

This is the LORD'S DAY – April 15, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: John 16

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 18

FAITH IN JESUS ASCENDED

I. The Fact

II. The Benefit

Psalters: 130, 345, 58, 183

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: James 5

Text: James 5:14-15

CALLING THE ELDERS IN SICKNESS

I. The Purpose

II. The Result

III. The Necessity

Psalters: 403, 116, 386, 280

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Building Fund	General Fund, PR Special Ed.
	PM	Benevolence, Hope PR School (Redlands)	Benevolence, Adams
Nursery	AM	Jamie D.V., Betty H., Jenna H.	Sue H., Lynn K., Meghan B.
	PM	Julie F., Sami H., Lauren F.	Amanda J., Lindsay K., Chloe P.
Ushers		John IV & Christian Flikkema	Dan Ophoff & Connor Flikkema
Transportation	Doug	Doug Mingerink	Jordan Pipe
	Vivian	Bill Pipe	Ted Pipe

Meditation: "God would give something more to the sick than health of body...Indeed we see that David, when afflicted with disease and seeking relief, was wholly engaged in seeking the pardon of his sins. Why did he do this, except that...he deemed that there was no other remedy but that the Lord should cease to impute to him his sins? The prophets are also full of this doctrine, that men are relieved from their evils when they are loosed from the guilt of their iniquities. Let us then know that it is the only fit remedy for our diseases and other calamities, when we carefully examine ourselves, being solicitous to be reconciled to God and to obtain the pardon of our sins." (John Calvin)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Council** - Helping Hands has been active in visiting widows and widowers. The freezer meals have been useful too. The Long Range Planning reported several parties remain interested in our church and our realtor continues to show the church to new parties.

~**Consistory** - Jared Langerak was granted his request for the baptism of Jodie Grace. Baptism is scheduled for April 29 AM. David Ophoff was approved as our new Sunday School superintendent. Thanks to David for volunteering to fill this need. The catechism season has concluded; the students are to be commended for their excellent attendance overall and diligence in their studies.

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **The church choir** of Byron Center PRC will present their spring concert, "Great Hymns of Faith" on Sunday, April 22 after the evening worship service. We will begin at approximately 6:45 PM. You are welcome to join us!

~ **The PR Psalm Choir** will present their annual concert this year on May 6 at Hudsonville PRC (note the location change) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG PEOPLES/YOUNG ADULTS

~**SW Young People's** Pancake Breakfast is April 21 from 8—10:30 A.M. We hope to see you there!!

~ **3rd Annual CO-ED Wiffleball Tournament** hosted by Hudsonville PRC Young People's society will be held THIS Saturday, April 21 at Heritage Chr. School. There will be a Junior High division (requiring 8 players - a pitcher will be provided for your team) at noon and a High School/Post High division (requiring 9 players) at 9AM. Cost is \$100/team. RSVP your team roster to Heidi Haveman at heidihaveman@gmail.com (The deadline has been extended until tomorrow, Monday, April 16)! Questions? Contact Shelly VanderKolk at 616-879-9791.

~ **Trinity YP Aussie Burger Fry and Bake Sale Fundraiser** will be Saturday, April 21, 5:00 - 6:30, in Heritage's small gym. The menu includes all your favorite Aussie toppings (egg, beets, pineapple), along with hot dogs, chips and salad. And for dessert, enjoy Aussie Anzac cookies with an ice cream bar. Baked goods will also be available for your Sunday coffee. Proceeds are for this summer's convention.

~**Young Men's Conference** - Young men ages 14 – 22 (High School and College), please plan to attend the GPRC Young Men's Conference, "Run, Fight, Lead!", on Saturday morning, April 28, from 8-12:30, at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church. Breakfast Included! Register Today! For more details and to register please visit georgetownprc.org/runfightlead

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Heritage Christian School** Capital Campaign Drive for additional classrooms update: Thank you to all who generously pledged and donated to the campaign. Pledges and receipts total \$352,736 so far with \$397,264 yet to go for 2018 & 2019. Please prayerfully consider this cause in your giving. We would love to hear from you and would be happy to get you a giving brochure that has all the information. Please contact Bill VanOverloop at 616-821-0369 or vanoverwill@gmail.com or Dave Ondersma at 616-482-7031 or daveondersma@gmail.com for the brochure. "United in One Faith, One Hope, One Heritage"

~ **Protestant Reformed Special Education Drive:** The Board is pleased to announce that we have raised \$236,454.00 of our 279,250.00 goal. We thank all of you for your generous support. This leaves us with a 42,796.00 shortfall and would ask that you would prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause. Phil. 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

~ **The School Board** of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 pm.

~ **Hope School Circle** will be making Pig-in-the-Blankets on Tuesday, April 17. Please pick up your orders between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm at school as freezer space is limited. Thanks so much!

~ **Fundraisers:** The Heritage Fundraisers will be meeting Thursday, April 19 at 10:00am at Hudsonville PRC. Nursery will be provided. We hope to see you there!

~**Hosanna Choir Concert:** Come join us for a night of praise to God too help support Protestant Reformed Special Education. The concert will be held April 20, at 8 P.M. in First Methodist Church 227 E Fulton St., Grand Rapids. Tickets will be available for purchase at Covenant Christian High School and at the concert, prices \$8/person or \$30/family. (change "tickets will be available" to "tickets are available" on the announcement for April 8 and 15)

~ **Adams Christian School's** Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Tuesday, April 24. If your child plans to attend Kindergarten at Adams next year, and you have not received an invitation, please call the school office at 531-0748

~ **You are invited** to join us at Adams Christian School's Kindergarten Program on Wednesday, May 2, 7:30 PM at Grandville PRC.

~**HOPE PRC SCHOOL FOUNDATION CLAY SHOOT-** Registration is now under way for the 6th Annual Sporting Clay Shooting Event to be held May 5 at the Kent Conservation League in Ada. This 5 person team(\$625/team) event consists of each team member taking your best shot at 50 clays from 10 different stations on a wooded course as well as two choices of either Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand or the Timed pistol event. These choice events have limited space so sign up early to reserve the events you prefer. Contact Jeremy Meulenberg by April 18 at jeremymeulenberg@gmail.com or 616.292.3442 for more details or to register your team participants and your choice event preference.

~ **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!

~ **The Protestant Reformed** Special Education Society will hold our annual meeting on May 7, 2018 at 7:30 PM at Covenant Christian High School Band Room. We warmly welcome new members to join us at this meeting. Please plan on taking some time after our meeting to look at our new room at Covenant! "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14.

~ **The Heritage Christian School** Annual Society Meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 PM. Agendas will be mailed out in April. Current members and those who wish to join the Society are encouraged to attend.

~ **Protestant Reformed** Special Education is growing significantly. We have an urgent need for a full-time or part-time teacher at our Heritage Christian location in Hudsonville MI. For more information or to apply please contact Education Chairman John DeVries at 616-889-4578 or email at westmichiganrealestate@gmail.com.

