

This is the LORD'S DAY – February 25, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
 Scripture: Matthew 27
 Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 12
FAITH IN JESUS THE CHRIST
I. His Ordained Office
II. His Official Work
III. His Office Bearers
 Psalters: 258, 388, 293, 303

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
 Scripture: James 4
 Text: James 4:13-17
IF THE LORD WILLS, WE WILL
I. The Sin It Prevents
II. The Life It Promotes
 Psalters: 250, 100, 8, 236

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, PR Special Ed.	General Fund, Adams
	PM	Benevolence, Faith Chr. School (Randolph)	Benevolence, Ref. Witness Hour
Nursery	AM	Emily K., Karen L., Ella P.	Lisa K., Bri N., Natalie S.
	PM	Leah K., Stephanie MK., Marisa P.	Annie O., Aly P., Vanessa P.
Ushers		Len & Steven Holstege	Ken Velthouse & Tim Thompson
Transportation	Doug	Jordan Pipe	John Flikkema III
	Vivian	John Flikkema III	Dave Ophoff

Meditation: “James (4:13-17) does not reprove the form of speaking (we will go do...) but rather the arrogance of mind, that men should forget their own weakness and speak thus presumptuously; for even the godly, who...humbly...acknowledge that their steps are guided by the will of God, may yet sometimes say, without any qualifying clause that they will do this or that...No scruple ought to be entertained as though it were a sin to omit (if the Lord wills...), for we read everywhere in the Scriptures that the holy servants of God spoke unconditionally of future things [and had] fixed in their minds that they could do nothing without the permission of God...But James rouses the stupidity of those who disregarded God’s providence and claimed for themselves a whole year, though they had not a single moment in their own power; the gain which was afar off they promised to themselves, though they had no possession of that which was before their feet” (John Calvin).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **There will be** a brief song service tonight after our evening worship service.
- ~ **Thank you** to everyone who came to our Young People’s Pancake Breakfast! We are thankful for your support!
- ~ **The Young Adults** Society will meet this evening. Discussion will continue on the Marriage Form.
- ~ **Jr. Adults** will meet this week Wednesday at 8:00, discussing I Samuel 23. Our vice-president will be leading this meeting, and Dave and Bri Ophoff will close with prayer and serve.
- ~ **Young Peoples** will meet next Sunday morning. Cassidy and Ashley Velthouse will serve.

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Denominational News:** Rev. B. Huizinga declined the call from Calvary. Pastor-elect D. Noorman will be examined by Classis East as the first order of business when it reconvenes this Wednesday at 8AM.
- ~ **The Reformed Doctrines Class** will meet this week Wednesday, February 28 at 7:45pm at Faith Church. The subject will be the awesome, soon coming of Jesus Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLES/YOUNG ADULTS

- ~ **The Byron Center** PRC Young People invite you to enjoy a meal at the Rainbow Grill on Thursday, March 8 from 4-9 PM. Both locations (Grandville and Hudsonville) are generously donating 10% of their profits towards the convention costs of our young people. ****Please Note**** you must show your sever this paper or a digital copy of this announcement for your bill to count towards the fundraising total. Thanks for your support!
- ~ **NIGHT OF MUSIC:** Please join us on Saturday, March 10, at 7:00pm in the new sanctuary of Grace PRC. We are looking forward to a night of praise at our annual Young Peoples’ fundraiser, featuring the Voices of Victory, Covenant Quartet, and much more. We look forward to seeing you there. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program. Thanks so much for your support.

- ~ **Soup Supper:** Please join the Georgetown PRC Young Peoples for their Soup Supper on Tuesday, March 13 at Georgetown PRC. 5:00-7:00. All proceeds for the 2018 Y.P. Convention. Menu will include soup, salad, baked potato bar, hot dogs, beverages and an ice cream bar. No need to cook, plan on joining us for a great evening of food and fellowship.
- ~ **The Cornerstone PRC** Basketball Fundraiser will be Saturday, March 17 at 12:30pm at the PRCS gym (in Dyer, IN). Please join us for an afternoon of food and fun! The Heritage varsity boys basketball team will be playing ministers and seminarians from our denomination. There will be games for kids and concessions as well. We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Hope Christian School** Auction is THIS WEEK SATURDAY, March 3! Join us for Dinner from 4:30-6:30, Silent Auction viewing begins at 4:00 p.m. and Live Auction Begins at 7:00p.m. Download our complete auction booklet Thursday evening at www.hopeprcschool.org then click > Support > School Circle > Auction. We have a wonderful auction planned, Join Us in supporting Covenant Education at Hope School.
- ~ **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.
- ~ **EXPERIENCE EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:** Come and visit Eastside Christian School's *Pre-Kindergarten Information Night* at our Open House on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:00 pm. Your questions will be answered about the programs and you will be able to visit our classroom. RSVP's are required. Your child should be 4 years of age by September 1. Please email Ljhulst@gmail.com or karen.ophoff@eastside-christian.org to reserve your spot. Supervised childcare will be available in the gym for your child(ren).
- ~ **The Heritage Christian School** Spring Children's Clothing and Toy Sale will be held on Saturday, March 10 from 9:00am - 12:00. Items include infant to teen clothing, outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes, baby equipment, maternity, and more. Delicious baked goods are also for sale! Located in the large gym at Heritage Christian at 6340 Autumn Dr., Hudsonville. Hope to see you there!
- ~ **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIT DRIVE-** The PRSE Board would like to thank all those who responded to our fall drive. We have raised \$153,164.00 of our \$279,250.00 annual goal! This leaves us with a shortfall of \$126,086.00. The PRSE Board is sending or placing in your church mail box a letter with return envelopes in order to give to this drive, please keep your eyes open for this letter. Please take a look at our updated website: <http://www.prspededucation.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 giving. Thanks for your continued support and prayers. “I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14
- ~ **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** 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.
- ~ **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.
- ~ **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).
- ~ **The Board of Hope Christian School** in Redlands, California is seeking applicants for 3 full-time teaching positions: 2 for high school grades (including an administrator position) and 1 for junior high grades 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)."
 - ~ **The Edmonton Protestant** Reformed Christian School is in need of a full-time teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The school will be starting with grades 1-3 D.V., and the board wishes to work with the teacher on a curriculum suited to their familiarity. Please contact Gord Tolsma at gr.tolsma@gmail.com/780-777-5780 or Scott Ferguson at s_r_ferguson@hotmail.com or 780-940-9959.