

*This is the **LORD'S DAY** – December 10, 2017*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.  
 Scripture: Romans 1:18-2:6  
 Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 2  
**PRONE TO HATE EVERYONE**  
*I. The Miserable Condemnation*  
*II. The Source of this Knowledge*  
*III. The Blessedness of Knowing It*  
 Psalters: 43, 23, 12, 244

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
 Scripture: Matthew 1  
 Text: Matthew 1:18-25  
**JOSEPH TAKING MARY AS HIS WIFE**  
*I. The Righteousness*  
*II. The Faith*  
*III. The Significance*  
 Psalters: 121, 306, 367, 422

		Today	Next Week
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, Adams	General Fund, Evangelism
	PM	Benevolence, Ref. Witness Hour	Benevolence, Cov. Chr. School (Lynden)
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Miriam K., Lisa K., Ella P.	Gail K., Stephanie MK., Maddy R.
	PM	Emily K., Lisa L., Ava J.	Beth M., Cindy O., Chloe P.
<b>Ushers</b>		Dave & Matt DeVries	Jerry & Jeremy VanBaren
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	Craig Dykstra	Bernie Kamminga
	Vivian	Doug Mingerink	John Flikkema III

**Mediation:** “Matthew includes the whole genealogy of Christ in three classes and assigns to each class fourteen persons... This division is intended to point out a threefold condition of the nation from the time when Christ was promised to Abraham to the ‘fullness of time’ when he was ‘manifested in the flesh.’ (First), previous to the time of David, the tribe of Judah, though it occupied a higher rank than the other tribes, held no power. (Second) in David, the royal authority burst upon the eyes of all with unexpected splendor and remained until the time of Jeconiah. (Third) after that period, there still lingered in the tribe of Judah a portion of rank and government, which sustained the expectations of the godly till the coming of the Messiah.” (John Calvin)

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **At the congregational** meeting Monday night, elected to the office of Elder was Jim Koerner & Jerry Van Baren, and to the office of Deacon, Jared Langerak and Jordan Pipe. The 2018 budget was approved at \$60.00 per week for a family and \$20.00 per week single. The Councils proposal to pursue the sale of our church, parsonage and annex was passed with an 80% majority. Rev. Langerak thanked the congregation for the financial and prayerful support over the past year. Installation of new office bearers will be held January 1.  
 ~**Council met on Thursday**, the actions and minutes of the congregational meeting were approved, the Program committee reports a Christmas song service is planned and reports were heard from the various committees.  
 ~**Consistory met following**, reports were received on the visits made to Societies, Catechism, Families and shut-ins over the past month. We received the membership of Deanna Langerak from Hope PRC. Rev. & Dan Schimmel were appointed and approved as delegates to January Classis. Report and recommendation of the Psalter revision committee was approved and will be sent to the Contact Committee.  
 ~**The Evangelism committee** is in need of 1 new member to serve the 3 year term, 2018-2020. The Council asks that you prayerfully consider this work at Southeast and if you have any questions regarding the work of the committee please contact a member or the clerk.  
 ~**Young People's** will meet this morning. Nick and Ethan Kuiper will serve.  
 ~**Young Adult's** will meet this evening. Discussion is on the Marriage Form.

~**Jr. Adults** will next meet this Wednesday, December 13, discussing I Samuel 20.  
 ~**Women's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, December 14, at 10 a.m. We will discuss II John.  
 ~ **Young People and Seniors Caroling:** We will meet after the evening service next Sunday, December 17, for a light supper and singing. Seniors, please RSVP to Amanda Jabaay or Karen Langerak.  
 ~ **Sunday Night Discussion Groups-** Please remember to sign up if you haven't already done so. We're planning to start, the Lord willing on January 21. Next Sunday is the deadline so that the books can be ordered on time.  
 ~**Shut ins-** Henrietta Kamminga continues to be in good spirits. Though her memory of current things is difficult, she is able to talk about earlier times in her life, as well as spiritual things. Ed Ophoff, our beloved brother, is not able to make it to church anymore, and has learned contentment in God's ways with him. Brother Dennis Gleason also expresses his contentment and his love for our church. Pray for these saints. They appreciate very much the fellowship of a visit as well.  
 ~ **If you would** like your name added to or removed from the nursery schedule for next year, please contact Heidi Pipe (616) 307-2827.

**LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **Minister News:** The trio of First (GR) is Revs. C. Griess, J. Mahtani, and Candidate D. Noorman. The installation of pastor-elect Brian Feenstra is scheduled for this afternoon in Lacombe.  
 ~ **The Reformed Doctrine Class** will meet this Wednesday, December 13, at Faith PR Church at 7:45pm. The subject will be the great tribulation instigated by the antichrist. Scripture: Matthew 24:21, 22; Rev. 7:13-17; Rev. 11-13; 20:7-9. Creeds: Heid. Cat., Q. 52; Bel. Conf., Art. 37.  
 ~**The choir of Faith PRC** will present a concert on Sunday night, December 17 at 7:45 PM. All are invited to join us as we give thanks to God in song!  
 ~**The Voices of Victory** will be hosting a Christmas singspiration on Sunday night, December 24. The singspiration will be held at Faith PRC beginning at 7:45 PM (those who cannot make it by then are more than welcome to arrive late). Join us as we joyfully celebrate the birth of our Savior together in song!  
 ~ **The Psalm Choir** will begin it's new season on January 7, 2018. Practices will be held at Hudsonville PRC, beginning at 2:00 P.M. (please note earlier time and change of venue). Please join us in singing psalms of praise to our God!

**YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS**

~**Young People**, please pay your dues of \$20 and fill out your roster. This money will go to convention travel subsidy fund, the Scholarship Committee, and the Beacon Lights.  
 ~**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**

~ **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIT DRIVE-** The PRSE Board thanks all those who responded to our fall drive. We have raised \$108,899.00 of our \$279,250.00 annual goal. Please take a look at our updated website: <http://www.prspecialeducation.org/> you are able to go to the Funds tab and scroll down to see our goal meter. Please prayerfully consider Protestant Reformed Special Education in your year-end giving. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ.” Phil. 4: 19  
 ~ **Hope School** has collected \$115,000 toward our goal of \$150,000 for the Fall financial drive, leaving a shortfall of \$35,000. Thank you to all who have contributed, we appreciate your support. If you have not given yet, please send in your donation by the end of the year if possible.

~ **The Heritage Christian School** Society recently had a Special Society Meeting in which it approved a plan for a 7-room expansion along with a capital campaign of raising \$750,000 of the \$1.3 million estimated cost. Please consider this worthy cause in your prayers and giving as this campaign kicks off and raises funds through 2019. Informational brochures outlining the project will be mailed out soon. If you do not get a brochure and would like one, please call or email Bill VanOverloop at [vanoverwill@gmail.com](mailto:vanoverwill@gmail.com) (Ph. 616-821-0369) or Dave Ondersma at [daveondersma@gmail.com](mailto:daveondersma@gmail.com) (Ph. 616-482-7031) and we will see you get one. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Psalm 127:1

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~ **CCHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - please join the choirs and band for ONE concert, this Saturday, Dec.16 at 3:00 in the afternoon (**note the time**) at the Jenison Fine Arts Center. We would love to see you there!

~**The Student Council** of Covenant Christian High School is again sponsoring its Gift Certificate Drive (November 27-December 19) to help those who have need in our area Protestant Reformed churches. To participate, you can send money or gift certificates/cards to grocery stores, gas stations, etc. to Covenant, care of Student Council. If you have any questions, call Jennifer Knott at Covenant (616-453-5048) or email her at [jknott@covenantchristianhs.org](mailto:jknott@covenantchristianhs.org). Thank you!

~**Future Protestant Reformed Teachers:** Every year the *Federation of Protestant Reformed School Societies* puts together a list of individuals who are currently in school to be a teacher. This list is very helpful for schools as they plan for their future hiring needs. If you are currently in college to be a teacher and would like to have your name on this list, please go to <http://www.prcs.org/teachers/prospective-teachers/> and fill out the brief online survey linked to the top of that web page. If you have any questions, please direct them to Rick Mingerink, executive director of the Federation ([rickmingerink@gmail.com](mailto:rickmingerink@gmail.com)).

~**Adams Christian School**, a K-8 school located in Wyoming, MI, is in need of teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. We encourage all interested individuals to contact Rick Mingerink, school administrator ([rickmingerink@gmail.com](mailto:rickmingerink@gmail.com)) (616-531-0748) for more information.

~**Heritage Christian High School** & Protestant Reformed Christian School of Dyer, IN are seeking applications from qualified, Protestant Reformed individuals for a full time position in our Discovery Center (Resource Room.) Please contact either administrator, Ralph Medema, [ralph.medema@heritagechs.org](mailto:ralph.medema@heritagechs.org), or Ryan Van Overloop, [ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org](mailto:ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org).

~**The Board of Hope** Christian School in Redlands, California is seeking applicants for 2 full-time teaching positions for high school grades (including an administrator position) beginning next school year (2018/2019). All interested persons should contact Ron VanVoorthuysen ([909-499-2350](tel:909-499-2350), [ron.revco@me.com](mailto:ron.revco@me.com)) or Scott Gaastra ([909-910-2673](tel:909-910-2673), [Scott.Gaastra@gmail.com](mailto:Scott.Gaastra@gmail.com)).

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