

# THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2025

**“And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.”**

**Deuteronomy 8:3**

## Morning Service 9:30

### **A Table Prepared**

I. The Fellowship

II. The Feast

III. The Abundance

Read: Psalm 23

Text: Psalm 23:5-6

Psalters: 81B, 73C, 59A, 23A

Offerings: **General Fund**

**Benevolent Fund**

## Evening Service 6:00

### **The Power of God's Word**

I. A Sharp Contrast

II. A Striking Question

III. A Sufficient Word

Read: Luke 16

Text: Luke 16:19-31

Psalters: 60A, 133B, 17A, 25B

Offering: **Trinity Christian High School**

*We welcome you into the house of the Lord this Lord's Day. We pray that you may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His holy name.*

## FROM THE COUNCIL

After a week of self-examination, confessing members in good standing are called and privileged to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Our participation in the Lord's Supper is a witness that we repent of our sins, believe that Jesus Christ is our righteousness, and desire to live in godliness. As this heavenly food can be taken to one's judgment (I Cor. 11:28-30) and as the receiving of this food as a congregational body is a confession of doctrinal oneness

(Acts 2:42), the elders supervise the partaking of the sacrament. If you are visiting from another PRC congregation, please contact the elders before communing. Visitors from other denominations must appear to make their request at the consistory meeting prior to communion. If we cannot administer the sacrament to you, we are not judging whether or not you are a child of God; we are simply recognizing the reality that there is not at this time doctrinal agreement between our respective church bodies. Please respect our desire to be faithful to God's Word in this matter.

Pastor and Crysta will be leaving this week for their daughter Crystal's wedding in Randolph, WI on Friday evening. On Saturday, Pastor, Crysta, and Carly will fly to Lynden, WA where he will be filling their pulpit for the next two Sundays for a classical appointment. Next Sunday we will welcome Seminarian Isaac Van Baren to our pulpit, Lord willing.

The next Consistory meeting will be held on Monday, August 4 at 7:00, Lord willing.

The consistory approved changing the doxologies at the close of our worship services to #9 "Gloria Patri" in the morning and #10 "May the Grace" in the evening. All are encouraged to become familiar with and memorize these doxologies with your families with a view to this change taking place on Sunday, August 10, Lord willing.

With thanksgiving to God, the offerings for June were the following amounts:

General Fund: \$30,687.38

Benevolent Fund: \$2,601.33

Building Fund: \$2,144.51

Hull PRCS: \$12,258.01

Trinity CHS: \$5,758.75

Foreign Missions: \$680.00

Hosanna PRC Building Fund: \$503.60

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jordan & Lydia Van Maanen are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Hudsonville PRC plans to call today from a trio of Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC), Rev. J. Maatman (Southeast PRC), and Cand. A. Van Dyke.

Lynden PRC plans to call this evening from a trio of Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC), Rev. D. Lee (Kalamazoo PRC), and Cand. A. Van Dyke.

Southwest PRC plans to call this evening from a trio of Rev. G. Eriks (Unity PRC), Rev. D. Lee (Kalamazoo PRC), and Cand. A. Van Dyke.

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) plans to call today from a trio of Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC), Rev. J. Engelsma (Crete PRC), and Cand. A. Van Dyke.

Grace PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC), Rev. G. Eriks (Unity PRC), and Rev. W. Langerak (Trinity PRC). They plan to call from this trio on August 3.

Grandville PRC called Candidate A. Van Dyke.

Cornerstone PRC called Candidate A. Van Dyke.

Byron Center PRC called Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC) to serve as minister-on-loan to Provident PRC in the Philippines.

The DMC is excited to announce that the newly redesigned website at PRCA.org is now live! The new site offers a fresh look, easier navigation, and improved access to sermons, articles, bulletins, church news, and upcoming events. We welcome you to explore the site and check out the video tour. For assistance or to submit new content, email [webmaster@prca.org](mailto:webmaster@prca.org).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary's Summer Bible Camp is only two weeks away, and we ask for your help to spread the word! The SBC committee placed two flyers in each family's mailbox last week and asks that you take the time to hand one to a neighbor or put one up in your place of business. Our camp is attempting to reach out specifically to the Hispanic population, though you are welcome to share generally to any neighbor whose children you think would benefit from the camp. Also, if you have not signed up your own kids for camp or yourself for volunteering, there is still time to do so! Any questions, please send a message to Tayler Hoekstra at 441-5293.

Thanks to everyone who walked through the parade yesterday! Please return your shirts if you are not involved in the Summer camp. Thanks!

A new season of WEALTH Bible study is approaching! This season we will be studying Ezra and Nehemiah by Kathleen B. Nielson and Job by Eric Ortlund. A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of church to help us know how many study guides to order. If you are willing to volunteer as a classroom leader or as hospitality, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Cassandra Brummel at (712) 348-1902.

Please plan to attend the HPRCS Foundation Golf Outing scheduled for Saturday, August 23, at the Hull golf course. Registration begins at 12:30 PM and golfing at 1 PM with a delicious steak supper to follow at 5 PM. Don't want to golf? Please join us for the steak supper. All are welcome. We request that registration for golfing, supper and all other questions be directed to Nathan Van Maanen (470-1439 or [natevmaanen@outlook.com](mailto:natevmaanen@outlook.com)) no later than Thursday, August 21.

Mark your calendars on September 12<sup>th</sup> for an evening of speeches to be held in connection with the PRCA's 100th anniversary, hosted at Heritage PRC. There will be three half-hour speeches covering PRC Early History (Rev. De Boer), History Leading Up to the 1953 Controversy (Rev. Kleyn), and lessons learned from the history (Rev. Barnhill). Refreshments provided! We hope to see you there!

Don't forget! Win up to \$300 by entering the Beacon Lights summer writing contest. Ages 13 to 23+ are invited to submit an article by August 2025, on the topics of Reformers of the Word, Holding Fast Our Heritage, Artificial Intelligence, and Godly Manhood/Womanhood. More information, including rules and prizes, can be found online at [beaconlights.org/contact/summer-writing-contest/](http://beaconlights.org/contact/summer-writing-contest/).

A full list of open teaching positions is available at [www.prcs.org](http://www.prcs.org) under the teaching positions tab.

**Offerings next week:** AM: General & Benevolent Funds  
PM: Hull PR School

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at [reformedwitnesshour.org](http://reformedwitnesshour.org). Today, we continue a series on Jonah by Rev. Carl Haak with a message entitled "The Second Time" based on Jonah 3:1-4. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us "The Repentance of the Ninevites" based on Jonah 3:5-9.

**Ushers:** July AM: Jeremy D, Brody D, Heath H  
PM: Tayler H, Dustin K, Grant K

**Sound Booth:** Today: Jon VR  
Next week: Shane K

**Accompanists:** Today: Madelyn, Lisa  
Next week: Wendy, Rochelle

**Nursery:** Today AM: Allison VG, Jaelyn VM, Whitney W, Aubyn B  
PM: Katelyn K, Madelyn V, Cole VD  
Next week AM: Rochelle B, Hannah W, Alec VM  
PM: Jaci B, Britney W, Caden W