

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

September 6, 2026

Morning Service 9:30 AM

Righteous in Christ through Faith

I. The Righteousness

II. The Only Means

III. The Constant Need

Read: Romans 3

Text: Lord's Day 23

Psalters: 96A, 99C, 116D, 65C

Offerings: General Fund
Benevolent Fund

Evening Service 6:00 PM

The Way of the LORD's Statutes

I. The Way

II. Learning the Way

III. Keeping the Way

Read: Psalm 119:33-56

Text: Psalm 119:33

Psalters: 138B, 119W, 40D, 119E

Offerings: Building Fund
Hope PRC - Myanmar

***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

Rev. Haveman will lead us in worship again today. We thank him for his willingness to be with us for these two Sundays. Rev. Koerner will be in Calvary for the coming two Sundays. 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 deacons will meet next Monday, September 14 at 6:30 followed by the council meeting at 7:30. If there are any items that require the Council's consideration or approval, please have them to our clerk on or before September 10. The Council plans to make nominations for office bearers at the council meeting. 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

Tuesday: Bible History Catechism classes: Lesson 2
Consistory meeting at 7 PM

Wednesday: 7 PM catechism classes: HC: LD 28 • Essentials: Lesson 18b - be prepared to turn in written work

Thursday:
WEALTH will meet on Thursday, September 10 @ 9:45 AM to study Week 2 of Acts.
Lunch: Suzie A, Jillian H, Kathy P • Nursery: Suzie A, Alyssa L, Kelly K
2-year-olds: Erin H • 3-year-olds: Chelsey VB • 4/5-year-olds: Tori R

Bible Study: 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!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Classis East will meet this week Wednesday, September 9, at Grandville PRC. Candidate Feenstra accepted the call from Heritage PRC. He will be examined by Classis West at its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 30 hosted by Hope PRC (Redlands, CA). Faith PRC called Rev. J. Maatman (Southeast PRC). He plans to answer this call today. 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 tonight. 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

ATTN: College students, visiting and members. Please sign the paper in the narthex with your name, college and phone number. As you begin another school year, the prayers of the congregation will be with you. The Young People’s Society will meet in the sanctuary for a short business meeting after the morning service. The juniors and seniors would like to invite you all to Trinity Christian this Labor Day for a pancake breakfast.

A breakfast of cinnamon rolls, pancakes, egg casseroles, sausage, and assorted fruit will be waiting for you here Labor Day morning. We will be serving from 7:30 to 9:30. See you there!

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 this Friday, September 11 at 7 PM to hear Pastor De Boer answer these questions using the Word of God. Tune in this week to the latest episode of the Byron Center PRC Podcast! Join us for an engaging and thought-provoking discussion with Prof. Cory Griess as he addresses the timely topic of Christian Nationalism. This eye-opening conversation offers valuable biblical and historical perspective on an important issue facing Christians today. Be sure to listen this week and share it with others! 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> Save the Date: HPRCS Family Fun Night will be held Friday, October 2, from 5:30-8:30 PM. Intelligence or Illusion? The Calvary PRC Evangelism Committee is hosting a special presentation Friday, October 9, at 7:00 PM at Calvary PRC in Hull. Brendan Looyenga, a research scientist and former professor, and Ben Rau, a software engineering manager with experience in AI, will explore Christian perspectives on the rise of artificial intelligence and its influence on our Christian life. Randolph PRC invites young adults to join us for a retreat June 21–24, 2027, in Wautoma, WI! We are looking forward to good fellowship, enjoyable activities, and meaningful discussions. Save the dates, plan to join us, and keep an eye out for more details to come! 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 “The Spirit’s Work in the Covenant” based on Romans 8:15-17. Next week, Rev. Spriensma will bring us “The Mediator of the Covenant” based on Hebrews 12:22-24.

Offerings: Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund	Next week PM: Hull PR School
Ushers: September AM: James W, Brett W, Evan W	September PM: Joel W, Steve W, Carter W
Sound Booth: Today: Randy K	Next week: Caleb M
Accompanists: Today: Kelly W, Marissa B	Next week: Lisa S, Wendy VD
Nursery: Today AM: Vanessa K, Hannah W, Alec VM PM: Katelyn K, Jeralyn W, Alayna VM	Next week: AM: Jaci B, Jessica W, Noelle VM PM: Rochelle B, Kelly W, Ethan W