

## 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 27, 2026

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

#### **The Lord's Blessing of Children**

I. The Gift

II. The Giver

III. The Goal

Read: Psalm 127

Text: Psalm 127:3

Psalters: 89B, 51B, 105B, 78A, 127A

Offerings: General Fund

Benevolent Fund

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

#### **Obedying the Lord's Voice**

I. The Meaning

II. The Encouragement

III. The Action

Read: Haggai 1

Text: Haggai 1:12-15

Psalters: 84A, 46A, 19C, 119R

Offerings: Reformed Witness Committee

PR Scholarship Fund

***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. Eriks and his wife to Calvary today. We are grateful for Rev. Eriks' willingness to lead us in worship while they are in Hull. Next Sunday we will have a video service in the morning with a 2:00 PM afternoon service led by Rev. De Boer, Lord willing.

This morning we are privileged to witness the baptism of Enzo Rog Brummel, infant son of Steven and Jori Brummel, and of Maddilyn Gale, infant daughter of Tayler and Erin Hoekstra. We pray that God will bless the use of the sacrament of baptism to remind us all of the washing away of our sins that we have only through Jesus Christ. Refreshments will be served after the worship service.

Classis West will convene on Wednesday, September 30 at Hope PRC in Redlands. Elders Jeff Uittenbogaard and Wayne De Jong will represent Calvary as delegates. We pray for God's blessings on all that transpires at Classis, including the classical examination of candidate Bruce Feenstra.

Continue to remember Rev. Daniel Holstege and his family as Rev. Holstege considers the call that we have extended to be our next pastor. The congregation is encouraged to contact Rev. Holstege at (519) 450-8075 or daniel.holstege@prca.org while he considers this call. He plans to answer the call on Sunday, October 4.

The consistory will meet next Monday, October 5, at 7:00 PM.

CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday:** The Pre-Confession class will meet after the morning service today. \*Next week: Young People’s The Dordt Young Reformers Bible Study will have their first meeting on October 4.

**Tuesday:** Bible History Catechism classes: Lesson 5  
The Post-High Bible study will meet again this Tuesday night at 7 at Hull PR church. We will continue our studies with Hosea 2 and 3. Our plan is after this week to meet bi-weekly. Feel free to invite others!

**Wednesday:** 7 PM Catechism classes: HC: LD 32 • Essentials: Lesson 20, be ready to turn in written work.

**Thursday:**  
WEALTH will meet on Thursday, October 1 @ 9:45 AM to study Week 5 of Acts.  
Lunch: Wendy VD, Mary VG, Lisa P • Nursery: Ashley R B, Katrina B, Joanna K  
2-year-olds: Emily VG • 3-year-olds: Rachel K • 4/5-year-olds: Nicole B

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Glenn & Kris Kooima are asked to contact Kaleb Van Maanen (kvmaanen@yahoo.com) this week.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Southwest PRC called Rev. J. Smidstra (First PRC- Holland, MI).  
Byron Center PRC has formed a new trio for MOL to the Philippines of Rev. J. Maatman, Rev. S. Regnerus, and Rev. J. Smidstra.  
Immanuel PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. D. Holstege, Rev. J. Maatman, and Rev. M. De Boer.  
Grace PRC has formed a new trio of Rev. M. De Boer, Rev. G. Eriks, and Rev. D. Kleyn.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the first three months of the budget year, TCHS received \$39,336 of church collections toward a budgeted \$67,435, leaving a first-quarter shortfall of \$28,099. The monthly budgeted need from our three local churches is \$22,478. Thank you to everyone who has given. Please prayerfully consider supporting TCHS as we work to meet the needs of the school.  
Reminder: The Evangelism Committee of Byron Center PRC warmly invites you to a presentation this 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,” in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Tyndale's English translation of the Bible. The event will be livestreamed on the Byron Center PRC website.  
Fun night will be held this Friday evening at HPRCS. Pulled pork and hot dogs with sides, as well as fruit crisps

and ice cream will be served from 5:30-7:00. Games and activities for children of all ages will begin at 6:15 and go until 8:00. There will be a donation box to help cover expenses. Hope to see you there!

The Hope PR Ministry podcast has reposted the debate on Common Grace between Dr. R. Mouw and Prof. D. Engelsma at hoperwc.podbean.com for your listening pleasure. We would like to inform the audience that our debate between Prof. D. Kuiper and Dr. D. Noe on Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage this Friday at 7:30 PM (EST) will be livestreamed on the following link: hopeprchurch.org/live.

Pizza, Pop, & Pickleball! Young people, join us for a fun evening of pickleball tournaments and yard games at the Hull pickleball courts on Saturday, October 3. We will begin at 6 PM. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of pizza. If you have your own paddles, please bring them. Young people are also welcome to bring their favorite yard games. Contact Emily Van Ginkel (616-888-1177) or Maria Miersma (712-305-1657) with any questions.

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.

Save the date! The Activities Committee is planning a fun fall festival at the American State Bank Sports Complex in Sioux Center on October 10 from 6:30-8:30 PM. We will have a bean bag tournament and a kid’s soccer tournament. There will also be yard games and bouncy houses! Sign-up sheets for the tournaments and snacks will be in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

PRTI Convention. The annual Protestant Reformed Teachers' Convention will be held Thursday and Friday, October 15-16 at Loveland PRCS. Rev. Key will give the keynote speech on the convention’s theme of “Teaching Future Generations in the End Times” from Psalm 78:1-8. Retired teachers and prospective teachers currently attending college are invited to join the teachers for this profitable gathering.

The Young People's Society will be hosting their fall fundraiser for softener salt and pop cans on October 24th. A member of the Young People’s will contact you in the coming weeks. If you are not contacted and wish to place an order or make a donation, please reach out to a society member. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date! Prof. Brian Huizinga will give the following RWC sponsored lecture, "We Feel it in our Hearts: The Reformed Faith as Experiential” on Friday October 30, at the Edgerton Protestant Reformed Church.

Save the Date: The Trinity CHS Harvest Sale will be held on Friday, Nov. 20. An enjoyable evening of food and fellowship is being planned. Start thinking about your donations to support our high school.

Save the date for November 21 and plan to join us for a fun evening of our Puzzle Night and Bake Sale to support our Sioux Falls Ladies Chapter. Please note that we will not be having our Soup Supper this year.

Calling all writers! *Ignited By The Word* children’s magazine is the perfect place to let your talents and creativity shine! We invite writers of all ages to join our staff and become part of a publication dedicated to inspiring and shaping children through biblical stories, poems, articles, and imaginative ideas.. Whether you want to try your hand at one article to start or become a full-time staff member, we’d love to hear from you! Please email us at info@ignitedbytheword.org, and we can find the perfect opportunity to contribute to one of our six 2027 issues.

**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 True Christian Life” based on II Timothy 4:7-8. Next week, Rev. C. Haak will bring us a timely message for the beginning of the school year entitled “Youth, Remember” based on Ecclesiastes 12:1.

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| <b>Offerings:</b> Next week AM: General Fund, Benevolent Fund                                 | Next week PM: Building Fund, Covenant of Grace Building Fund                      |
| <b>Ushers:</b> September AM: James W, Brett W, Evan W<br>October AM: Ben B, Malachi B, Toby B | September PM: Joel W, Steve W, Carter W<br>October PM: Trey B, Brandyn B, Breck B |
| <b>Sound Booth:</b> Today: Thomas B                                                           | Next week: Brody D                                                                |
| <b>Accompanists:</b> Today: Madelyn V, Marissa B                                              | Next week: Rochelle B, Lyle VR                                                    |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Today AM: Ava B, Carly P, Grace W<br>PM: Ellen B, Jenna P, Sadie W            | Next week: AM: Joanna B, Abby R, Sophia W<br>PM: Cassandra B, Kylie S, Paetyn Z   |