

This is the Lord's Day, March 11, 2018

AM Worship Service (#4423)

Text: Psalm 32: 1-2

Scripture: Psalm 32

Blessed are the Forgiven

I. Guilty

II. Forgiven

III. Blessed

Psalter Numbers: 401, 209, 353, 83

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 – Seeking Rest in Marriage – Ruth 3: 1-10 (Rev. R. Kleyn)

Next Week's Topic – Boaz: A Willing Redeemer – Ruth 3: 11-18 (Rev. R. Kleyn)

Organ/Piano - Today – Laura K, Nancy Z

Next Week – Jean W, Josie P

Ushers - Today – Luke M, Dillon A

Next Week – Kyle VDT, Caleb W

Nursery - Today – AM: Haley VG, Pam R

Next Week – AM: Kalie V, Erica VG

PM: Cara B, Jenna M

PM: Shari W, Josie P

Announcements

Today there are pulpit exchanges due to the meeting of Classis West. Rev. Engelsma is preaching at Calvary in the morning, and Heritage in the evening. This morning Rev. Regnerus will lead us in worship, and this evening Rev. Laning will lead us in worship. We welcome them both to our pulpit and fellowship.

The council will meet this Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00pm.

The consistory will meet this Tuesday, March 13, after the council meeting.

The consistory calls the congregation to worship this Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00pm in observance of our yearly Prayer Day service. The offerings will be for Covenant PRS (Lynden, WA) and Covenant of Grace PRC (Spokane, WA). Nursery: Janeane VG, Meghan Z. Organist: Pam R.

A congregational meeting is scheduled for after the Prayer Day service to consider the purchase of new front doors for the church. An agenda will be distributed today.

Next Sunday evening there will be a pulpit exchange among the area ministers. Rev. Engelsma is scheduled to be in Hull, and Rev. De Boer will lead us in worship.

Family Visitation – “Life in the Body” based on Colossians 3:12-17

Mon, Mar 12 – Rev., PVE - 7PM – Mike Mantel; 8PM – Eugene VanDenTop; 9PM – Caleb Woiwood

Church Family

Jim & Brenda Regnerus are asked to correspond with the Holsteges; Jim & Lori Hoogendoorn with the Kleyns; Howard & LaJean Bonestroo with the Smits.

We thank the congregation for their prayers, visits, cards, and food during Jennie's illness, and for the expressions of sympathy with the loss of her sister. “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31. Bill and Jennie Den Besten and Nancy Zeutenhorst

Bible Study

Young People's Society (today after AM service) Study: The book of Micah; AR: Andrew K's choice.

Wealth (Wednesday at 9:30) Study: Lesson 24.

Adult Bible Society (Thursday at 7pm) Study: Matthew 6:25ff. AR: Bring suggestions for what to study next. Tim and Bridget have prayer and lunch.

The Combined Men's Society will meet in Edgerton PRC on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 PM. We will discuss Psalm 91.

Catechism

Wednesday catechism classes will not meet again until March 28, with the following assignments:

Beginners (Wednesday at 4) Lesson 23

Juniors (Wednesday at 4:45) Lesson 23 and written work

Seniors (Wednesday at 5:30) Lesson 23 and written work

Heidelberg (Wednesday at 7:30) LD 51 & written work

Essentials (Wednesday at 8:30) Lesson 29 memory work

Creeds Class (next week after the AM service) Study: Belgic Confession Art. 16

Denominational News

Classis West met this past Wednesday in Loveland PRC. In addition to routine business, Classis advised two consistories to proceed with the discipline of impenitent members, made a schedule of classical appointments for Calvary PRC, approved subsidy requests for five congregations, and voted for various classical functionaries. Ministers delegated to Synod 2018 were Revs. Huizinga, Key, Kleyn, Langerak, and Laning. Alternates are Revs. Brummel, Engelsma, Guichelaar, Lee, and Marcus. Elder delegates to Synod are Glenn Feenstra (Hope), Henry Ferguson (First Edmonton), Hilgard Goosen (Immanuel), Alan Meurer (Bethel), and Jim Regnerus (Doon). Their alternates are Bob Brands (Loveland), Alden De Jong (Hull), George De Jong (Crete), David Griess (Loveland), and Jim Lenting (Crete). Classis is scheduled to meet again on September 26, 2018, in Heritage PRC.

Requested Announcements

Join us tomorrow night, March 12, for the Young Peoples Soup Supper at the Hull Community Building. Supper will be served from 5:00 - 7:00, with a free will offering to help cover the cost of the 2018 Young Peoples Convention.

The Young People's invite you to their Spud night on Monday, March 26 from 5:30 to 7pm in the church basement.

Six Protestant Reformed high school choirs anticipate uniting together and presenting a concert at the BJ Haan Auditorium the evening of Thursday, April 12. We are expecting students from California, Colorado, Illinois/Indiana, Iowa/South Dakota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Reserve the date for this history-making event.

Registration for the 2018 PRYP Convention opens March 15! Convention will be held August 13-17, 2018 at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. The hosting churches of the Midwest are excited to have you join us for an up-building week of fellowship and fun! For more information and to register, please visit prconvention.com.

California Summer Retreat: Hope Redlands is hosting a retreat this summer, July 2-5, 2018. Registration will open March 31st at 8am PST, with a limit of 69 attendees, ages 18-35yo. We hope you can attend! For more details and to find the link to register, please visit hopeprc.org and view the Retreat tab. If you have any additional questions, please email either Brad Potjer at bradpotch@hotmail.com or Kayla Feenstra at feenstra.kayla@gmail.com(registration details).

Teaching Positions

The Board of Hope Christian School in Redlands, California is seeking applicants for 2 full-time teaching positions: 1 for high school grades and 1 for junior high grades (including an administrator role with one of these positions) beginning next school year (2018/2019). All interested persons should

contact Ron VanVoorthuysen (909-499-2350, ron.revco@me.com) or Scott Gaastra (909-910-2673, Scott.Gaastra@gmail.com).

Protestant Reformed Christian School of Dyer, IN, is seeking applicants for a Discovery Center/resource room teacher and for a junior high teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. These are full time positions, but we encourage both part time and full time applicants. Please contact the administrator, Ryan Van Overloop, at ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org or 219-558-2660.

Genesis Protestant Reformed School in Alberta is currently seeking applications for a teacher for the position of grades 1-3 for the up-coming 2018/2019 school year. Please email all inquires or applications gprscool@gmail.com or contact Justin Tolsma at 1-403-596-5450.

Hope PRC School in Grand Rapids, Michigan is seeking Protestant Reformed applicants to fill a sixth grade teaching position as well as a lower elementary teaching position for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Ron Koole, school administrator (rkoole@hopeprcschool.org or 616-453-9717) if interested.

Faith Christian School of Randolph, WI is seeking one full-time teacher for a high school position in 2018-2019. There is the possibility of teaching some 7th & 8th grade classes depending on the applicants abilities and preferences. All interested individuals should contact Board Chairman Jack Regnerus (jackbuiltregs@gmail.com or 920-296-3529) or Administrator Mike Vander Veen (mvanderveen@randolphfcs.org or 920-296-4406) for more information or to apply.

Loveland PRC School is seeking applicants for full-time personal assistant and teacher for Carlyn Poortinga for the 2018-2019 school year. All applicants are asked to send notice of interest to B.J. Mowery at bj.mowery@gmail.com.

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).

Covenant Christian High School in Grand Rapids, MI is accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed Churches for two positions. We are seeking to fill a full time teaching position for one who could teach Latin classes and assist in other departments for the 2018-2019 school year. We are also seeking to fill a full time position in our Academic Support Program. Applications and position information can be obtained by contacting Rick Noorman at 616-453-5048 or ricknoorman@gmail.com or Dr. Doug Bleyenburgh at drbleyburgh@comcast.net.