

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 23, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 AM

The Testimony of a Lifelong Walk with God

I. Treasured Memories

II. Burning Passion

III. Finishing Well

Read: Psalm 71

Text: Psalm 71:16-18

Psalters: 91A, 60B, 71A, 26A

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 PM

The Unsung Faith of a Little Maid

I. Her Witness

II. Its Rippling Effects

III. The Lessons for Us

Read: II Kings 5:1-19

Text: II Kings 5:2-4

Psalters: 48A, 16C, 8B, 56B

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

We welcome Rev. Haak and his wife Mary to Calvary again today. We thank Rev. Haak for leading us in worship. Rev. Haveman will be in Calvary on August 30 and September 6, Lord willing.

The council will meet with the Classis West church visitors on Monday, August 24.

The catechism materials for the upcoming year have been placed in the church mailboxes. The first catechism classes of the year will be held on September 1 (Tuesday morning) and September 2 (Wednesday evening), D.V. Both Heidelberg and Essentials classes will begin at 7:00 PM on September 2. May the Lord bless our students here at Calvary as they begin another year of catechism instruction.

The Council plans to meet on Monday, Sept. 14, D.V. At that meeting, the Council plans to make nominations for office bearers. In accordance with Church Order Article 22, the Council gives opportunity for anyone to bring to the attention of our clerk, Mr. Brad De Boer, the name of any male confessing member whom you believe fills the qualifications of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dustin & Katie Keizer are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

We rejoice with Tayler and Erin Hoekstra who were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Maddilyn Gale, this past Tuesday. Erin and Maddilyn are home and doing well for which we give thanks to God. "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, said the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." - Jeremiah 29:11

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Heritage PRC called Candidate Bruce Feenstra.

Grace PRC called Candidate Bruce Feenstra.

Immanuel PRC (Lacombe) called Candidate Bruce Feenstra.

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

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Byron Center PRC called Rev. M. De Boer (Edgerton PRC) to serve as minister-on-loan to Provident PRC in the Philippines.

News from the Contact Committee: Rev. Matt Koerner (Hosanna PRC) and his brother Joel (Southeast PRC) are currently in the Philippines; Rev. Koerner preached last Sunday and today in the vacant Provident church. They plan to return home this week. Tomorrow Rev. Daniel Holstege (Wingham PRC) and David Bouwkamp (Faith PRC) and their wives will travel to Germany to meet with leaders and members of the BERG (Giessen, Germany) as well as the faculty of the ART (theological school); the delegation plans to return on September 3. Pray for safe travels and that the work of these delegations be mutually edifying to us as churches.

Seminary Convocation will be held on Wednesday evening, September 2, 2026, at Faith PRC. Prof. D. Kuiper will be speaking on “The Problem with Clean Barns.” We encourage you to attend, joining with faculty, students, and the Theological School Committee, to seek the Lord's blessing on the upcoming school year. Refreshments will be served. Those who are unable to attend are encouraged to tune in to the livestream of the convocation.

Catechetics Course for Elders (current and former) and Prospective Elders. As more elders are teaching catechism, would you benefit from further instruction in how to teach and manage a catechism classroom? This semester, Profs. Gritters and Griess will offer a condensed Catechetics course designed to strengthen elders in their convictions regarding catechism instruction and to equip them to teach more effectively. Classes begin October 4, Lord willing, for 8–10 consecutive Sunday evenings, 7:30–8:45 PM (EST). They will be held at the Seminary, but livestream will be available to those outside West Michigan. Recordings will be available for those unable to attend live. Inquire further and/or indicate any level of interest by scanning the QR code or using the link that was emailed out.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church library has just shelved many new books! We thank the Lord for the many edifying books available and pray that the congregation would make good use of this resource!

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School will begin its 60th year of covenant instruction on Monday, August 24. Children will begin the day at school at 8:10 A.M. Everyone is invited to attend the convocation program at Doon Protestant Reformed Church at 9:00 A.M. All are invited to school after convocation for refreshments. The students will be dismissed from class at 2:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited to convocation as we begin our new school year at Hull Protestant Reformed School. Rev. Regnerus will speak at 8:45 AM on Monday, August 24 at Hull PR Church. Feel free to stop in and check out the classrooms and the excited, smiling faces of the students! School will be dismissed at 2:30 with bus service being provided.

By God's grace, Trinity Christian High School will begin the 2026-2027 school year on Monday, August 24. We will have a convocation time at 11:30 with Rev. Haak speaking. All are welcome to join us. School will dismiss that day at 2:30.

Trinity Christian High School Board will hold its next regular meeting on September 2 at 7:00 PM.

How did the world originate? Did God create all things in six 24-hour days, or did He oversee an evolutionary process that took billions of years? Does it matter what we believe? Come to Edgerton PRC on Friday, September 11 at 7 PM to hear Pastor De Boer answer these questions using the Word of God.

The Reformed Witness Committee of Hope Protestant Reformed Church invites you to a timely debate between Prof. D. Kuiper, Professor of Church History and New Testament Studies at the Protestant Reformed Seminary, and Rev. D. Noe, pastor at Reformation OPC, on the topic of Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage on October 2, 2026, at 7:30 PM at Covenant Christian High School’s Auditorium. Please use the following URL link to submit questions that you may have for either speaker regarding this topic. <https://hopeprchurch.org/divorce-debate/>

Save the Date: Hope PRC of Redlands CA invites young adults to join us for a retreat on July 12–15, 2027. Set against the beautiful mountain scenery of Big Bear Lake, this year's retreat will explore the theme “The Importance of Truth.” We hope to see you there and stay posted for more details! No surfing experience required.

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 “A New Covenant with Israel” based on Jeremiah 31:30. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “The Horn of Salvation Raised Up” based on Luke 1:74.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: PR Special Education
Ushers: August AM: Nathan VM, Jon VR, Levi VR	August PM: Bradyn VV, Caden V, Dawson V
Sound Booth: Today: Bryce VM	Next week: Jade VK
Accompanists: Today: Rochelle, Madelyn	Next week: Lyle, Jill
Nursery: Today AM: Missy D, Jennifer VV, Lexi VDB PM: Carlie H, Alyssa V, Shaye VDB	Next week: AM: Katie K, Madelyn V, Bree VD PM: Ava K, Mary V, Allison VG