

# *This is the Lord's Day, May 12, 2024*

## **A.M. Worship Service (#5093)**

Text: I Peter 3:1-6

Scripture: I Peter 2:18-3:7

### **The Daughters of Sarah**

- I. Their Outstanding Characteristic
- II. Their Spiritual Adornment
- III. Their Strong Motivation

Psalter Numbers: 268, 331, 359, 360

### **Offerings**

**Today: General, Benevolence**

*Next Week: General, Benevolence*

## **P.M. Worship Service (#5094)**

Text: Proverbs 28:13

Scripture: Proverbs 28

### **The Antithetical Walk of Repentance**

- I. Confessing Our Guilt
- II. Forsaking Our Sins
- III. Obtaining God's Mercy

Psalter Numbers: 168, 241, 140, 83

### **Offerings**

**Today: PR Special Ed., Doon PRC Bldg. Fund**

*Next Week: NWIPRS, Reformed Witness Hour*

*We welcome all visitors to our worship services today.*

*We pray you, with us, may be blessed under the preaching of God's Word.*

**Reformed Witness Hour, Sunday - 8:00 A.M. on KLOH 1050 AM**

**Today's Topic – Shiphrah and Puah Fear God – Exodus 1:1-21 (Rev. W. Bruinsma)**

*Next Week's Topic – Miriam's Lamentable Fall – Numbers 12 (Rev. W. Bruinsma)*

**Organ/Piano** Today – Pam T, Kara DJ

**Ushers** Today – Brian W, Casey V

**Nursery** Today – AM: Josie K, Jenna M  
PM: Sarah M, Lisa P

*Next Week – Laura K, Lori H*

*Next Week – Brad W, Derek K*

*Next Week – AM: Anna P, Willow P  
PM: Ellie R, Pam T*

## **Announcements**

A pulpit exchange was arranged and approved for today between Rev. Kleyn and Prof. Dykstra (Byron Center PRC). We welcome Prof. Dykstra and Carol to our pulpit and fellowship. May we be blessed and edified under the preaching of the Word which he brings.

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered this morning to Janelle Rose, the daughter of Richard and Joanna Van Den Top, and also to Lael Marie, the daughter of Joel and Michelle Van Egdome. We pray for the Lord's covenant blessings to rest upon these parents as they treasure the children the Lord has given and seek to bring them up in the fear of His Name. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

In our worship service this evening we will have a preparatory sermon with a view to the administration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, the Lord willing. In keeping with our practice of close communion, any visitors who desire to partake of the sacrament with us must receive prior permission from the consistory to do so.

From the Council: At our recent meeting two letters of thanks were received from the RFPA for recent offerings taken. Censura Morum was conducted according to Article 81 of the church order. All was found to be in good order.

The annual YPS Car Challenge will take place Saturday, May 18, at 1:00 P.M. This adventure will take you to places the Car Challenge has never been. Will it be the most difficult CC yet? All ages are encouraged to come and find out.

The Council has made arrangements for the church's carpets to be cleaned on Monday, May 20.

The next Council meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 3 at 7:00 P.M. This will be followed the same night by the monthly Consistory meeting, the Lord willing.

*April Collection Totals: Budget \$13,113.48; Building Fund \$2,042.00; Benevolence \$1,544.50;*

**NWIPRS \$1,120.75; Trinity CHS \$2,656.25; P.R. Special Education \$734.00; Hull PRCS \$4,201.25; Heritage PRC Bldg. Fund \$500.25; Doon PRC Evangelism \$275.26**

## **Church Family**

Vern Postma's hip replacement surgery this past Thursday in Sioux Falls went well and was successful. Vern was able to return home on Friday morning. We thank the Lord for His guiding hand and safekeeping and pray He gives Vern a good recovery. "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever" (Psalm 136:1).

From the Council - We congratulate the following students who graduate this month: from Dordt University - Andrew Kuiper and Sarah Zevenbergen; from Northwestern College - Jerron Van Egdome; from Trinity CHS - Evan De Jong, Jacob Kuiper, Jenna Mantel, Kyle Wynia, Katelyn Zevenbergen; from NWIPRS, 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Michael Boon; from NWIPRS, kindergarten - Samantha Buitter, Peyton De Jager, Oliver Potjer, Ethan Rozeboom; from Hull PRCS, 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Vern Postma; from Hull PRCS, kindergarten - Autumn Postma

May our faithful God continue to guide them through life as they seek to serve Him with their gifts and in whatever callings He gives them. "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

## **Denominational News**

Rev. J. Mahtani accepted the call to Pittsburgh PRC.

Hudsonville PRC called Rev. J. Maatman.

Hope PRC (Redlands) and Georgetown PRC both called Rev. M. De Boer.

With joy the faculty of the Protestant Reformed Theological Seminary announces that it has licensed student Bruce Feenstra to speak a word of edification in the churches. We are grateful for the brother's progress to this point in his training. All scheduling of Mr. Feenstra must be done through the seminary.

Synod 2023 mandated the Psalter Revision Review Committee "to familiarize the denomination with the final product that is to be presented to Synod 2024..." To that end, we have produced a pamphlet and given a presentation that details the history of this project and the principles that guided the revision, as well as showing the results with both data and sample songs. You are encouraged to listen to the presentation at <https://www.youtube.com/@2024Psalter>

## **Requested Announcements**

The 13<sup>th</sup> graduation of Trinity Christian High School will be Monday, May 13, at 7:00 P.M. in the school's gymnasium. Prof. Dykstra will address the graduates from Proverbs 3:5-6. All are welcome.

The Sioux Falls PRCS All-School Program and Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Friday, May 17 at 7:00 P.M. at the Heritage Protestant Reformed Church. All guests are welcome to stay for refreshments after the program. Congratulations to the 2024 kindergarten graduates: Nolan Brummel, Tate Van Ginkel, Henry Wynia, and Lily Wynia.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School will be having graduation on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 P.M. at Doon PRC. Rev. Kleyn will address the graduates from Psalm 46:1 along with the theme "God is My Strong Salvation." We extend our congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduate: Michael Boon. We also would like to congratulate the Kindergarten graduates: Samantha Buitter, Peyton De Jager, Oliver Potjer, and Ethan Rozeboom. The congregation is invited to an open house for the graduates in our church basement after the ceremony.

Everyone is invited to the kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade commencement exercises of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School on Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 P.M. in the Hull PRC. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders have chosen "Walking By Faith" as their motto. Rev. Brummel will be the speaker.

*HPRCS Collections Update:* With our Fiscal Year End fast approaching, we are \$71,290 below our budgeted collection amount (\$254,035 of \$325,325). We thank you for your support and ask that you remember this need in your giving. *For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21 – HPRCS School Board*