

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, Prof. Kuiper will lead us in worship, and Prof. Dykstra this evening. Next week, we will have Prof. Kuiper in the morning and Rev. Koole in the evening.

Lord's Supper: This morning, in obedience to Christ and in memory of Him, we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Because we believe that the body and blood of Christ must not be received unworthily, we practice close communion, the elders overseeing who may partake. Members in good standing in sister congregations can request to partake with us prior to the worship service. May the Lord bless our fellowship today around His word and sacrament.

Call: Rev. W. Langerak received the call to be our next pastor at the congregational meeting last Sunday. His contact information is as follows: phone - 616-446-5986, email - billlangerak@sbcglobal.net

Young People will meet this morning following the service.

Sacrament of Baptism will be administered this evening to **Sydney Reese**, daughter of **Jordan and Kaylynn Dykstra**.

Young Adults meets this evening beginning study at Head 1, Article 11.

Ladies' Bible Study Survey: Please turn in the survey TODAY to the mail slots of Andrea Velthouse or Lissa Schimmel.

Catechism continues tomorrow with the following assignments:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1-3	3:30-4:15	NT History for Beginners - Lesson 23
4-5	3:30-4:15	NT History for Juniors - Lesson 23 and written work
6-7	7:00-8:00	NT History for Seniors - Lesson 23 and written work
8-9	7:00-8:00	Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 48 and written work
10-11	7:00-8:00	Essentials - Lesson 29 Extra Work
12	8:00 – 9:00	Belgic Confession – Articles 23 and 24

Adult Bible Study will meet, the Lord willing, this week Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30pm. Discussion will begin at Micah 4:1; we will try to discuss the entire chapter.

Confession of Faith: With gratitude to God, the consistory heard and received the confession of faith of **Carter Dykstra**. The public confession of faith will take place, if there are no lawful objections, on the evening of March 24.

Denomination News

Covenant ERC (Singapore): Rev. C. Haak (Georgetown) is considering the call to serve as Minister-On-Loan to Covenant. Rev. H. Bleyenbergh (Providence) is filling their pulpit.

Immanuel PRC (Lacombe): Rev. J. Laning (Hull, IA) declined their call.

Classis West Meeting: A report from this past week's meeting is in the narthex.

Requested Announcements

The Reformed Witness Hour Committee will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 pm at First PRC, Grand Rapids.

Faith PRC Choir Concert is at Sunset Manor on Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 pm.

Faith PRC Choir Concert is at Faith Sunday, March 24, at 7:30 pm. You are invited to join us in praise to God!

The Reformed Doctrines Class will not meet this week due to Prayer Day service. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on March 27.

Southwest PRC Young People Annual Softball Tournament is Saturday, May 25, at Whistlestop Park. It is open to men's teams (\$250 a team) and co-ed youth teams ages 14-18 (\$100 a team). They are also looking for sponsors and volunteers to umpire. Deadline for team sign up is April 20. Please contact Jenna Langerak at (219) 577-7969 or southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Dordt400! April 25-27 at Trinity PRC. The seminary-sponsored conference celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Great Synod is approaching! Please make plans to come to hear important speeches, see displays of 400-year-old artifacts from Dordt, learn the winners of the writing contest, and meet PRC friends coming from at least 10 different countries! Speakers are our seminary professors; Revs. B. Huizinga and W. Langerak; and Rev. A. Stewart (CPRC NI) and Rev. M. Shand (EPC Australia). The conference will be live-streamed via Trinity's web-site for those unable to attend. For more, see Dordt400.org

Young Men's Conference: Young men ages 14 – 25 (High School and College), please plan to attend the GPRC Young Men's Conference, "Run, Fight, Lead!", on Saturday morning, April 27, from 8-12 pm, at Georgetown PRC. Breakfast Included! Register Today! For more details and to register please visit georgetownprc.org/runfightlead.

Future Teachers and Ministers: Information for the 2019 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prcscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31.

2019 Young People's Convention, hosted by Southwest PRC and Providence PRC, will be held August 12-16, at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, Michigan. Visit prconvention.com for more information.

The Senior Retreat is scheduled for September 17-20, 2019 at Gull Lake Ministries. Speeches are being planned with the theme of: God's Care for Us. The speakers are Rev. Spronk, Rev. Bruinsma, and Rev. Koole.

School Announcements

Hope School Board will meet this Monday, March 11, at 7:30 pm.

Adams Christian School Kindergarten Testing is Tuesday, March 12, and Monday, March 18. If you are planning on sending your child to Adams next year and have not been contacted yet regarding this testing, please call the school office at 531-0748.

CCHS Alumni Basketball Game: CCHS Boosters invite you to CCHS this Friday, March 15, for an Alumni Basketball contest between players from the past 4-5 years. Girls tip off at 6:00, guys at 7:30. There will be a 3-point contest from 4:45-5:45; \$5 to enter, open to all ages (no need to pre-register). The finals for the 3-point contest will be held during half time of the boys' game. Normal CCHS admission will apply (no passes). The grill will be fired up for burger & hot dog meals! Come on out for a great time and support the CCHS Athletic Boosters Fundraiser.

Eastside Christian School is hosting a creative workshop of hands-on classes. Pick your class, bring your friends and make some memories. Proceeds go to support the students of Eastside Christian School. The cost is \$45 a person or a discount for a group of 3 or more. Classes go from 9-1 on Saturday, March 16. Visit the Eastside website for the link to sign up genius or contact Dana VanPutten at dvanputten@att.net or 250-4240.

CCHS Spring Choir Concert: Please join us as all three choirs present a concert on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 PM at Fair Haven Ministries (note the new location).

CCHS Choirs Chicago Concerts! The CCHS choirs will be giving a joint concert along with the choir from Heritage Chr. High in Dyer, IN on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 PM at Crete PR Church. Also, on Friday evening, March 22, the CCHS Choirs will give a concert at 7:00 PM at Fourth Presbyterian Church in downtown Chicago!

Adams School's Spring Program, "Heaven's Peace, Now and Forever" is Friday, March 22, at 7:30 pm at Friendship Christian Reformed Church (190 - 100th St. SE Byron Center, 49315) Please note new venue!

Adams Christian Preschool is accepting enrollment for the 2019/20 school year in the order in which it is received. Your child must be 4 yrs. old by September 1. Please call/text Lydia Kuiper at 970-2913 by March 25 to enroll.

Society for PR Secondary Education Annual Meeting is Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 pm at Covenant Christian High.

Eastside Christian School Spring Program, "Put on the Armour of God," is Thursday, April 18, in First PRC. Many special numbers will be performed, along with our orchestra directed by Mr. Eric Phelps.

Covenant Spring Dinner: It's time to mark your calendars for the annual CCHS Foundation Dinner. This year, the dinner is Wednesday, April 17, at Georgetown PRC. To make a reservation or sponsor a table, contact Dave or Dawn Bouwkamp at dawnbouwk@gmail.com. Look for more info in your church monthly newsletter or in a weekly school note.

Adams Christian School Foundation 30th Annual Golf Scramble is Monday, May 6, at Egypt Valley CC. Registration is at 12:30 PM followed by the shotgun start at 2:00 PM. New sponsors and teams are welcome to join! Please contact Justin Kamps (318-9631) or Christian Flikkema (638-3535) for more details. We hope to see you there!
Adams Amazing Race: Mark your calendars for May 18. Four cities, 20 stops, 1 scavenger hunt and 5 challenges.

~ All this, the Lord Willing ~

Opportunities to Serve

Nursery Today: **AM** – Amber D., Cristyn G., Gracia V.W., Abby M. D., Megan E., Ashley D.

PM – Renae Vander Kolk, Kristin Dykstra, Lauren Kuiper, Jessica Ten Broeke

Mar. 17: AM – Erin Van Baren, Catherine Van Dyke, Sarah Essenburg, Andria Dykstra, Paige Vander Kolk

PM –Andrea Velthouse, Rosey Wiersma, Sable Maas, Maya Velthouse

Ushers Today &

Mar. 17 AM – Keith V.O., Mitch V.O., Tim B., Dan B. **PM** – Steve B., John D.B., Jared D.V., Jeff D.V.

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 - Clerk
- Bob Ensink
- Steve Essenburg – Asst. Clerk
- Rick Gritters
- Dave Hiemstra – Vice All
- Dave King
- Dan Van Baren
- Kurt Van Overloop
- Jerry Vander Kolk – Vice President

Deacons

- Jordan Dykstra – Vice All
- Paul Engelsma - President
- Aaron Gunnink
- Patrick Lenting - Secretary
- Mitch Schimmel – Ben. Treas.
- Phil Van Baren - Asst. Secretary
- Marc Velthouse - Treasurer

Consistory Committees

- Catechism Bob Ensink, Dan VanBaren
- Communion Dan Van Baren, Kurt VanOverloop
- Congregation Needs .. Pastor, Rick Gritters, Kurt VanOverloop
- Counseling Pastor, Dave Hiemstra, Jerry VanderKolk
- Instructions.....Pastor, Terry Dykstra, Rick Gritters
- Music & ProgramDave King, Jerry VanderKolk
- Pulpit Supply Terry Dykstra, Jerry VanderKolk

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Emeritus Ministers: Prof. David Engelsma & Rev. Gise Van Baren

9:30 am ~ Prof. Kuiper

Communion

"As Far As East From West"

- I. Divine Mercy
- II. Righteous Mercy
- III. Particular Mercy
- IV. Infinite Mercy

Text: Psalm 103:11-12

Reading: Psalm 103

Sing: 269, 103, 394, 315, 280

Doxology: Psalter No. 195, 3&4
(words on back page)

Offerings:

Today

1) General Fund 2) Benevolence

March 17

1) General Fund 2) Special Education

5:00 pm ~ Prof. R. Dykstra

Sacrament of Baptism

"Children Taught by the Lord"

- I. Privileged Children
- II. Remarkable Instruction
- III. Blessed Peace

Text: Isaiah 54:13

Reading: Isaiah 54

Sing: 215, 190, 325, 84

Doxology: Psalter No. 199, 4&5
(words of back page)

Offerings:

Today

1) Covenant Chr. High Sch. 2) Major Expenditure

March 17

1) Benevolence 2) Hope Christian School

REFORMED WITNESS HOUR: Sunday 8 AM on WFUR FM 102.9 and 4 PM on AM 1570
Today's message: Love Does Not Act Inappropriately - I Corinthians 13:5 by Rev. R. Kleyn

This is the Lord's Day, March 10, 2019