

## *This is the LORD'S DAY – December 3, 2017*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture:

Text:

*I.*

*II.*

*III.*

Psalters:

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: I Samuel 2:12-36

Text: I Samuel 2:35

### **THE PROMISE OF A FAITHFUL PRIEST**

*I. Vitaly Necessary*

*II. Graciously Promised*

*III. Faithfully Realized*

Psalters: 226, 43, 214, 422

		<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, CCHS	General Fund, Adams
	PM	Benevolence, Foreign Missions	Benevolence, Ref. Witness Hour
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Lynn K., Beth K., Breanne P.	Miriam K., Lisa K., Ella P.
	PM	Mary K., Joanna K., Lauren F.	Emily K., Lisa L., Ava J.
<b>Ushers</b>		Jordan Pipe & Alex Kaiser	Dave & Matt DeVries
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	John Flikkema III	Craig Dykstra
	Vivian	Tim Pipe, Sr.	Doug Mingerink

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**We welcome** Sem. Maatman to our pulpit this morning and Prof. Kuiper this evening.

~**The Congregational meeting** is tomorrow night, 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. The 2018 Budget and the Council's Long Range proposal will also be treated.

~**The Council** meets this Thursday, December 7 at 7:00PM with Consistory meeting to follow. For those desiring to meet with either the Council or Consistory, please schedule with the clerk.

~**Senior Singles**: a signup sheet is in the narthex for our annual breakfast with the deacons. Breakfast will be at Russ' on 28th St. by Woodland Mall THIS Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up and call Mike Kerkstra if you are in need of transportation. We hope you can come!

~**Adult Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 pm (please note new time). Discussion will begin with Zechariah 10, Kathi Holstege will serve and Jim Holstege will close.

~**Young People's** will meet next week. Nick and Ethan Kuiper will serve.

~**Jr. Adults** will next meet on December 13, discussing I Samuel 20. Please plan to attend!

~**Women's Bible Study**: our next meeting will be Thursday, December 14, at 10 a.m. We will discuss II John.

~**SE Seniors/Young People**: Sunday, December 17 after the evening service is our Sr/YP caroling and light supper. Seniors, check your mailboxes for your invitation and please RSVP to Amanda Jabaay or Karen Langerak. Thank you!

~**Please save** the date of Saturday, February 24 for our Young People's Pancake Breakfast. This fundraiser will be held at Adams Chr. from 8-10. We hope to see you there!

### **LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Denominational**: Rev. J. Engelsma declined the call from Southwest. Rev. B. Huizinga declined the call from First (GR). The new trio of First is Revs. C. Griess and J. Mahtani, and Candidate D. Noorman from which they plan to call Dec. 14. And on Nov. 29, pastors-elect Stephen Regnerus (Lynden) and Brian Feenstra (Lacombe), successfully sustained their examination before Classis West and their respective churches advised to proceed to ordination. Stephen was installed into the office of Minister of the Word and Sacrament in Lynden on Friday, Dec. 1. The installation of Brian Feenstra is set for Dec. 10 in Lacombe.

~**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 10, 2018. Please join us in singing psalms of praise to our God!

### **YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS**

~**YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG ADULTS**: The Young Calvinists are inviting all High-School/Young Adult aged members to Sunset Manor Auditorium on Saturday December 9 **from 2:00-3:30** for an afternoon of singing! Song books will be provided but please bring a Psalter and a friend! Refreshments will be available after singing. Sunset Manor address: 725 Baldwin St, Jenison, MI 49428. Contact Dan Langerak at (616) 633-5031 if you have any questions.

~**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**

~ **Hope School Circle** will be making Pigs-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday Dec 12. Call Joann Klamer at 403-8210 or email at Klamerjo@gmail.com to place your order soon so you don't miss out. At **\$8.00** per dozen these are a great value and quantities are limited.

~ **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.

~**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. Thank you!

~**The Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra** (PRSO) will hold a concert on January 25, 2018 at the St. Cecilia Music Center. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

~**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**: By God's grace, Covenant Christian High School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year of Christ-centered education. We have much to be thankful for in this work of our Father. To that end, the school Board is putting together a program to commemorate this milestone. The planned date for the program is April 27<sup>th</sup> (program at Fairhaven) and April 28<sup>th</sup> (dinner and open house at Covenant). We are looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to develop this program. If you are interested, please contact Tim Pipe Jr. (Board liaison to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee) at 272-6392 (cell) or at tpipe23@gmail.com.

~**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).

~**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) (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, or Ryan Van Overloop, ryan.vanoverloop@dyeprcs.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, ron.revco@me.com) or Scott Gaastra (909-910-2673, Scott.Gaastra@gmail.com).