

THIS IS THE LORD’S DAY

May 4, 2025

“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.”
Psalms 95:1-2

Morning Service 9:30

Purity for God’s Sake

- I. The Demand
- II. The Possibility
- III. The Obedience

Read: Ephesians 5

Text: Lord’s Day 41

Psalters: 34D, 46C, 51C, 119A

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00

The Sign of the Son of Man

- I. The Precursory Events
- II. The Significant Sign
- III. The Great Harvest

Read: Matthew 24:23-51

Text: Matthew 24:27-35

Psalters: 118C, 47A, 126A, 50C

Offerings: **Building Fund**
Heritage PRC Building Fund

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 new Psalters have been placed in the pews, and we will begin using them in worship today.

Some families have not yet picked up your new Psalters which are available for distribution to the congregation in the classroom/library. Synod 2024 authorized the gift of up to three Psalters per family or one per confessing member living outside of the home. Also, the old Psalters from the sanctuary are available in the classroom for free to the congregation- feel free to take one or two or an entire box.

The consistory approved the baptism request of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pollema for their daughter, Auden Ann. The sacrament will be administered next Sunday morning, May 11.

The consistory will meet this Monday, May 5, at 7:00 PM.

The deacons will meet next Monday, May 12, at 6:30 PM with the council meeting afterward at 7:30 PM.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

LaDonna Van Den Top is asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

Levi Van Ravenswaay will be submitting to radioactive treatment for his thyroid cancer in Sioux Falls this Wednesday, May 7, and then will have an isolation period for a week while he plans to stay in his parent’s basement. His full body scan will be the following Wednesday, May 14. “The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.” Psalm 145:18

“We thank Pastor Brummel and our congregation for your visits, prepared meals, and words of kindness following surgery.” – “I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.” Psalm 104:33 -Art & Mary Bleyenber

We express our Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Kroese in the passing to glory of Brandon’s grandmother, Mrs. Nelvina Kroese, yesterday morning. “Cast thy burden on the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.” Psalm 55:22.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Lynden PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer, Rev. D. Lee, and Rev. J. Marcus. They plan to call from this morning.

Cornerstone PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. A Brummel, Rev. J. Maatman, and Rev. C. Spronk. They plan to call from this trio May 18.

Southwest PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. R. Barnhill, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. D. Lee. They plan to call from this trio this evening.

Hudsonville 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 Center PRC presents the following trio for minister on load to Provident PRC in the Philippines: Rev. H. Bleyenber, Rev. M. De Boer, and Rev. J. Smidstra. They plan to call from this trio May 20.

Grandville PRC called Rev. J. Maatman (Southeast PRC).

Grace PRC called Prof. B. Gritters (PRC Seminary). He plans to answer this call today.

Rev. R. Barnhill declined the call from Hope PRC (Redlands, CA).

Byron Center PRC has recently published a variety of podcasts now available on Spotify, Apple Music, and wherever you listen to podcasts. These episodes cover a range of Christian topics and feature engaging conversations with different guests from across our denomination. We encourage you to listen, be edified, and share with others!

The committee to help familiarize the PRC with the revised Psalter would like to remind you that there are two YouTube channels that will be helpful. *2024 Psalter* (www.youtube.com/@2024Psalter) has vocal and instrumental recordings of the new songs and tunes. Another one is found at Andrew Remillard (www.youtube.com/@AndrewRemillard/playlists). It includes piano recordings of the first Psalter numbers, and more songs will be added. You are encouraged to make use of these resources as you familiarize yourselves with the Psalter.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Young People’s Society will be collecting pop cans and selling puffins again for their spring fundraiser. A member will be contacting you to collect cans and take your puffin order. If you are not contacted in the next week, please contact Kim De Jager.

Trinity Christian Music department will present its Spring Music Program on Tuesday, May 6, beginning at 7:00 PM. The band along with the choirs will render music giving all praise to our risen Savior. A collection will be taken for Trinity Christian High.

As we come to the end of the school year, the board at Trinity Christian High School would like to report that we have received \$155,246.50 of the \$247,500 that was budgeted to come from collections. Please remember this need in your upcoming giving.

The annual Hull Young People’s Memorial Day breakfast will be held on May 26 at Trinity Christian High School. Serving time will be from 7:30-9:30. Proceeds will help defray the cost of Hull PR young people attending the 2025 YPS convention.

The Annual Meeting for Trinity Christian High School will be on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:30. We will vote for one open board position from the following nominees: Dr.

Paul De Jong and Dan Blankespoor. We will also vote on a proposal concerning maintenance of the gym floor. Look for the full agenda sometime next week.

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 16.

Write and win! Beacon Lights is sponsoring a summer writing contest from May to August 2025, for ages 13 to 23+. Topics are Reformers of the Word, Holding Fast Our Heritage, Artificial Intelligence, and Godly Manhood/Womanhood. More information, including rules and prizes, can be found in the May 2025 issue of the Beacon Lights and online at beaonlights.org/contact/summer-writing-contest/.

Hull PRCS is now accepting applications for a Junior High Band Director position for the 2025-2026 school year. Any interested applicants should contact Loren Gritters, Administrator, at lgritters@hprcs.com, or Mark Kooima, Education Committee Chairman, at mandn@c-i-service.com for more information.

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, we begin Rev. Carl Haak’s series on the Beatitudes with “Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit” based on Matthew 5:3. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us “Blessed Are They that Mourn” based on Matthew 5:4.

Ushers: May AM: Evan B, Isaiah B, Peter B
PM: Breck B, Steven B, Thomas B

Sound Booth: Today: Thomas B
Next week: Jade VK

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

Nursery: Today AM: Dana B, Jessica W, Faye DG
PM: Ellen B, Kelly W, Lauren DG
Next week AM: Jori B, Tonia W, Addyson DJ
PM: Cassandra B, Pam W, Jaylie DJ