

## 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

July 12, 2026

### ***Morning Service 9:30 AM***

#### **The Gift Given to Me**

I. His Identity

II. His Activity

III. His Benefits

Read: Acts 11

Text: Lord's Day 20

Psalters: 47B, 51C, 143A, 33A

Offerings: General Fund  
Benevolent Fund

### ***Evening Service 6:00 PM***

#### **The Fountain of Man's Defilement**

I. Its Miserable Presence

II. Its Current Location

III. The Believing Response

Read: Mark 7

Text: Mark 7:14-23

Psalters: 121A, 42D, 53B, 142A

Offerings: 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

We welcome Rev. Smit to our pulpit and fellowship today and next week Sunday. We are thankful for his willingness to be in our midst. We plan to have a video service and a 2:00 pm service on Sunday, July 26.

The council presents to the congregation a trio of Rev. J. Engelsma (Crete PRC), Candidate B. Feenstra, and Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC) for a call to be our next pastor. The congregational meeting will be held tonight after the evening worship service.

This evening’s sermon is preparatory with a view to the administration of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning. Because the elders are called to guard the table of the Lord, those who are confessing members of our congregation in good standing or who have received prior consent from the consistory are welcome to partake of the sacrament.

The consistory has received the baptismal membership of Ben Blum from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rock Valley. We welcome Ben into membership here at Calvary.

The consistory rejoices in the confessions of faith of Ben Blum, Ty Brummel, and Mattias Vis that were given before the consistory on Monday. Barring any lawful objections, the public confessions of faith will be held during the evening worship service on Sunday, August 2, Lord willing.

The deacons will meet this Monday, July 13, at 6:30 followed by the council meeting at 7:30 PM.

The Evangelism Committee will meet this Tuesday, July 14, at 7:00 PM.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Steve & Pat Hilt are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Heritage PRC has formed a new trio of Cand. Bruce Feenstra, Rev. J. Maatman, and Rev. J. Smidstra. They plan to call from this trio this morning.

Faith PRC called Rev. G. Eriks (Unity PRC). He plans to answer this call July 26.

Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC) declined the call from Southwest PRC.

Rev. J. Holstege (First PRC, Grand Rapids) declined the call from Byron Center PRC to serve as minister-on-loan to Provident PRC in the Philippines.

Rev. H. Bleyenbergh (Immanuel PRC) accepted the call from Hope PRC (Redlands, CA).

Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC) declined the call from Grace PRC.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all the campers and volunteers for helping make Summer Bible Camp a great success! We had a wonderful week fellowshiping and learning about our Great Creator! Psalm 19:1-3 “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.”

Registration for Trinity Christian will be completed electronically for the 2026–2027 school year. An email with a link to the registration form was sent to families this week. You may also access the form by visiting trinitychs.org and navigating to Resources → Student Registration. All registration forms must be submitted by Wednesday, July 15. Please remember that 10% of tuition is due upon enrollment. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please contact the school office at 712-439-1921 or email tchs@trinitychs.org.

Pornography is destroying lives, families, marriages and infecting the church. Is this something we can “view occasionally” or “struggle with” and not be affected? How does God view this sin? The Consistory of Crete PRC will be presenting a speech titled “The Plague of Pornography” by Rev. Joshua Engelsma on July 15 at 7 PM at Crete PRC. We encourage men, women and young adults to join us for this timely speech. The speech will also be live-lstreamed on the Crete PRC YouTube channel. “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.” Ephesians 5:11.

The Evangelism Committee plans to promote our church in the upcoming Hull parade this Saturday, July 18 at

10 AM. If you’re willing to join us and walk in the parade, please sign up in the back of church. If you are joining, plan on meeting at church by 9:15 AM on Saturday so we can walk over to our spot together.

From the Young People's Activities Committee: All Young People (incoming Freshman - Seniors) are invited to a Photo Dash activity on Friday, July 17. We will meet at Eastside Park in Hull at 6 PM, bring your running shoes and a lawn chair! We’ll team up for an activity in town and then eat burgers and sides for supper afterwards. Sign up on the back table of church, and feel free to invite a friend!

Due to the retirement of Mrs. Vi De Boer, Hull PRCS is in need of a part-time secretary for the front office. This position would involve approximately 20 hours each week during the school year plus some summer hours when school is not in session. To apply or to find out more about the position, please contact the board secretary Evan Westra at evan.westra@gmail.com or administrator Loren Gritters at lgritters@hprcs.com.

Hull PRCS is seeking applications for a Kindergarten Teacher for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. This position is a four-day-per-week teaching position. A valid Early Childhood or Elementary teaching certification is required. Any applicants interested in this position should contact Loren Gritters, Administrator, (578-2668 or at lgritters@hprcs.com) or Mark Kooima, Ed. Committee chairman, (470-9900 or marktkpr@gmail.com).

HPRCs is seeking a driver or drivers for our van AM and PM routes. If you would be interested in filling this route or have any questions, please contact Carl Bruinsma at carl@flerv.net or 708-355-0189.

A full list of available teaching positions can be found on prcs.org under the “Teachers” tab.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

*This self-examination is necessitated by the fact that we all, in ourselves, are unworthy to partake of the Lord’s Supper. There are none that are good, no not one. And since the Lord’s Supper is the sacrament of Communion in which the just and holy God dwells in fellowship with men, it must be understood that there is nothing in us that makes this fellowship possible. We must, therefore, examine ourselves to find the evidences of His work of grace in us for without this we are and forever remain unworthy of His Table.*

*We must not forget, however, that the purpose of this self-examination is positive. The Communion Form expresses it: “That we may now celebrate the Supper of the Lord to our comfort . . .” Our aim must be to find a solid and assuring basis on which we can approach the table of the Lord with the comforting certainty of His favor. To attain this objective we must search our souls, probe the deepest parts of our hearts and with honest integrity reckon with our findings. Oh, this self-examination must not be a superficial custom to which little or no thought at all is given after a while but it must be a diligent, prayerful exercise that is permeated with the thoughts of the Psalms: “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23, 24)*

-Rev. G. Vanden Berg “The Lord’s Supper Form: Preparatory Self-Examination (1)” *The Standard Bearer* 5/15/1965

**Reformed Witness Hour:** Sundays @ 8:00 A.M. KLOH 1050 AM or listen anytime at reformedwitnesshour.org. Today, emeritus minister Rev. A. Spriensma will continue his series on the truth of God’s covenant of grace with a message entitled “The Covenant with Creation” based on Genesis 9:9-11. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “A Smoking Furnace and a Burning Lamp” based on Genesis 15:17-18.

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| <b>Offerings:</b> Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund                                   | Next week PM: Trinity Christian High School                                                |
| <b>Ushers:</b> July AM: Zach VG, Bryce VM, Daniel VM                                            | July PM: Harrison VM, Jordan VM, Kevin VM                                                  |
| <b>Sound Booth:</b> Today: Jade VK                                                              | Next week: Randy K                                                                         |
| <b>Accompanists:</b> Today: Meghan, Lisa                                                        | Next week: Madelyn, Lyle                                                                   |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Today AM: Marissa B, Michelle VB, Evie DJ<br>PM: Shaely B, Jessica VK, Maeva DJ | Next week: AM: Maya D, Hadley D, Brynlee DR, Emma DR<br>PM: Shaely B, Jessica VK, Maeva DJ |