

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

December 14, 2025

Morning Service 9:30 AM

The Triune God

- I. The Mystery
- II. The Revelation
- III. The Experience

Read: John 17

Text: Lord's Day 8

Psalters: 92A, 135C, 73D, 73C

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 PM

Gabriel's Wonderful Message

- I. The Dark Days
- II. The Wonderful News
- III. The Necessary Sign

Read: Luke 1:1-25

Text: Luke 1:11-20

Psalters: 93, 142A, 2B, 89B

Offering: Hull PR 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.

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

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FROM THE COUNCIL

Last week the congregation voted to extend a call to Rev. Matthew De Boer (Edgerton PRC). The congregation is encouraged to reach out to him at mdebo44@gmail.com or (507)215-7965 and to pray for him as he considers the calls laid before him and seeks to discern God's will for him and his family.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered to Bryson Reid, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Boer, next Sunday, December 21 during the morning service.

Our second worship service will be changed to 2:00 PM next Sunday due to the singspiration in Edgerton that evening.

Providing there are no objections, the installation of Mr. Lane Brummel, Mr. Brad De Boer, and Mr. Vern Hoekstra into the office of elder and of Mr. Darrin Brummel and Mr. Brad Potjer into the office of deacon will take place during the morning service on January 4.

Pastor Brummel intends to preach his farewell in Calvary the evening of January 4 with the plan of leaving for Lynden, WA on Monday, January 5, Lord willing.

With thanksgiving to God, collection amounts for the month of August were the following amounts:

General Fund: \$27,758.08 -- Benevolent Fund: \$2,445.90 -- Building Fund: \$2,184.00
HPRCS: \$5,858.00 -- Trinity CHS: \$5,992.82 -- PR Special Ed: \$4,515.50
Faith Chr. School: \$740.00 -- PR Scholarship Fund: \$673.00 -- Standard Bearer: \$397.31

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday:

Young People will meet this morning to discuss chapter 8 - The content of the prayer: The Lord's Prayer.

Tuesday:

Bible History Catechism classes: Lesson 14.

Wednesday:

WEALTH is recessed until January.

Wednesday evening catechism classes: Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 16 • Essentials: Lesson 10b

Thursday:

Bible Study will meet this Thursday, December 18, to study Revelation 3:1-6 which pertains to the church at Sardis. After our Bible Study we will discuss the Second Book of Maccabees. Verna W and Phyllis U will provide refreshments. Ike U will close in prayer.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Brent & Stephanie Zandstra are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Southwest PRC has formed a new trio of Prof. B. Gritters, Rev. J. Smidstra, and Rev. C. Spronk. They plan to call from this trio this evening.

Grace PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC), Rev. W. Langerak (Trinity PRC), and Rev. J. Smidstra (First PRC-Holland, MI). They plan to call from this trio January 4.

Hudsonville PRC called Rev. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC). He plans to answer this call next week.

Hope PRC (Redlands, CA) called Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC).

Grandville PRC called Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Practice for the Calvary Christmas program will be held today after the morning service. Practice will last until 11:45.

The directory committee will soon begin work on the 2026 directory. If you would like an updated picture or have any additions or corrections to your directory information, please email calvaryprbulletin@gmail.com or text Ellen B at (712)541-7581. Thank you!

The Activities Committee invites the congregation to join them for Christmas caroling tomorrow evening, December 15, at 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church!

The Hope PRC Reformed Witness Committee encourages you to tune in to the HopePR Ministry podcast this upcoming Friday, December 19 to hear Rev Daniel Holstege interview with Chris Arnzen of Iron Sharpens Iron on the topic of mission work

The Edgerton PRC Young People's Society invites you to join us for the Christmas Singspiration at our church on December 21 at 6:45 PM. We would be thrilled to have you!

The Calvary Christmas Program will be held Monday evening, December 22, at 7:00 PM.

Save the date: The Sioux Falls Ladies Chapter is hosting a Puzzle and Pizza competition night on January 31st. Mark your calendars, start getting your team set up, and watch for more details to come after the holidays!

Advanced Notice: The NWIPRS Ladies' Circle will be having their annual Soup Supper on February 2 at the Doon Community Center.

Remember to order your copy of the special HPRC 100th anniversary book by December 20. Cost is \$20. Call or text Jan Westra @ 712-578-9243 or Denise Gritters @ 712-449-5573.

Quotes for Contemplation: *When we celebrate Christmas In His Fear then we go to Him and praise Him for the gift of all gifts that He has given us. We go to Him in prayer. We go to Him in His house of worship. We acknowledge this great and glorious gift and do not hide it from ourselves and from our children by a host of worldly, material gifts that we give and receive from men. When we celebrate Christmas In His Fear, Christ and the loves of God in sending Him to be our Savior occupies the central part of our celebration; and the greater part of our activity on that day revolves about Him. When we celebrate Christmas in His fear we gather in all humility and joy before His feet to be taught by Him anew and more richly the glorious truths of the birth of His Son.*

And he who truly celebrates Christmas in His fear will not be able to hold back his songs of praise to God. With the holy angels he shall sing: Glory to God in the highest. He will sing of the true peace that God has wrought in this Son for those who are the men of His good pleasure and will glorify Him for it. And as the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God and telling all whom they met what they had seen and heard, the covenant parent will also want to have the day filled with such praise and glory to God by his children and will take them along to God's house of worship that they too may hear of all this wonder of God's grace.

-Rev. J. Heys "Christmas in His Fear"

Reformed Witness Hour: Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, Rev. J. Mahtani will bring us "The Shepherds' Fear Relieved" based on Juke 2:8-11. Next week, Rev. Mahtani will bring us "The Sign of the Savior in a Manger" based on Luke 2:11-12.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: Trinity Christian High School
Ushers: December AM: Dawson V, James W, Brett W	December PM: Evan W, Joel W, Steve W
Sound Booth: Today: Dustin K	Next week: Randy K
Accompanists: Today: Kelly, Rochelle	Next week: Jill, Meghan
Nursery: Today AM: Kerstin B, Jenna P, Caden W PM: Kim Br, Kylie S, Ethan W	Next week: AM: Meghan B, Lisa S, Micah W PM: Shaely B, Annica VB, Whitney W

