

This is the Lord's Day, December 9, 2018

A.M. Worship Service (#4508)

Text: Lord's Day 6

Scripture: Romans 1:1-17

The Mediator We Need

I. The Qualified Mediator

II. The Saving Benefits

III. The Divine Revelation

Psalter Numbers: 131, 334, 387, 263

Offerings

Today: General, Benevolence

Next Week: General, Benevolence

P.M. Worship Service (#4509)

Text: Matthew 10:34-36

Scripture: Matthew 10:16-42

The Purpose of Christ's Coming (2)

He Came to Send a Sword

I. The Idea

II. The Sphere

III. The Comfort

Psalter Numbers: 411, 352, 4, 73

Offerings

Today: PR Special Ed, Foreign Missions

Next Week: Hull PRCS

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; 5:00 P.M. on KDCR 88.5 FM

Today's Topic – God's Promise to His Church Confirmed (1) – Acts 2:39 (Rev. W. Bruinsma)

Next Week's Topic – God's Promise to His Church Confirmed (2) – Acts 2:39 (Rev. W. Bruinsma)

Organ/Piano Today – Jean W, Meghan Z

Next Week – Joni B, Nancy Z

Ushers Today – Phil K, Jim H

Next Week – Luke M, Dillon A

Nursery Today – AM: Cara B, Jenna M
PM: Shari W, Josie P

*Next Week – AM: Erica VG, Kalie V
PM: Joann H, Sarah Z*

Announcements

The consistory will meet this Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00 P.M.

All those high school age and older are invited to attend Christmas caroling hosted by the Adult and Jr. Adult Bible Societies this Thursday evening, December 13. Please meet at church at 6:00 P.M. to travel and sing to Don Aardema, Dick Burgers, Hennie Van Oort, and Brandon Wynia. The singing at church will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Christmas program practice for Beginners, Juniors, and Seniors will be held on the Saturday mornings of December 15 and 22 at 9:30 A.M. for approximately one hour. Preschoolers and kindergartners will practice after the A.M. services on Sundays, December 16 and 23. Essentials and Creeds Class will practice on Sunday, December 16, after the P.M. service.

The consistory has decided to change the time of our second service on December 23 to 2:00 P.M. in order to accommodate the Christmas program and the Edgerton Singspiration. The Christmas program will immediately follow the second service.

The installation of our new office bearers will take place on January 6 in the morning service.

November Collection Totals: **General Fund** \$11,962.03; **Loose** \$331.00; **Catechism** \$96.00; **Benevolent Fund** \$4,490; **Building Fund** \$405.00; **Trinity CHS** \$1,707.50; **NWIPRS** \$5,448.62; **Domestic Missions** \$194.50; **PR Special Education** \$637.50; **Beacon Lights** \$163.05; **Edmonton PR School Society** \$445.75; **Doon PR Evangelism** \$218.50

Church Family

Brandon Wynia's visit to Iowa City this past Wednesday went as planned. The doctors now want him to come back for another follow-up appointment in February before they will consider activating him on the transplant list.

Bob Blankespoor's back surgery this past Thursday went as planned. As of Friday he was in

considerable pain and had not yet been released.

Continue to remember these brothers and their families in your prayers. "I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Ps. 27:13-14).

Please note the following address changes in your current directory: Derek & Brittany Koedam 910 8th St. SW Rock Valley, IA 51247 and Gene & Karen Van Den Top 1975 US Hwy 75 Rock Rapids, IA 51246. Their current phone numbers are 712-551-6394 (Gene) and 712-223-1486 (Karen).

Caleb Woiwood is asked to correspond with the Holsteges; Gene & Karen Van Den Top with the Kleyns; John & Marge Mantel with the Smits.

Catechism

Beginners (Wednesday at 4:00 P.M.) Lesson 12

Juniors (Wednesday at 4:45 P.M.) Lesson 12 and written work

Seniors (Wednesday at 5:30 P.M.) Lesson 12 and written work

Essentials (Wednesday at 8:00 P.M.) Lesson 7 memory work

Creeds Class (next week after the A.M. service) Study: Belgic Confession Art. 28

Bible Study

Young People's Society (today after the A.M. service) Study: chapter 2 from *The Fruit of the Spirit of Jesus Christ*; AR: Braden's article choice.

Martha Society (Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.) Study: Romans 4; AR: *Communion With God* chapter 6 "Death's Gain"

Denominational News.

Trinity PRC has a new trio consisting of Revs. J. Engelsma, G. Eriks, and B. Langerak. They plan to call today.

Immanuel PRC called Rev. B. Langerak.

Grandville PRC called Rev. S. Key to serve as minister-on-loan to our sister church in Singapore.

Requested Announcements

Trinity Christian High will present its Fall/Winter music program on Monday, December 10, at 7:00 P.M. The band, along with both choirs and then combined choir, will perform various general music and Christmas songs. Let us lift up our voices and instruments in praise to our Newborn King!

Edgerton YPS invites you to its annual singspiration on Sunday, December 23. It will be held at First Reformed Church in Edgerton at 7:00 P.M. A collection will be received to offset costs of attending the 2019 YP convention.

The 3rd Annual Pinewood Derby Event is scheduled to be held at Heritage PRC on February 23, 2019. \$15 entry fee includes a kit and lunch. Feel free to come to watch, have lunch, and fellowship as well. A free will donation will be taken to help offset the costs for lunch and support the School Association. All proceeds will go to the Association for Protestant Reformed Education in Sioux Falls. Save the date and RSVP your entries to Matt Vanden Bosch via email: vandenboschmatt@gmail.com.

Registration for the Loveland Young Adult's Retreat is now open! To register, go to lovelandprcretreteat.org. Be sure to register early, as registration is limited to 40 retreaters. The theme is "Ambassadors for Christ," and the speakers will be Rev. Key and Rev. VanOverloop. Dates for the retreat are March 18-21.

A list of current teaching openings is available on the table in the narthex.