

*This is the LORD'S DAY – November 26, 2017*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Ephesians 1

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 1

**THE CONFIDENT CONFESSION OF COMFORTING FAITH**

*I. Its Lord*

*II. Its Life*

*III. Its Expectation*

Psalters: 404, 1, 53, 203

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: James 4

Text: James 4:1-6

**THE MURDEROUS WARFAR OF LUST**

*I. Its Source*

*II. Its Seriousness*

*III. Its Solution*

Psalters: 234, 325, 201, 69

		Today	Next Week
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, PR Special Ed	General Fund, CCHS
	PM	Benevolence, Adams	Benevolence, Foreign Missions
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Betty H., Amanda J., Dorothy L.	Lynn K., Beth K., Breanne P.
	PM	Katrina K., Lindsay K., Lauren F.	Mary K., Joanna K., Lauren F.
<b>Ushers</b>		Bill Pipe & Mike Kuiper	Jordan Pipe & Alex Kaiser
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	Jordan Pipe	John Flikkema III
	Vivian	Ted Pipe	Tim Pipe, Sr.

**Mediation:** “The soul of man is insatiable when he indulges wicked lusts; and truly it is so, for he who allows his sinful propensities to rule uncontrolled will know no end to his lust. Were even the world given to him, he would wish other worlds to be created for him. Thus it happens that men seek torments which exceed the cruelty of executioners.” (John Calvin)

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Sunday school Christmas** program practice will be held after the morning service. Snacks will be provided for the children in the kitchen and coffee for the congregation.

~**Young People's** will meet this morning after the service. Dylan and Darla Kamps will serve.

~**Young Adults** will meet this evening after the service. Discussion will continue of the Marriage Form.

~ **Psalter Revision Survey**- a reminder to please complete the survey and turn it in by the end of today. Thank you.

~ **The annual congregational** meeting will be held, Monday December 4 at 8:00PM. Men placed in nomination for Elder: Dave DeVries, Tim Hoving, Jim Koerner & Jerry Van Baren. Deacon: Jared Langerak, David Ophoff, Jed Pipe & Jordan Pipe.

~ **Psalter Revision Survey:** Synod's survey of the denomination regarding Psalter revision can be found on the last page of the blue spiral notebook, that everyone should have received by now. If you have not yet done so, the consistory urges you to take the necessary time to read contemplatively through the entire notebook, to complete the survey, and submit it to us via Jim Holstege or Don Kuiper **TODAY.**

~ **Rev. Langerak** leaves Tuesday to attend the examination of pastors-elect Regenerus and Feenstra in Lynden. Pending a successful exam, he plans to conduct the installation of Stephen there on Friday, then return on Saturday. Sunday, Seminarian Jacob Maatman and Prof. D. Kuiper will lead us in worship.

~ **Adult Bible Society** will not meet this week, but will meet next week Wednesday, December 6

~**If you would** like your name added to or removed from the nursery schedule for next year, please contact Heidi Pipe (616) 307-2827.

~**SENIOR SINGLES:** The Annual Senior Single's Breakfast will be on Saturday, December 9. This year, our breakfast will be at Russ' on 28th St, near Woodland Mall. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Please contact Mike Kerkstra if you need transportation. We are looking forward to an enjoyable morning, and we hope you can join us!

~**Jr. Adults** next meeting will be December 13. Discussion will be on I Samuel 20. Alisa Snippe will serve and Brent Snippe will close with prayer.

~ **Sunday Night Discussion Groups-** We plan, the Lord willing, to have four Sunday evenings, January-April. More information can be found in last week's bulletin, as well as on the sign up sheets, which can be found in either the narthex or in the kitchen. We hope you (young and old) can join and participate.

~ **Once again, heartfelt thanks goes out to the saints at Southeast.** We are so grateful for the meals, cards, prayers, and well wishes of the congregation. God is good! Also, Faith and Jared have so willingly stepped in to take my turns at the organ.

Thanks and love to both of you. Mary Velthouse

~**SE Church Directory** – The 2018 SE church directory is currently being worked on. Please contact the bulletin clerk ([jennievdb@yahoo.com](mailto:jennievdb@yahoo.com)) with any updates (address, phone number, email address). If your new info was already announced previously in the bulletin there is no need to contact her.

**LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **Minister News:** Southwest called Rev. J. Engelsma. First (G.R.) called Rev. B. Huizinga.

~ **Professor Engelsma** will be interviewed by Christopher Arzen on his radio program “Iron Sharpens Iron” tomorrow, **Monday, November 27**, from 4-6 pm EST. The subject of this interview will be his recent book, the *Gospel Truth of Justification*. You can go to the website [www.ironsharpenironradio.com](http://www.ironsharpenironradio.com) and click on the livestream box to tune in and listen from any device. The program can also be listened to by phone at (563)999-9206; press #3 for Christian Radio when prompted.

~**The Hope Heralds** 2017 CD entitled, “Our God is God” is available for \$10 in the main offices of Covenant Chr. High School (MI) and Heritage Christian School (MI). The CD is also available at the Reformed Book Outlet in Hudsonville, MI and the PR Seminary bookstore. If you are not able to pick up your copy at any of these locations, please call or text Karen Daling (616-662-0784) or Dan VanDyke (616-610-3276) and we will mail the CD for \$12. Thank you!

~**Did you know** that the Reformed Free Publishing Association has a blog? Our writers publish edifying, relevant content several times each week—content that is not published anywhere else. By reading the blog, you will stay up-to-date on current church issues like antinomianism and covenant views. You will also have access to insightful book reviews and to articles on topics such as social constructionism, seminary life, and spiritual disciplines. Sign up today for our mailing list at the bottom of our homepage ([www.rfpa.org](http://www.rfpa.org)) and every blog post will be delivered straight to your email inbox.

**YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS**

~**All high school** and grade school parents are invited to attend a presentation at Covenant Christian High School by Mr. Doug Crawford who represents the "Protect Young Eyes" organization ([www.protectyoungeyes.com](http://www.protectyoungeyes.com)). "Protect Young Eyes" exists to give busy parents and hyper-connected kids the information and tools they need to use technology in a proper way. Please join us for this timely and informative presentation. The date is Wednesday, November 29, at 7:30 pm. The presentation will be held in the CCHS gym.

~**Beacon Lights Christmas Special:** Beacon Lights is running their Christmas Special again this year! Buy one subscription, and you'll get another for free to gift to someone else! Beacon Lights magazine makes a great gift for anyone, but especially. It is filled with edifying articles, devotionals, poems, and more! Take advantage of this amazing offer today!

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Thank you to all** who supported Adams Christian School in our fall deficit drive. If you did not return your form, please do so as soon as possible. We will provide an update of our financial situation in the next issue of the *Adams Announcer*. Please continue to remember Adams Christian School in your giving and especially in your prayers.

~**COVENANT CHR. HIGH SCHOOL CD:** Today is the last day to place your order for the new CCHS CD "Teach Me To Pray". This CD contains a beautiful selection from the Psalter, and is priced at \$10. Please place your order by signing up on the sheets in the narthex or the basement, and give your payment to Alisa Snippe. Only orders paid in full will be placed.

~ **Eastside Christian School** is currently holding its 2017-18 Operating Fund Drive. Our goal this year is \$134,000. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach this goal with a donation of any amount. For more information, contact Phil Kleyn at [phil.kleyn@speedwrench.com](mailto:phil.kleyn@speedwrench.com) or call him at 616-293-1376.

~**The Board of Adams Christian School** will meet on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017 at 7:30 PM

~**Heritage Christian School's** All School program will be held on Thursday, November 30 at 7 PM at Fair Haven Church (2900 Baldwin St, Hudsonville). Join us as our K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students present a program on “The Comings and Goings of Jesus Christ.”

~ **Adams Christian School** will present their Band/Choir concert on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 PM at Bethany URC. Please join us as we listen to our students praise God with voice and instrument.