

Order of Worship

(Boldface denotes congregational standing)

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Doxology:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Salutation, Votum, Benediction

Congregational Singing

Reading of the Law (AM)

Recitation of the Apostles' Creed (PM)

Congregational Singing

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Congregational Singing

Reading of Scripture

Preaching of Scripture

Concluding Prayer

Congregational Singing

Doxology:

“Gloria Patri” (AM)

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

“May the Grace” (PM)

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour
and the Father's boundless love with the Holy
Spirit's favour rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union with each other
and the Lord, and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.*

Benediction

Sermon Notes



THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

August 24, 2025

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Forgiving as Those Forgiven

I. The Need

II. The Possibility

III. The Reconciliation

Read: Colossians 3

Text: Lord's Day 51

Psalters: 96C, 65A, 130D, 32B

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Jonah Flees His Commission

I. The Commission

II. The Flight

III. The Way

Read: Jonah 1

Text: Jonah 1:1-3

Psalters: 47C, 139B, 55C, 77D

Offering: Reformed Witness Committee

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.

“O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness” Psalm 96:9a

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FROM THE COUNCIL

This evening we welcome Seminarian Bruce Feenstra to our pulpit. Our pastor is preaching for Doon PRC in a regularly scheduled pulpit switch.

The consistory will meet next Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 PM.

The council will meet next on Monday, September 8. The council will begin to make nominations for office bearers at this meeting, Lord willing. In accordance with Church Order Article 22, the council gives opportunity for anyone to bring to the attention of our clerk, Mr. Kevin Van Engen, the name of any male confessing member whom you believe fills the qualifications of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

CHURCH CALENDAR

This morning the Young People will gather in the sanctuary after the morning service for a business meeting.

Wednesday evening catechism classes begin *this week*. Heidelberg Catechism meets at 7 PM and will memorize the questions of Lord's Day 1 and do the written work. Essentials class meets at 8 PM with the students memorizing the questions of Lesson 1.

The Tuesday catechism classes will meet next Tuesday morning. All classes memorize the questions and memory work for Lesson 1. The Juniors and Seniors will also do Lesson 1 in their workbooks and bring them to class to hand in. Seniors do not need to do memory work.

WEALTH will begin their season of Bible study on Wednesday, September 3. Meetings are held at Hull PRC with group devotions beginning at 9:45 a.m. The study guides can be found in your mailboxes with all the information. Please bring \$25 to the first meeting to cover the cost of the study guides. Thank you!

Bible study kickoff will be held Thursday, September 4. A taco/super nacho meal will be served at 6:30 with a business meeting and study of Acts 28 to follow. In addition to our business meeting, we will be deciding on something new to study for the season.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bradyn & Jennifer Van Voorst are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Nick Van Bommel and Crista Koedam this Friday evening at 6:00 PM in our church sanctuary.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Candidate Aaron Van Dyke has received calls from Grandville PRC, Cornerstone PRC, Hudsonville PRC, Lynden PRC, Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) and Southwest PRC. He plans to answer these calls today.

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

Byron Center PRC called Rev. H. Bleyenbergh (Immanuel PRC) to serve as minister-on-loan to Provident PRC in the Philippines.

The Contact Committee informs the PRCA congregations that it is busy maintaining contact with other churches. In the next months several delegations will be sent overseas. The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Australia has one minister and two congregations. This past week, Rev. K. Koole and his wife left for Australia to labor for 10 weeks in the vacant congregation. Our annual delegation to Germany, Rev. E. Guichelaar and Peter VanderSchaaf and their wives, leave later this week and will be among our German contacts for two weeks. Prof. Griess also will leave on Thursday, give a convocation address to the ART Seminary on Saturday, preach next Sunday, and return home the following Tuesday. Pray that God give these men safety in travel and wisdom in their work.

Seminary Convocation: Seminary Convocation will be held on Wednesday evening, September 3, at 7:00 PM EST at Zion PRC. Prof. B. Gritters will be speaking on "AI and the Gospel: Why God will Never Be Pleased with an AI Generated Sermon (nor with the Minister Who Tries)." We encourage you to attend, joining with faculty, students, and the Theological School Committee, to seek the Lord's blessings on the upcoming school year. Those who are unable to attend are encouraged to tune in to the livestream of the convocation.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to the 2025-2026 convocation exercises for the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School at 8:45 AM on Monday, August 25, in the Hull PRC. Join us as we seek the Lord's blessing on our new school year. After convocation you are invited to come to school for coffee and cookies and browse through the classrooms to imbibe some of the excitement of a new school year. School will dismiss at 2:30 on August 25.

Trinity Christian High School will begin its 18th year of covenantal secondary instruction on Monday, August 25. Sem. Bruce Feenstra will speak from Isaiah 43:7 at our convocation at 11:30 am. All are welcome to join us. School will dismiss at 2:30 PM.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School will begin its 59th year of covenant instruction on Monday, August 25. Children will begin the day at school at 8:10 AM. All are invited to attend the convocation program at Doon Protestant Reformed Church at 9:00 AM. and to join us at school after convocation for refreshments. The students will be dismissed from class at 2:30 PM.

The juniors and seniors of Trinity Christian High School invite you to join us this Labor Day for a delicious pancake breakfast! The students will be doing the work—you just need to come hungry. All proceeds will support the junior and senior classes. The menu includes pancakes, cinnamon rolls, egg casseroles, sausage, and a variety of fresh fruit. Breakfast will be served from 7:30–9:30 a.m. at Trinity Christian High School. We look forward to seeing you there!

In connection with the PRCA's 100th anniversary, Heritage PRC will be hosting a series of speeches on September 12, 2025, at 7:00 PM (CST). There will be three speeches: PRC early history (Rev. De Boer), PRC history leading up to and including the 1953 controversy (Rev. Kleyn), and lessons learned from the history (Rev. Barnhill). The event will be live-streamed on Heritage's YouTube Channel: heritageprccc2113. All who can make it are encouraged to come!

Save the Date! The Edgerton PRC Young Adults are planning a trap-shooting/pork loin meal for Saturday, October 4. Make plans to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship!

Reformed Witness Hour: Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, we finish a series on Jonah by Rev. Carl Haak with a message entitled "A Greater Than Jonah Is Here" based on Matthew 12:41. Next week, Rev. Haak will bring us a timely message for the start of the school year with "Teach as an Eyewitness" based on Deuteronomy 4:9-10.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Next week PM: Hull PR School

Ushers: August AM: Jordan K, Shane K, Randy K

August PM: Nathan M, Caleb M, Jason P

Sound Booth: Today: Jade VK

Next week: Dustin K

Accompanists: Today: Lisa, Wendy

Next week: Rochelle, Marissa

Nursery: Today AM: Kassandra B, Brittany K, Ella B
PM: Keisha B, Tory M, Maddie B

Next week: AM: Kerstin B, Abby P, Aria B
PM: Kim Br, Kylie S, Atley B