

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 30, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Perfect Salvation

I. Why We Have It

II. What We Have Now

III. What We Will Have

Read: Philippians 1

Text: Lord's Day 22

Psalters: 99C, 119A, 49B, 16D

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 PM

The Healing of the Paralytic

I. The Helpless Condition

II. The Great Deliverance

III. The God-Glorifying Response

Read: Mark 2:1-17

Text: Mark 2:1-12

Psalters: 90D, 46A, 86B, 147B

Offering: PR Special Education

***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 Haveman from Loveland PRC to Calvary as he leads us in worship today and next Sunday. We are grateful for this pulpit supply from Loveland and Classis West. Rev Koerner will be in Calvary after Rev. Haveman, Lord willing.

The Council has decided that catechism collections for the 2026 - 2027 catechism year will go towards the PR Special Education Fund.

The Consistory will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 PM.

The Council presents the following trio to call our next pastor: Rev. D. Holstege (Wingham PRC), Rev. J. Smidstra (First PRC-Holland), Rev. M. Koerner (Hosanna PRC). We plan to call from this trio at a congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, September 13, following the PM service.

The Council plans to meet on Monday, September 14. 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday: The Evangelism Committee will meet Monday, August 31, at 7 PM.

Tuesday: Bible History Catechism classes: Lesson 1

*There have been some recent changes to the Tuesday morning catechism schedule. Classes will follow this schedule for the upcoming year: OT History for Beginners (2nd & 3rd Grade) - 8:35 AM • OT History for Beginners (1st Grade) - 9:15 AM • OT History for Juniors (4th & 5th Grade) - 10:25 AM • OT History for Seniors (6th & 7th Grade) - 11:10 AM

Wednesday: 7 PM catechism classes: HC: LD 27 with written work • Essentials: Lesson 18 with written work

Thursday:

WEALTH will begin their season of Bible study on Thursday, September 3, at Hull PRC with group devotions beginning at 9:45 AM. We will study Week 1 of Acts. Please bring \$25 to cover the cost of the study guides.

Lunch: Kassandra B, Emily DR, Kalie K

Nursery: Ashley R B, Marissa B, Rochelle G • 2-year-olds: Emily VG • 4/5-year-olds: Amber VM

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

We extend our Christian sympathies to Evert & Kathy Van Maanen and Rog and Marjean Buys and their extended families in the passing of Gary Horstman. Gary was a brother-in-law to Evert and Marjean. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at First CRC in Hull.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Candidate Feenstra announced his acceptance of the call he received from Heritage (Sioux Falls) PRC last Sunday, declining the calls he received from Grace PRC & Immanuel (Lacombe) PRC. He will be examined by Classis West at its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 30 hosted by Hope PRC (Redlands, CA).

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

Faith PRC called Rev. J. Maatman (Southeast PRC). He plans to answer this call next week.

Southwest PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. W. Langerak, Rev. D. Lee, and Rev. J. Smidstra. They plan to call from this trio next Sunday.

Seminary Convocation will be held this week Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00 PM (EST) at Faith PRC. Prof. D. Kuiper will be speaking on “The Problem with Clean Barns.” 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. More information can be found on the email that was sent out.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Evangelism Committee: Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the Habitat for Humanity landscaping project! Your time and help were greatly appreciated!

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School board will meet at 7 PM Wednesday, September 2, at the school.

Trinity Christian High School Board will hold its next regular meeting on September 2 at 7:00 PM. The Board reports that through the end of June, our budgeted collections totaled \$44,956. We have received \$26,155, leaving a shortfall of \$18,801. Thank you for your continued prayerful and generous support.

The Bible study kickoff supper will be Thursday, September 10, at 6:30. The meat will be provided by the committee. Please sign up in the back of church if you will be attending and if you would be willing to bring a side dish or dessert. Please join us!

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.

You’re invited! All are encouraged to attend this year’s RFPA Annual Meeting at Grandville PRC on Thursday, September 24, @7:30PM (EST). Prof. Cory Griess will give a speech entitled “Dad, (What) Are They Reading?”, on the Christian father’s responsibility to be a spiritual leader for his family in reading. The speech will be live-streamed for those who may wish to attend virtually.

Did you know that 2026 marks the 500th anniversary of the first printing of William Tyndale’s English New Testament? To commemorate this vital moment in church history, the Evangelism Committee of Byron Center PRC warmly invites you to attend a presentation at their church on Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 PM (EST). William Greendyk of the Trinitarian Bible Society will present “Following in the Footsteps of William Tyndale: Making the Word of God Available to All People.” A timely speech indeed!

The RWC of Hope PRC 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>

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 Horn of Salvation Raised Up” based on Luke 1:74. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “The Spirit’s Work in the Covenant” based on Romans 8:15-17.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: Building Fund & Hope PRC - Myanmar
Ushers: August AM: Nathan VM, Jon VR, Levi VR September AM: James W, Brett W, Evan W	August PM: Bradyn VV, Caden V, Dawson V September PM: Joel W, Steve W, Carter W
Sound Booth: Today: Jade VK	Next week: Randy K
Accompanists: Today: Lyle, Jill	Next week: Kelly, Marissa
Nursery: Today AM: Katie K, Madelyn V, Bree VD PM: Ava K, Mary V, Allison VG	Next week: AM: Vanessa K, Hannah W, Alec VM PM: Katelyn K, Jeralyn W, Alayna VM