

This is the LORD'S DAY – January 21, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Ephesians 2

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 7

THE SALVATION OF THE PERISHED BY CHRIST

I. The Saved

II. The Instrument

III. The Salvation

Psalters: 381, 337, 221, 398

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: Romans 14:1-12

Text: James 4:11-12

THE EVIL OF JUDGING OUR BROTHER UNLAWFULLY

I. The Evil Judgment Condemned

II. The Condemnation of this Evil

III. The Good Judgment Required

Psalters: 407, 10, 69, 369

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, CCHS	General Fund, Edgerton Christian School
	PM	Benevolence, Adams	Benevolence, Emeritation
Nursery	AM	Julie F., Betty H., Hanna A.	Sue H., Lynn K., Jenna H.
	PM	Ruthanne F., Sami H., Paige B.	Amanda J., Lindsay K., Elaina F.
Ushers		Jason Jabaay & Johnny Kalsbeek	Joel Beute & Ryan Griess
Transportation	Doug	Jordan Pipe	John Flikkema III
	Vivian	Dave Ophoff	Ted Pipe

Mediation: “We see how much labor James takes in correcting the lust for slandering. For hypocrisy is always presumptuous, and we are by nature hypocrites, fondly exalting ourselves by calumniating others. There is also another disease innate in human nature: That everyone would have everyone else live according to his own will or fancy...and dare to impose on our brethren our rule of life. Evil speaking includes all the calumnies and suspicious works which flow from a malignant and perverted judgment...but properly refers to that kind of slander in which we superciliously judge respecting the deeds and sayings of others as though our own morosity were the law and confidently condemn whatever does not please us.” (John Calvin)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The Council** met January 11. Election of officers was held; the results are printed on the back of the bulletin. Members were assigned to committees; the committees will be published in the new directory. The deacons reported their annual widow/widower breakfast was enjoyable. They also reported visiting several widows and widowers.

~**The Consistory** met after Council. The Consistory approved Charlie Hoekstra's request for the sacrament of baptism of their son Theodore Charles. The Consistory approved the request that Jared Langerak continue to play the organ for the worship service while serving as a deacon. The Consistory encourages members with musical talents to consider playing the organ for our worship service. To that end, the Consistory has a policy to help pay for organ lessons.

~**Young People's** will meet this morning discussing Rev. 17. Josh and Jordan Pipe will serve. (Reminder – please pay your dues!) The Young Adults will meet tonight, discussing the Marriage Form.

~**Jr. Adults** will meet this Wednesday at 8 PM, discussing I Samuel 21. Victor Kuiper will close with prayer, and Lisa Kuiper will serve.

~**Women's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday at 10:00 to discuss III John.

~**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.

~**Helping Hands:** Look for a survey in your mailbox. We appreciate your help in filling this out and getting it back to one of us.

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Denominational News:** The trio of Calvary is Revs. J. Mahtani and B. Huizinga, and Candidate David Norman. Candidate Noorman is also considering the call to Southwest.

~ **The office Bearers** conference by Prof. Gritters can be heard on sermon Audio – go to HudsonvillePRC.org - on sermon archive, click on view archive – then look for Family Visitation by Prof. Gritters. CDs and DVDs can also be ordered.

~**Psalm Choir** - The latest CD, Volume 20, ‘Sweet Refreshment’ is now available. There are over 25 selections from the past two seasons. Please visit the website www.psalmmchoir.com to order.

~**Second semester** classes begin for the seminary on January 23. If anyone would like to audit classes, the following classes are offered to auditors: Reformed Symbols (discusses the nature of confessions and includes a treatment of the Lord's Days/Articles of both the Heidelberg Catechism and the Belgic Confession); Dogmatics (Anthropology); and New Testament History (Passion week through the ministry of the apostle Paul). If you are interested in attending, please call the seminary (531-1490) tomorrow to find out day and time the class you are interested in will meet.

~**The Reformed Doctrines Class**, taught by Prof. Engelsma, will meet this week Wednesday, January 24, at Faith Church at 7:45pm. The subject will be the future "Great Tribulation," and the end of Antichrist, especially as made known in Revelation 16. All of all ages are welcome to attend.

~**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.

~ **Join Reformed believers** from around the world at the 2018 British Reformed Fellowship family conference at Hebron Hall in South Wales from Saturday, July 21, to Saturday, July 28. Our speakers, Prof. David Engelsma and Rev. Andy Lanning, will lecture on "The Reformed Family—According to the Word of God." More information and booking forms are available at <http://brfconference.weebly.com> or contact Briana Prins (616-214-2779; brins@covenantchristianhs.org).

YOUNG PEOPLES/YOUNG ADULTS

~**Grandville PRC Young People** invite you to enjoy a meal at the Rainbow Grill on January 25 from 4PM-9PM. Both locations (Grandville and Hudsonville) are generously donating 10% of their profits towards the convention costs of the young people. ****Please Note**** you must show your sever this paper of digital copy of this announcement for your bill to count towards the fundraising total. Thanks for your support.

~**The Grandville Young peoples** are selling delicious fudge from Old Bell Bakery (Moelker Orchards) to raise funds for the convention. To place an order please visit our website <https://gprcyoungpeoples.wixsite.com/fudge/> and mail payments to Abbie Cammenga at 1540 Kenowa Avenue SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534. Orders are due by January 28 and will arrive by February 12.

~**The Southwest Pancake Breakfast** is back! Please save March 24 (8:00-10:30 am) to join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, and homemade cinnamon rolls. Proceeds help our Young People attend this year's Convention in Minnesota.

~**Save the date:** The SWYP softball tournament will be held Saturday May 26th. Teams/umps interested should contact southwestsoftball@gmail.com.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The PRSO concert** is THIS WEEK **Thursday, January 25**, at 7 PM. Please join us for an evening of Mozart, Handel (Messiah Suite), Faure, Psalms, and folk music. Venue is St Cecilia Music Center in downtown Grand Rapids (24 Ransom NE, 49503). Free parking is available in the street, in the St. Cecilia lot, and in the First United Methodist Church lot (entrance off Barclay; this is *not* the lot on the west side of Ransom across from St. Cecilia). Hope to see you there!

~ **Adams Christian Preschool** is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018. Please call/text Amy Kuiper @ (616)724-6182 by March 21 to enroll.

~**Heritage Christian School** will present a Band and Choir Concert on Thursday evening, February 8 at 7 PM. The concert will be held in the junior gym at the school. Join the students in praise to God!

~ **SAVE THE DATE!** TASTE OF COVENANT X: CCHS Foundation assists Covenant Christian High School in providing our children a distinctly reformed education. Support this cause at **TASTE OF COVENANT X**, Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Hudsonville PR Church. Punch bowl is 6:30pm. Dinner follows at 7:15p. For details, to make a reservation, or sponsor a table, contact Dewey Engelsma at (616) 635-6147 or by email at dengelsma@hotmail.com.

~**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 or 616-453-9717) if interested.

~**Heritage Christian School** (Hudsonville, MI) is accepting applications for 3 teaching positions. They include: a full time elementary position; a full time junior high/curriculum director position; and a 2 day Resource Room position. To apply, or to ask questions, please contact Brian Kuiper, Administrator (616-350-1830, bkuiper@hchr.org) or John VanUffelen (Education Committee Chairman (616-218-2772, jgvanuffelen@gmail.com) by February 5, 2018.