

## *This is the LORD'S DAY – January 14, 2018*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Hebrews 8:1-9:15

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 6

### **THE ONLY MEDIATOR OF GOD AND MAN**

*I. His Qualifications*

*II. His Work*

*III. His Gospel*

Psalters: 261, 41, 302, 425

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: James 4

Text: James 4:6-10

### **HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE GOD**

*I. The Calling*

*II. The Reason*

*III. The Promise*

Psalters: 51, 60, 312, 402

		Today	Next Week
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, Evangelism	General Fund, CCHS
	PM	Benevolence, Loveland PR School	Benevolence, Adams
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Stephanie B., Jamie D.V., Audrey A.	Julie F., Betty H., Hanna A.
	PM	Becky D., Tara F., Kaitlyn V.	Ruthanne F., Sami H., Paige B.
<b>Ushers</b>		Doug Mingerink & Jim Holstege	Jason Jabaay & Johnny Kalsbeek
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	Doug Mingerink	Jordan Pipe
	Vivian	John Flikkema III	Dave Ophoff

**Mediation:** “The aid of God will not be lacking to us provided we give place to Him. For when James bids us to draw nigh to God that we may know him to be near to us, he intimates that we are destitute of His grace because we withdraw from Him... But if any one concludes from this that the first part of the work belongs to us and that afterwards the grace of God follows, the apostle meant no such thing; for though we ought to do this, yet it does not immediately follow that we can. And the Spirit of God in exhorting us to our duty, derogates nothing from Himself or from His own power; but the very thing He bids us to do, He Himself fulfills in us... it is no new things that He adds now to former graces and thus enriches more and more those to whom He has already given much.” (John Calvin)

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **The newest RFPA** book has been placed in the mailboxes of Book Club members. *Walking in the Way of Love* is a commentary on and application of the words of I Corinthians for the believer and the true church of Jesus Christ to teach them about the vitally important way of love, as that way of love contradicts the chatter of the world and apostate church about love. If you would like to purchase the book or join the Book Club, please speak with your Book Club agent, Andrew Koerner.

~ **Adult Bible study** will meet this Wednesday, 7:30pm, to discuss Zechariah 11. Cindy will serve and Mark will close.

~ **Young People's** will meet next Sunday morning, Josh and Jordan Pipe will serve.

~ **Jr. Adults** will next meet on January 24, discussing I Samuel 21. Victor Kuiper will close with prayer, and Lisa Kuiper will serve.

~ **The SE Young People** would like to invite the congregation on Sunday evening, January 28, to a light dinner followed by a presentation given by Rev Langerak of his South Korean mission trip with Prof Cammenga that he participated in earlier this fall. The Young People will also be presenting a special number that evening. Proceeds will go towards the 2018 Young People Convention later this summer.

~ **The baptism** of Theodore Charles Hoekstra is scheduled for the AM service of February 4.

~ **2018 SE Directory:** Final touches are being made to the 2018 church directory. Please contact the bulletin clerk this week with any additions/corrections that need to be made to your info. Thank you!

### **LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **Denominational News:** Rev. C. Griess of Calvary PRC in Hull, Iowa, accepted the call from First (GR). Calvary has already formed a trio consisting of Revs. J. Mahtani and B. Huizinga, and Candidate David Norman. Candidate Noorman is also considering the call to Southwest.

~ **Are you looking** for a volunteer opportunity where you can demonstrate your love for the Reformed faith? Consider serving on the **Reformed Witness Hour (RWH) Committee**. The committee plans and produces the radio/Internet broadcasts and printed booklets of the RWH, corresponds with listeners and readers, maintains the RWH website and Facebook page, manages the program's finances, and more! As our program becomes more Internet-based, we are especially looking for new members among our young people and young adults who are interested in social media and marketing. Please plan to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at First PRC (Grand Rapids).

~ **Special Needs Bible Study** will meet this week THURSDAY at Faith PRC at 6:30. Please contact Laura Kaptein if you have any questions: 616-292-8029 or [laurajkaptein@gmail.com](mailto:laurajkaptein@gmail.com)

~ **Save the date:** Grace Night of Music is scheduled for March 10 at Grace PRC. If you would like to participate, please contact Cindy Stoel (403-8427) by February 15.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **With thanksgiving to God**, Adams Christian School is pleased to report that we have reached our Support Drive 2017/18 goal. Thank you to all who have supported our school by means of this drive. Please continue to remember Adams Christian School and the ongoing *Building For Generations 2.0* capital campaign in your giving and in your prayers.

~ **The next Heritage** Christian Fundraisers Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 10:00 am at Hudsonville PRC. Nursery will be provided. Hope to see you there.

~ **Adams Tasting Bee:** We are looking forward to seeing all those who registered for the Tasting Bee this Thursday, January 18, at Adams Christian School. We would like to encourage ladies to carpool if possible. Extra handicap parking will be available at school that night. Also, please do not park in front of school, as shuttle buses will be running from Bethany URC (just north of school) to Adams. Appetizers and punch bowl begin at 6:30 PM with the rest of the event beginning at 7 PM. We are having a vintage theme; if you have a vintage apron, you are welcome to wear it! If you are making food for this night, your recipes/instructions were sent home. Also, extra cookbooks will be available for purchase that night for \$15. Please contact Melissa Lubbers at 616-583-0015 or Rebecca Kleyn at 616-532-1075 if you have any questions. Looking forward to an enjoyable evening!

~ **The Protestant Reformed** Student Orchestra (PRSO) annual concert is coming up! Please join us as we present a concert of Mozart, Handel (Messiah Suite), Faure, Psalms, and folk music. We are scheduled to perform **Thursday, January 25 at 7 PM** at St. Cecilia Music Center (24 Ransom NE, Grand Rapids, 49503). Free parking is available in the St. Cecilia lot, in the First United Methodist Church lot (entrance off of Barclay; this is *not* the lot on the west side of Ransom across from St. Cecilia), and street parking is also available. Hope to see you there!

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

~ **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](mailto:ron.revco@me.com)) or Scott Gaastra (909-910-2673, [Scott.Gaastra@gmail.com](mailto:Scott.Gaastra@gmail.com)).