

Welcome to all visitors on this Lord's Day. We pray that God's Word may save and build up all God's people. You are welcome to tune into our services online at trinityprc.org.

Trinity Church News

Pulpit Supply: This morning, Mr. Matt Kortus will lead us in worship and this evening, we welcome to our pulpit and fellowship Rev. Decker. Next week, Lord willing, we will have Prof. Kuiper in the morning and Rev. De Vries in the evening.

Preparatory: This morning is a preparatory service as we anticipate celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Trio: The Council presents the following trio from which we plan to call a minister from: Rev. J. Engelsma (Doon), Rev. G. Eriks (Hudsonville) and Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast). A congregational meeting is scheduled after the evening service on December 9.

Young Peoples will meet this morning in the basement.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice will be in the sanctuary immediately following the morning service.

Choir Practice will follow the Sunday School practice.

Public Confessions of Faith of **Abbi Dykstra, Sarah Essenburg, Lindsey Gritters, Benji Kuiper, Grace Mulder, Calvin Van Bommel and Danae Van Overloop** will take place this evening.

Young Adults: No meeting this week. The next meeting is December 9.

Our Church Family: **Rev. Van Baren** has not been able to attend church recently due to health complications. Please remember this brother and his wife in your prayers.

Catechism continues tomorrow. Catechism continues tomorrow. Please note that rather than skipping over a lesson, we will cover the material that we planned to treat this past Monday. Thus, the assignments are the same as last week, with one exception (Essentials students have a new assignment).

Grade	Time	Assignment
1-3	3:30-4:15	NT History for Beginners: Lesson 12
4-5	3:30-4:15	NT History for Juniors: Lesson 12 and written work
6-7	7:00-8:00	NT History for Seniors: Learn Lesson 12 and written work
8-9	7:00-8:00	Heidelberg Catechism: Learn LD 38 (not 37) and written work
10-11	7:00-8:00	Essentials: Memorize John 10:28-29
12	8:00-9:00	Post-Essentials: Belgic Confession Article 12 and read paper on angels and devils.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30pm in the church basement. Discussion will begin at Jeremiah 23:5. Please study through the end of the chapter.

Nominations: The Council presents to the congregation the following nominations for the office of **Elder: Bob Ensink, Steve Essenburg, Dave King, Craig Kuiper, Dan Mulder and Paul Zandstra** (3 to be chosen); and nomination for the office of **Deacon: Jared De Vries, Todd Griffioen, Aaron Gunnink and Mitch Schimmel** (2 to be chosen). The terms of Elders Stefan Engelsma, Chuck Ensink Dave Pohler, and Deacons Todd DeBoode and Corey Terpstra expire at the end of the year.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 pm. Please note there are revised agendas are in the mailboxes. **Council and Consistory** will meet following the congregational meeting.

Baptisms of **Hannah Renae**, daughter of **Jim and Renae Kuiper**, and **April Claire**, daughter of **Ryan and Brittney Karsemeyer** are scheduled for the evening of December 9.

Trinity Choir Program is December 16 following the evening service. Please join us in listening to and singing praises to our Heavenly Father!

Denomination News

Covenant ERC (Singapore): Rev. A. den Hartog continues to fill their pulpit. The calling church, Grandville PRC, extended a call to Rev. S. Key (Loveland, CO).

Immanuel PRC (Lacombe): Plans to call today from a trio of Rev. W. Langerak (Southeast), Rev. J. Laning (Hull) and Rev. M. Vander Wal (Wingham).

Requested Announcements

Faith PRC's Choir Concert is tonight at 7:30 PM. Please join is as we praise God in song.

Handel's Messiah, presented by the Zeeland Civic Chorus, will be Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 pm at the First CRC of Zeeland, 15 South Church Street, Zeeland, and Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00 pm at Central Avenue CRC of Holland, 259 Central Avenue, Holland. There are many members of the chorus who are members of our various PR Churches. There is no admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken. (zeelandcivicchorus.com)

Radio interview: Rev. Martyn McGeown will be interviewed by Chris Arnzen on his radio program Iron Sharpens Iron THIS Friday, December 7, from 4-6 pm EST. The subject of this interview will be Rev. McGeown's recent book, *Grace and Assurance: The Message of the Canons of Dordt*. Go to www.ironsharpensironradio.com and click on the livestream box to tune in and listen from any device. The program can also be listened to by phone at (563) 999-9206; press #3 for Christian Radio when prompted.

Elegant Dinner/Silent Auction, hosted by Holland PRC's Young People, will be February 15. More details to come!
The Hope Heralds 2018 CD, "In My Father's House," is \$10 and available in the main offices of Covenant Chr. High School and Heritage Christian School, the Reformed Book Outlet and the PR Seminary bookstore. If you are unable to pick up your CD at any of these locations, please call or text Karen Daling (662-0784) or Dan VanDyke (610-3276), and we will mail the CD for \$12.

Special Needs Program DVDs are available to order at \$10 each. Please send payment to Laura Lubbers: 6912 Eric Ave, Jenison MI 49428. Please also include the church you attend, so they can be delivered to that church.

School Announcements

Heritage Christian School Herald will be available this morning in the narthex.

Genesis Christian Preschool is running a Capitol Campaign to raise funds for our new building project. We hope to raise \$120,000. Please prayerfully consider this need. Send any contributions to Genesis Christian Preschool at 6340 Autumn Drive, Hudsonville MI 49426.

Adams Christian School Building for Generations 2.0 Update: Our capital drive campaign has collected \$500,000 of its \$750,000 goal. Thank you very much to our supporters for your contributions towards this cause. This project breaks ground in April, and our fundraising completion goal is July 1. If you have not donated yet, please send your contributions to the school with "Capital Campaign" marked on the envelope. We also ask that you consider this drive in your year-end giving. Please contact committee chairman Matt Velthouse at 826-8356 or matthew.velthouse@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of Christian education!

Heritage Christian Capital Campaign Drive for additional classrooms update: Thank you to those who have considered, pledged and given to the campaign. The goal remaining over the next 14 months is \$372,000. Please prayerfully consider this cause in your giving for this needed space. What a joy it is to see growth in our schools and the furtherance of Christian education! If you would like a brochure, please contact Bill VanOverloop at 821-0369 or vanoverwill@gmail.com or Dave Ondersma at 482-7031 or daveondersma@gmail.com.

CCHS Gift Certificate Drive: The Student Council of Covenant Christian High is sponsoring its Gift Certificate Drive (November 26-December 21) to help those who have need in our area Protestant Reformed churches. To participate, you can send money or gift certificates/cards to grocery stores, gas stations, etc. to Covenant, care of Student Council. If you have any questions, contact Karl Dykstra at Covenant - 453-5048 or kdykstra@covenantchristianhs.org. Thank you!

Pigs-in-the-Blanket, by Hope School Circle, will be made Tuesday, December 11. Please contact Jori Kuiper at 819-9740 or danandjori@yahoo.com by December 3 to place your order. At \$8.00 per dozen these are a great value and quantities are limited!

Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School (Loveland, CO) is seeking applicants for an additional High School teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Interested candidates may contact the Administrator, BJ Mowery at (970) 218-3420 or bmowery@lovelandprcs.org or the Education Chairman, Joe Ophoff at (970) 818-6790 or joel@scotthomeinspection.com.

~ All this, the Lord Willing ~

Opportunities to Serve

Nursery Today: AM - Catherine Van Dyke, Faith Richards, Emma Van Bommel, Deana Bleyenber, Erika Bylsma
PM – Jennelle Van Overloop, Kelly Karsemeyer, Nicole Van Overloop, Ayla Holstege
Dec. 9: AM - Brittany Bylsma, Kaylie De Boer, Kaylie De Vries, Amber Kuiper, Laelle Terpstra, Clarissa Van Baren
PM – Paula Kuiper, Luanne Schipper, Whitney Maas, Hannah Dykstra
Ushers Today &
Dec. 9: AM – Dave S., Travis V.B., Clint V.K., Keith V.O. PM – Chad V.O., Tim B., Dan B., Steve B.

Order of Worship

Silent Prayer (Unison)
*Doxology - "Praise God"
*Invocation
*Congregation Singing
Reading of the Law – AM
*Apostles' Creed – PM
*Congregation Singing
Prayer
Offertory
*Congregation Singing
Scripture Reading

Sermon
Prayer
*Congregation Singing
*Doxology
AM: #195 - 3&4
PM: #199 – 4&5
*Benediction
Postlude
***Congregation Standing**

AM Doxology – Psalter 195 stanza 3 & 4

Blest be the Lord, our fathers' God, eternal King of kings, Who only is omnipotent, performing wondrous things.
Blest be His great and glorious Name for evermore, Amen, and let His glory fill the earth from shore to shore. Amen.

PM Doxology - Psalter 199 stanzas 4 & 5

Now blessed be the Mighty One, Jehovah, God of Israel, for He alone has wonders done, and deeds in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name, long as the ages shall endure; o'er all the earth extend His fame. Amen, Amen, for evermore.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; I believe an holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Elders

Terry Dykstra – Asst. Clerk
Stefan Engelsma - Clerk
Chuck Ensink
Rick Gritters
Dave Hiemstra – Vice-All
Dave Pohler
Dan Van Baren
Kurt Van Overloop
Jerry Vander Kolk – Vice Pres.

Deacons

Todd DeBoode
Jordan Dykstra – Ben. Treasurer
Paul Engelsma – Vice-All
Patrick Lenting - Secretary
Corey Terpstra - President
Phil Van Baren
Marc Velthouse - Treasurer

Consistory Committees

Catechism..... Rick Gritters and Dan Van Baren
Communion..... Rick Gritters, Kurt Van Overloop
Congregation Needs..... Rick Gritters, Kurt Van Overloop
Counseling..... Dave Hiemstra, Jerry Vander Kolk
Instruction..... Terry Dykstra, Dave Pohler
Music and Program Chuck Ensink and Dave Pohler
Pulpit Supply Stefan Engelsma and Jerry Vander Kolk

Council Committees

Activities.....
Building
Caring and Sharing
Evangelism
Finance and Insurance.....
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Emeritus Ministers: Prof. David Engelsma & Rev. Gise Van Baren

9:30 am ~ Mr. Matt Kortus

Preparatory

"Seek Ye the LORD"

- I. The Calling
- II. The Urgency
- III. The Promise

Text: Isaiah 55:6-7

Reading: Isaiah 55

Psalter Nos.: 63, 329, 289, 73

Doxology: Psalter No. 195, 3&4

5:00 pm ~ Rev. N. Decker

Confessions of Faith

"Shining as Lights in the World"

- I. Our Identity
- II. Our Calling
- III. Our Goal

Text: Matthew 5:14-16

Reading: Matthew 5:1-16

Psalter Nos.: 90, 266, 428, 71, 264

Doxology: Psalter No. 199, 4&5

Offerings:

Today

- 1) Benevolence 2) Seminary Assistance Fund

December 9

- 1) Covenant Chr. High School 2) Inst. Ref. Biblical Counseling

Offerings:

Today

- 1) General Fund 2) Heritage Chr. School

December 9

- 1) General Fund 2) Benevolence

REFORMED WITNESS HOUR: Sunday 8 AM on WFUR FM 102.9 and 4 PM on AM 1570.
Today's message: *The Goodness of God's House* - Psalm 65:4 by Rev. W. Bruinsma

This is the Lord's Day, December 2, 2018