

This is the Lord's Day, August 12, 2018

AM Worship Service (#4474)

Text: Lord's Day 47

Scripture: Isaiah 43

A Petition for God's Glory

I. His Glory from Our Lips

II. His Glory in Our Lives

III. His Glory as Our Focus

Psalter Numbers: 267, 324, 308, 413

Offerings

Today: General, Benevolence

Next Week: General, Benevolence

PM Worship Service (#4475)

Text: Luke 18:9-14

Scripture: Luke 18:1-30

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican

I. Contrasting Prayers

II. Contrasting Trusts

III. Contrasting Verdicts

Psalter Numbers: 372, 303, 364, 143

Offerings

Today: PR Special Ed, Domestic Missions

Next Week: Hull PRCS, Seminary Stud. Assist.

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 AM on KLOH 1050 AM; 5:00 PM on KDCR 88.5 FM

Today's Topic – The Conversion of Pagan Sailors – Jonah 1:14-16 (Rev. C. Haak)

Next Week's Topic – The Second Time – Jonah 3:1-4 (Rev. C. Haak)

Organ/Piano - Today – Pam R, Josie P

Next Week – Laura K, Joanna VDT

Ushers - Today – Brad W, Brent B

Next Week – Phil K, Jim H

Nursery - Today – AM: Brittany K, Pam R

Next Week – AM: Haley VG, Katelyn Z

PM: Kara VDT, Laura K

PM: Joni B, Amy Z

Announcements

The sermon this evening is preparatory to our partaking of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. Any visitors who wish to partake must receive the prior permission of the elders.

This week our area churches are hosting the Young People's Convention at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. Most of our young people as well as Rev. Engelsma and a number of other individuals are planning to be there for the week. We pray that God would keep them all in safety and use this time as a means to strengthen our young people.

This past week the consistory received the membership papers of Ethan Brummel from Heritage PRC. We welcome Ethan into our congregation and pray that he might be blessed by his place here.

All Wednesday catechism classes will begin on September 5. Parents of catechumens are asked to pick up the catechism material and schedule in the basement of church this morning.

God has richly blessed our congregation with several young children and babies. The Council reminds the congregation that the use of the back pews and the nursery for these young families helps maintain an environment for all to worship.

Classis West is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, August 29, in Peace PRC. Delegates from our church are Rev. Engelsma and Elder Gene Van Den Top.

July Collection Totals: **General Fund** \$14,746.64; **Loose** \$366.50; **Benevolent Fund** \$1,481.00; **Building Fund** \$2,125; **Building Fund Special Collection** \$1,080.00; **TCHS** \$1,610.25; **NWIAPRS** \$1,803.00; **Foreign Seminary Student Aid** \$202.50; **PR Special Ed.** \$504.50; **PR Scholarship** \$134.50; **Doon PR Evangelism** \$165.50; **RWH** \$186.00

Church Family

As was announced last Sunday, Caleb & Shelby Groeneweg were blessed with the birth of a healthy baby girl, whom they named Aspen Joy. Shelby needed surgery after delivery, but she recovered well and was able to return home this past Tuesday.

We rejoice with Cody & Mariah Hoekstra who were blessed this past Thursday with the birth of a

baby boy, whom they named Trenton Lee. Both mother and baby are doing well. We give thanks to God for his safekeeping of these mothers and children. "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young" (Is. 40:11).

Joel & Michelle Van Egdome are asked to correspond with the Holsteges; Vern & Mary Postma with the Kleyns; Caleb & Shelby Groeneweg with the Smits.

Denominational News

Prof. Cammenga, Doner and Susannah and their two children, and Rev. Griess returned home from Mexico this week safely in God's Providence. Rev. Kleyn returned home safely last week. The trip was very enjoyable and profitable. Many connections were made and speeches given. The delegations were well received. They hope to do a presentation sometime in the near future in First church for whoever is able and would like to attend.

Grandville PRC formed a trio from which to call their next minister consisting of Revs. N. Decker, J. Engelsma, and E. Guichelaar.

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

Synod will reconvene, D.V., on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 8:00 AM at Byron Center PRC.

Pastor-elect Jon Langerak will be examined at a meeting of Classis West scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, in Peace PRC. God willing, he will be ordained by Rev. Rodney Kleyn on Friday, August 31, at 7:00 PM at Heritage PRC.

Requested Announcements

The Midwest Pre-Convention Singspiration will be held this evening at 8:00 PM at Hull PRC. All are invited to come and sing God's praises with the young people as they begin their week of convention at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN!

Busses for the 2018 Convention will load at the Hull PRC parking lot on Monday, August 13. Loading will take place from 6:15-6:45 AM with departure at 7:00 AM. We will be traveling over lunch, and there will be a sack lunch provided. Please park at the back of the church parking lot (east side) as we need to leave the front of the parking lot open in case the church needs to be used for an event during the week of convention. If you are able to carpool or be dropped off, please consider doing that. After convention the Iowa buses will be traveling back around lunch time. Lunch will not be provided for the trip home, but we will be stopping at a fast food restaurant on the way home. Continue to look at the Protestant Reformed Young People's Facebook page for updated information.

The Reformed Witness Committee will meet at Hull PRC at 7:30 PM on Monday, August 20.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School will begin its 52nd year of covenant instruction on Thursday, August 23. Children will begin the day at school at 8:10 AM. The congregation is invited to attend the convocation program at Doon PRC at 9:00 AM. Rev. Engelsma will be the speaker. All are invited to school after convocation for refreshments. The students will be dismissed from class at noon.

Save the date and join us: The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Foundation golf tournament is scheduled to take place at the Rock Valley Golf Course on Saturday, September 1. Registration begins at 1:00 PM with golf to follow at 1:30 PM. A brisket meal will be served at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come for an enjoyable day of golf or just for a meal. Registration for golf is \$50 including the meal or \$15 per person for the meal only. Registration is due by Monday, August 27. Please contact Seth Vis at smvis00@gmail.com or 712-449-5670 to register your team and those who will be coming to eat.

WEALTH Bible Study will begin this year on September 5. Study guides will be handed out on August 19th. WEALTH is looking for volunteers to serve on the hospitality committee. We are also in need of one volunteer in the nursery and one volunteer for every other week in the 4 & 5 year old room. Please contact Jill Maassen, 470-1747, if you are willing to help with any of these positions.

The Reformed Witness Committee Fall Lecture will be held on Friday, October 26, at Hull PRC.

A list of current teaching positions is located in the narthex.