

This is the Lord's Day, October 14, 2018

AM Worship Service (#4492)

Text: Lord's Day 52

Scripture: I Peter 5

A Petition for Deliverance

- I. Our Need
- II. Our Prayer
- III. Our Confidence

Psalter Numbers: 188, 32, 385, 434

Offerings

Today: General, Benevolence

Next Week: General, Benevolence

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 – Chosen to Be a Special People (2) – Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (Rev. W. Bruinsma)

Next Week's Topic – Abraham Offers Up Isaac – Hebrews 11:17-19 (Rev. W. Bruinsma)

Organ/Piano Today – Laura K, Lori H

Ushers Today – Phil K, Jim H

Nursery Today – AM: Chelsey VB, Anna P
PM: Joann H, Sarah Z

Next Week – Jean W, Nancy Z

Next Week – Luke M, Dillon A

*Next Week – AM: Pam R, Kara VDT
PM: Brittany K, Laura K*

Announcements

The consistory has received the membership papers of Dan & Sheila Blankespoor and their five baptized children (Danica, Kate, Sadie, Jake, and Madelyn) from Hull PRC. We warmly welcome them as members of our congregation and pray that they might be blessed in their place here.

Nominations: The Council submits to the congregation for approval the names of the following men to stand as nominees for the offices of elder and deacon. The nominees for elder are Warren Boon and Bob Mantel. The nominees for deacon are Joey Mantel and Caleb Woiwood. One elder will be chosen to replace retiring elder Mike Mantel. One deacon will be chosen to replace retiring deacon Joel Van Egdome. Any objections to these nominations should be brought to the attention of the clerk. A lawful objection alleges that a nominee is not qualified according to the specifications found in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. The annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for *Monday, November 26 at 7:00 P.M.*

The FMC will meet this Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 P.M. in Hull PRC.

The 2018 Acts of Synod are available on the table in the narthex.

The Young People's Survival Run is scheduled for Monday, October 22, at 7:00 P.M. All members of the congregation are welcome to participate.

The Young People's Society invites the congregation to attend the annual Reformation Day singspiration on October 28, at 8:00 P.M.

Church Family

Ever read boring letters that have lots of words but are skimpy on news? Not ever so from the pen of Mrs. Kleyn! Take a copy from the back table of her most recent and very "newsy" newsletter.

Ed & Alice Van Ginkel are asked to correspond with the Holsteges; Matt & Chelsey Van Beek with the Kleyns; Jim & Lori Hoogendoorn with the Smits.

Catechism

Wednesday classes will not meet this Wednesday due to Teachers' Convention break. Classes will resume on October 24 with the following assignments:

Beginners (Wednesday at 4:00 P.M.) Lesson 7

Juniors (Wednesday at 4:45 P.M.) Lesson 7 and written work

Seniors (Wednesday at 5:30 P.M.) Lesson 7 and written work

Essentials (Wednesday at 8:00 P.M.) Lesson 4 memory work

Creeds Class (next week after the A.M. service) Study: Belgic Confession Art. 25

Bible Study

Young People's Society (today after the A.M. service) Study: Zechariah; AR: Braden's article choice

Men's Society (Monday at 7:00 P.M.) Study: John 5; AR: Article 4 of the Church Order

Martha Society (Tuesday at 1:30 P.M.) Study: Romans 3:21ff; AR: Communion With God chapter 4

"Earthly Tent and Heavenly Mansion" page 23

Dordt Bible Study (Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.) Classroom Building Room 1316

WEALTH will not meet this week due to Teachers' Convention break.

Adult Bible Study (*next* Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:00 P.M.) Study: Matthew 7:21; AR: Declaration of Principles using the book "Battle for Sovereign Grace in the Covenant" pages 202-211 and 241-251. Mike and Danita Mantel have prayer and lunch.

Denominational News

Rev. N. Decker preached his farewell at Trinity PRC last Sunday. The Lord willing, he will be installed as the pastor of Grandville PRC on October 28.

Immanuel PRC called Rev. N. Langerak. He plans to answer today.

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

Requested Announcements

The board of the Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School will meet Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 P.M. in school.

All current, retired, and prospective teachers are invited to the Protestant Reformed Teachers' Convention on Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19. Convention will be hosted by Heritage Christian School at 6340 Autumn Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426. For a full schedule of events and details, please visit www.prti.org.

Reformed Witness Committee Fall Lecture: Professor Douglas Kuiper from the Protestant Reformed Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan will be speaking on the topic "The Controversy Regarding Sovereign Grace: The Synod of Dordt and Its Relevance For Today." Join us at 7:30 P.M. on October 26 at Hull Protestant Reformed Church (1006 Hayes Ave. Hull, Iowa). If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to listen to the event live at <https://hullprc.org/sermons/sermonaudio/>.

On October 26 and 27 Professor Engelsma will be participating in a conference hosted by Reforming America Ministries. This year's conference will develop the theme "The Doctrine of Justification defined and defended against heresies taught by John Piper, the Federal Vision and the New Perspective on Paul." The Event will be held in a suburb of Nashville, TN. The event will also be livestreamed on Reforming America Ministries' Facebook page. Professor Engelsma will be speaking on Oct. 26 at 6:00 P.M. and again on Oct. 27 at 3:30 P.M. (central time). This is an exciting opportunity for our churches to promote the truth of the gospel!

The HPRCS Building Drive will take place the evenings of October 29 & 30. Doon members (by request) will be visited on Tuesday, October 30. An informational sheet and cash and/or commodity pledge form was emailed and is also available on the table in the narthex. Please contact a finance committee member or board member if you have any questions.

All women of the area churches are invited to attend the Fall Ladies League to be held at Edgerton PRC on Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 P.M. Our theme this fall will be on contentment, with Rev. Matt De Boer speaking. Following the program we invite the ladies to join us for some fellowship and fall refreshments.

Save the Date: Trinity Christian High School's Harvest Sale will be Friday, November 2.

The PRC Singles Weekend Conference is quickly approaching! This conference is geared toward single members of the church ages mid 20s and up. Join us Friday, Nov. 9 at Hope School for a gym/game night at 6:00 P.M. Speeches will be Saturday, Nov. 10 at Grandville PRC at 11:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., given by Rev. N. Langerak and Rev. R. Van Overloop, Lord willing. A light lunch will be provided to those that register before October 31. There will also be a bonfire/hayride Saturday evening and a psalm/hymn sing Sunday evening. Email prcsinglesconference@gmail.com with your RSVP, and we will forward the short registration form. Come join us for a blessed time of fellowship with like-minded singles!

The NWIPRS bazaar will be held November 16 at the Doon Community Center with the meal starting at 6:30 P.M. and auction at 7:00 P.M.

An updated list of teaching position openings is available on the table in the narthex.