR School

Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. Carl Haak bring us “The Suffering of the Cross” based on Isaiah 53. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us “The Power of Christ's Resurrection” based on I Corinthians 15:3-4.

Ushers: April AM: Matt Bo, Brandyn B, Braxton B
PM: Darren B, Darrin B, Dillon B

Sound Booth: Today: Dustin K
Next week: Randy K

Accompanists: Today: Rochelle, Caitlin
Next week: Lisa, Wendy

Nursery: Today AM: Vanessa K, Steph VM, Aubyn B
PM: Katelyn K, Jennifer VV, Ella B
Next week AM: Rochelle B, Tory VV, Maddie B
PM: Jaci B, Alyssa V, Aria B