

This is the LORD'S DAY – February 11, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Psalm 33

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 10

FAITH IN OUR FATHER'S HAND

I. A Working Hand

II. A Deliberate Hand

III. A Loving Hand

Psalters: 403, 168, 285, 86

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture:

Text:

I.

II.

III.

Psalters:

| | | Today | Next Week |
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| Offering | AM | General Fund, SEPRC Building Fund | General Fund, CCHS |
| | PM | Benevolence, Wingham PR School | Beacon Lights, Adams |
| Nursery | AM | Beth K., Abigail K., Olivia P. | Meghan B., Elle J., Darla K., Dorothy L., Alissa P., Lauren R. |
| | PM | Miriam K., Hannah K., Ava J. | Ruth K., Gail K., Chloe P. |
| Ushers | | Dave Ophoff & Jason Langerak | Matt Velthouse & David Dijkstra |
| Transportation | Doug | Bernie Kamminga | Doug Mingerink |
| | Vivian | Doug Mingerink | Jim Holstege |

Meditation: "In order that a man may derive encouragement from the blessings which God has bestowed upon his servants in former times, he should turn his attention to the free promises of God's word, and to the faith which leans upon them... He who pretends that he trusts in God, and yet is so listless and indifferent under his calamities that he does not implore his aid, lies shamefully. By prayer, true faith is known, as the goodness of a tree is known by its fruit." (John Calvin).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Please welcome** Prof. Gritters who will lead us in worship this evening, which is also a preparatory service with a view to the administration of the Lord's Supper next week.

~ **Council** - Approved Evangelism's request to sponsor some Reformed Witness Hour broadcasts. Rev. Langerak has been very busy with Classis East and PR denomination (TSC) work. The Long Range Planning committee was authorized to sign a Sale Agency Agreement listing the church for sale. As is our custom before celebrating the Lord's Supper, Censura Morum was held. No issues were raised.

~ **Consistory** - On behalf of the congregation, we thank David Dijkstra for his many years of labors as Sunday School teacher and superintendent. He has requested to be replaced; if you are interested in filling this position, please contact John Flikkema III. The Consistory decided to not have a formal theme for family visitation; the focus this year will be "to better know the flock."

~ **From the Consistory** relating to the Psalter Revision Survey - Of the 57 responses we received to the question characterizing our view of the present work of Psalter revision 12 offered no strong opinion, 21 were supportive and 24 were not favorably disposed to the revision sample. Based on many comments received in the surveys the consistory has advised the contact committee to adopt different guidelines if it is to continue the work of Psalter revision.

~ **The Young Adults Society** will meet this evening. Discussion will continue on the Form for Marriage.

~ **Jr. Adults** will meet this Wednesday, February 14 at 8:00, discussing I Samuel 22. Lindsay Kerkstra will serve and Mike Kerkstra will close with prayer.

~ **Young People's** will meet next Sunday morning. Natalie and Sophia Snippe will serve.

~ **Join us on Saturday, February 24** for Southeast's Young People's Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:00 am at Adams Christian School. You can enjoy pancakes and sausage straight from the griddle, delicious breakfast casseroles, homemade cinnamon rolls and baked goods! Proceeds will help our young people go to this year's convention. We hope to see you there!

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Denominational News:** Calvary called Rev. B. Huizinga. Candidate D. Noorman accepted the call to Southwest and will be examined by Classis East as the first order of business when it reconvenes at 8AM on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

~ **The Reformed Doctrines Class** taught by Prof. Engelsma will meet this week Wednesday, February 14, at Faith Church at 7:45pm. The subject will be the break-up of the Antichristian world power at the very end and the dramatic confrontation between Christ and Antichrist that brings history to a close. All of all ages are welcome to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLES/YOUNG ADULTS

~ **Hope PRC Young People** invite you to Rainbow Grill (Grandville and Hudsonville) on February 15 from 4PM-9PM for a cup of coffee, a delicious meal and one of their yummy desserts! Rainbow Grill has graciously decided to donate 10% of their sales from 4-9 with proof of fundraiser to help the young people with the cost of convention registration. Please bring in a hard/digital copy of any PR bulletin, a school newsletter or a flyer for your bill to count towards the fundraising total. Thanks in advance for your support!

~ **The Crete Young Adults Society** is hosting a Co-Ed 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament fundraiser to be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the PRCS/HCHS gym. Registration is due by March 5, 2018. Registration forms can be picked up from the table in the back of church or the school office. Applicants must be high school age or older. We are able to accommodate a maximum of 16 teams so please hand in your registration forms as soon as possible. A concessions stand will be provided and spectators are welcome. Contact Jaedyn Zylstra at (630) 561-2583 or email at jaedynzylstra@gmail.com with any questions.

~ **California Retreat:** Hope PR Church in Redlands, CA will be hosting a YA retreat this summer, July 2-5, 2018. Registration will open online on March 31st. We look forward to a great time of fun and fellowship!

~ **Future Teachers and Ministers:** Information for the 2018 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st.

~ **Chaperone & nurse** registration for 2018 Young People's Convention hosted by the five Midwest churches is now open! The convention is planned for August 13-17, 2018 at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria, MN. To register, go to www.prconvention.com, and follow the instructions under the Chaperone or nurse tab. If you have any questions, email us at Chaperone@prconvention.com

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **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.

~ **Hope School Circle** will be making Pig-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday, Feb 13. Please pick up your orders between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm at school as freezer space is limited. Thanks so much!

~ **Save the Date:** Hope School's Auction is March 3, 2018. Silent Auction Begins at 4:00 p.m. with the first table closing at 5:30p.m. Dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 with homemade dessert and coffee following while you browse. Live Auction begins at 7:00p.m. Keep up to date with all of our auction items at www.facebook.com/hopecsauction or hopeauction.wordpress.com.

~ **The Covenant 4-on-4** volleyball fundraiser tournament will not be held this year. Instead we will be hosting a co-ed 4-on-4 league on Tuesday nights in May and June for 6 weeks. This league will be open to Seniors in high

school and older. The cost is \$120 a team. For more information or to register your team, please contact Courtney Peterson at courtneyp10@gmail.com. The deadline to register is March 5.

~**The Covenant Christian** Craft Show is accepting handmade booth applications for our show to be held Saturday, October 27, 2018. Application deadline is April 1, 2018. Please visit www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org for more information and to download an application. Questions? Email covenantchristiancraftshow@gmail.com or call/text Heather Buiter 626-204-6027 or Lydya Hulst 616-647-7181.

~**Heritage Christian School** in Hudsonville, MI is seeking to fill an immediate opening for a full time custodian and general facility maintenance. If interested please contact Brent DeYoung at 616-292-7659 or bdeyoungbldr@gmail.com by Wednesday, February 14.

~**Hope PRC School** in Grand Rapids, Michigan is seeking Protestant Reformed applicants to fill a **sixth grade** teaching position as well as 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.

~ **Genesis Protestant Reformed** School in Alberta is currently seeking applications for a teacher for the position of grades 1-3 for the up-coming 2018/2019 school year. Please email all inquires or applications gprschool@gmail.com or contact Justin Tolsma at 1-403-596-5450.

~**Loveland PRC School** is seeking applicants for full-time personal assistant and teacher for Carlyn Poortinga for the 2018-2019 school year. All applicants are asked to send notice of interest to B.J. Mowery at bj.mowery@gmail.com.

~**Faith Christian School of Randolph, WI** is seeking one full-time teacher for a high school position in 2018-2019. There is the possibility of teaching some 7th & 8th grade classes depending on the applicants abilities and preferences. All interested individuals should contact Board Chairman Jack Regnerus (jackbuiltregs@gmail.com or 920-296-3529) or Administrator Mike Vander Veen (mvanderveen@randolphfcs.org or 920-296-4406) for more information or to apply.

~ **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) and 1 full-time junior high (7/8) 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)."

~**Trinity Christian High School** of Hull, IA, is seeking a Bible/church history teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The position involves other courses, and the school will try to be flexible according to the applicant's areas of expertise. The successful applicant will be a member of the Protestant Reformed Churches and willing to seek Iowa certification. To find out more information or to apply for the position please contact principal Jim Regnerus (jregnerus@trinitychs.org , 712-470-0424) or education committee chairman Craig Hoksbergen (crghoks@outlook.com , 712-441-6139).

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