

This is the LORD'S DAY – March 4, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Romans 8

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 13

FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD OUR LORD

I. The Lord's Only Begotten Son

II. The Lord of Us Adopted Children

Psalters: 76, 215, 198, 238

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: James 5

Text: James 5:1-6

A WARNING TO THE RICH

I. The Sin Condemned

II. The Misery Threatened

III. The Response Implied

Psalters: 135, 145, 161, 329

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Adams	General Fund, Harmony Homes
	PM	Benevolence, Ref. Witness Hour	Benevolence, PR Scholarship Fund
Nursery	AM	Lisa K., Bri N., Natalie S.	Bri O., Julie P., Ashley V.
	PM	Annie O., Aly P., Vanessa P.	Cindy O., Michelle P., Molly S.
Ushers		Ken Velthouse & Tim Thompson	Scott & Colin Riemersma
Transportation	Doug	John Flikkema III	Craig Dykstra
	Vivian	Dave Ophoff	Bill Pipe

Meditation: “The cries of the poor come to the ears of God, so that we may know that the wrong done to them shall not be unpunished. They, therefore, who are oppressed by the unjust ought resignedly to sustain their evils because they will have God as their defender. And they who have the power of doing wrong ought to abstain from injustice, lest they provoke God against them, who is the protector and patron of the poor. And for this reason also God is called the Lord of Sabaoth, or of hosts, intimating thereby his power and his might, by which he renders his judgment more dreadful” (John Calvin).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Due to schedule** conflicts, the Council and Consistory has been rescheduled and will meet on March 15.

~ **Young Peoples** will meet this morning to discuss Rev. 19. Cassidy and Ashley Velthouse will serve.

~ **Women's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, March 8 at 10 a.m. to discuss Jude 1-16, focusing on vs 10-16. We are in need of an additional nursery helper from 10-11. If you can help us out this week Thursday, please call/text Karen Langerak.

~ **The congregation** extends birthday greetings to Adriana Ophoff as she will celebrate, the Lord willing, her 87th birthday on March 10.

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

~ **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!

~ **CULVER'S RESTAURANT FUNDRAISING EVENT** will take place on Tuesday, March 20, from 5:00 to 8:00pm at the Jenison location. Come join us for a night of fellowship and food! The **Trinity PRC Young People's Society** will be helping to serve you throughout the 5:00 to 8:00 dinner hour. All tips/donations as well as a percentage of the Culver's evening sales will be donated to the Trinity PRC Young People's Society for the August Young People's Convention. Thank you for your continued support!

~ **The Young Calvinists** invite all Young People and Young Adults to enjoy an evening of fellowship and spiritual growth at our next Talking Points event! Come to Hope PRC at 7:00 on Tuesday March 27 to hear Rev. A Lanning speak about “THE FIVE POINTS” and how they relate to the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dordt and the lives of our young people today. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

~ **Advanced Notice:** 3rd Annual CO-ED Wiffleball Tournament hosted by Hudsonville PRC Young People's society will be held on Saturday, April 21. There will be a Junior High division (requiring 8 players) and a High School/Post High division (requiring 9 players). Cost is \$100/team. RSVP to Heidi Haveman at heidihaveman@gmail.com by April 10!

~ Save the Date: April 28, Organization: Georgetown PRC, Event: "Run, Fight, Lead" - Young Men's Conference (High School / College), Time: 8am to 12pm, Place: Georgetown PRC

~ **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

~ **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!

~ **CCHS Blood Drive:** The Covenant Chr. High Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, March 13 from 8 AM - 2 PM in the gym. Adults are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

~ **We welcome you** to join us at Adams Christian School's all-school program, "Covered", on Friday, March 23, 7:30 p.m., at Bethany United Reformed Church.

~ **The Adams Christian School Foundation** will be holding its 29th Annual ACS Foundation Golf Scramble on Monday, May 7 at Egypt Valley CC. Registration is scheduled to start at 12:30 PM followed by the shotgun start at 2 PM. Please note the new start time of 2 PM. New sponsors and teams are welcome to join! Please contact Christian Flikkema (616-638-3535) or Marc Velthouse (616-890-6332) for more details. We 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

~ **Covenant Christian High School** in Grand Rapids, MI is accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed Churches for two positions. We are seeking to fill a full time teaching position for one who could teach Latin classes and assist in other departments for the 2018-2019 school year. We are also seeking to fill a full time

position in our Academic Support Program. Applications and position information can be obtained by contacting Rick Noorman at 616-453-5048 or ricknoorman@gmail.com or Dr. Doug Bleyenburgh at drbleyenburgh@comcast.net.

~ **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.

~ **Protestant Reformed Christian School** of Dyer, IN is seeking applicants for a Discovery Center/resource room teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a full time position but we are willing to fill this position with either a fulltime applicant or part time applicants. Applicants are asked to please contact the administrator, Ryan Van Overloop, at ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org or 219-558-2660.

~ **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.

~ **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.

~ **The Board of Hope Christian School** in Redlands, California is seeking applicants for 2 full-time teaching positions: 1 for high school grades and 1 for junior high grades (including an administrator role with one of these positions) 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).