

# *This is the Lord's Day, July 15, 2018*

## **AM Worship Service (#4444)**

Text: Ezra 1: 5-11

Scripture: Ezra 1

### **The Vessels of Jehovah's House Restored**

I. Their Peculiar Identity

II. Their Gracious Restoration

III. The Abiding Comfort

Psalter Numbers: 256, 408, 357, 383

### **Offerings**

**Today: General, Benevolence**

*Next Week: General, Benevolence*

## **PM Worship Service (#4445)**

Text: Jonah 4

Scripture: Jonah 4

### **Jehovah's Pity in Salvation**

I. The Fundamental Question

II. The Fitting Illustration

III. The Glorious Truth

Psalter Numbers: 48, 424, 280, 306

### **Offerings**

**Today: NWIPRS, PR Scholarship**

*Next Week: Trinity CHS, Doon PR Evangelism*

*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 – Arise, Go, Cry Against It – Jonah 1:1-2 (Rev. C. Haak)**

*Next Week's Topic – The Prophet who Ran Away – Jonah 1:3 (Rev. C. Haak)*

**Organ/Piano** - Today – Pam R, Lori H

*Next Week – Laura K, Meghan Z*

**Ushers** - Today – Richard VDT, Cody A

*Next Week – Joey M, Matt VB*

**Nursery** - Today – AM: Amy Z, Katelyn Z

*Next Week – AM: Cara B, Jenna M*

PM: Joni B, Haley VG

*PM: Janeane VG, Meghan Z*

## **Announcements**

Rev. Engelsma and his family are on vacation. Pastor-elect Jon Langerak is scheduled to fill our pulpit today. We welcome him to our fellowship once again. On July 22, Rev. Engelsma will be back home, and there will be pulpit exchanges with other area ministers.

June Collection Totals: **General Fund** \$12,346.64; **Loose** \$334.00; **Benevolent Fund** \$1,084.00; **Building Fund** \$855.00; **Trinity CHS** \$1,442.00; **NWIPRS** \$945.00; **Philippines Book Fund** \$220.00; **PR Special Ed** \$449.00; **Hull PRCS** \$4,918.76; **Beacon Lights** \$205.75; **RWC** \$169.00

## **Church Family**

A former member of our congregation, Minard Van Den Top, passed from this earth into his heavenly home on July 10. We extend sympathies to his family members, and are especially mindful of Minard's brothers, Elmer and Peter, and his sister Alice and her husband Ed Van Ginkel in this time of loss.

Pete Van Den Top is asked to correspond with the Holsteges; Bob & Marcia Mantel with the Kleyns; Bill & Jennie Den Besten with the Smits.

## **Denominational News**

Classis East will meet in a reconvened session on Wednesday, July 18, at Faith PRC.

Synod 2018 will meet in a reconvened session on Tuesday, August 28, at Byron Center PRC.

Pastor-elect Jon Langerak accepted the call to Heritage PRC. He 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 7:00PM at Heritage PRC.

The Lord Willing, Prof. Cammenga, Rev. Rodney Kleyn, and Rev. Cory Griess will be traveling to Mexico City beginning July 24 to give speeches and make contact with a group of Presbyterian churches and church leaders there during the span of two weeks. There are two denominations of Presbyterian

churches they will be meeting with, along with the professors and students of John Calvin University. Doner Bartolon, who is from Mexico and who intends to start seminary training in our seminary soon, the Lord Willing, is the means by which God has allowed for this contact. Doner was born and raised in the Reformed faith in Mexico and has since become convicted of Protestant Reformed doctrine. First PRC of Grand Rapids is sponsoring the trip as an investigative endeavor. The Lord Willing, in addition to preaching two Sundays, there will be five different conferences held on subjects such as the covenant, Calvinism, the history and doctrines of the PRC, and sexual ethics (youth conference). Please remember this trip and the work in your prayers.

## **Requested Announcements**

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year for Trinity Christian High School is set for Monday, August 6, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Families will receive registration packets via email later in July.

Mark your calendars for the Midwest Pre-Convention Singspiration to be held Sunday evening, August 12, at the Hull PRC. Join us in singing praises with the young people as they begin their convention week hosted by our area churches!

WEALTH Bible Study will be studying I & II Thessalonians this year. We encourage and welcome women of all ages to use this as an opportunity to study a portion of God's Word with fellow sisters in Christ. More information and sign-up sheets are located in the back of church. Please take an information sheet and sign up in the next couple of weeks so we know how many books to get printed.

Advanced notice: The Lynden Protestant Reformed Church plans to host a Young Adults Retreat during July 1-5, 2019 in beautiful Northwest Washington. We encourage any young adults post-high school age to attend. Please watch upcoming bulletin announcements for further details including camp information and how to register. These details will also be posted on our Facebook page: Lynden PRC Young Adults Retreat 2019.

## **Teaching Positions**

Trinity Christian High School of Hull, IA, is seeking a Bible/church history teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The position involves other courses, and the school will try to be flexible according to the applicant's areas of expertise. The successful applicant will be a member of the Protestant Reformed Churches and willing to seek Iowa certification. To find out more information or to apply for the position please contact principal Jim Regnerus (jregnerus@trinitychs.org , 712-470-0424) or education committee chairman Craig Hoksbergen (crghoks@outlook.com , 712-441-6139).

The Protestant Reformed School of Wingham is in need of a full-time Teacher, as well as a Teacher Aid. As our school continues to grow, our need is especially for a high school or middle school teacher. However, we are flexible with grades and class assignments. We encourage all interested individual to contact our Education Committee at educationcommittee@prswingham.org for any information or questions about our school and our needs.

Protestant Reformed Special Education is growing significantly. We need to replace a full time teacher at our Heritage Christian location in Hudsonville MI. A full or part time teacher is needed for the 2018-19 school year. For more information or to apply please contact Education Chairman John DeVries at 616-889-4578 or email at westmichiganrealestate@gmail.com.

Eastside Christian School (Grand Rapids, MI) is seeking applicants for the full time position of a 4th-6th grade teacher beginning in the second half of the 2018-19 school year. Interested applicants may contact the Board secretary, Brent Tanis at (616) 438-3477 or emailboard.secretary@eastsidechristian.org.