

This is the LORD'S DAY – June 17, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Romans 16

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 24

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND GOOD WORKS

I. Righteousness Without Good Works

II. No Good Works Without Righteousness

III. Good Work Righteously Rewarded

Psalters: 386, 338, 246, 251

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: Titus 1

Text: Titus 1:1-4

THE CALLING OF A MINISTER

I. A Special Calling from Christ

II. A High Calling to Preach

III. A Blessed Calling to Bless

Psalters: 174, 27, 371, 282

| | | Today | Next Week |
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| Offering | AM | General Fund, Foreign Missions | General Fund, Faith Christian School (Randolph) |
| | PM | Benevolence, Adams | Benevolence, Eastside |
| Nursery | AM | Jennie VDB., Amanda V., Audrey A. | Stephanie B., Ruthanne F., Jenna H. |
| | PM | Dana V.S., Erika A., Paige B. | Becky D., Tara F., Ava J. |
| Ushers | | Jim Noorman & Josh Pipe | Daniel Schimmel & Tim Kortering |
| Transportation | Doug | Doug Mingerink | Jordan Pipe |
| | Vivian | Jim Holstege | Doug Mingerink |

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Please welcome** our missionary in the Philippines, Rev. D. Holstege to preach for us this evening. Rev. Holstege is here in the States on furlough.

~**The Council** approved the work of the Long-Range Planning Committee arranging the sale of our church building. An offer has been received, and the Council brings several recommendations for consideration of the congregation. The Council calls the congregation to a special congregational meeting TOMORROW, Monday, June 18 at 7:30 PM to treat these recommendations.

~**Council** - The deacons' recommendation that the open September 9 collection be for Edmonton P.R. Christian School was approved. The LRPC reported that the church buildings passed inspections with no issues.

~**Consistory** - Elders reported on their family visits and visits to the elderly and shut-in. Motion was made and carried to get 150 copies of the pamphlet from Prof. Engelsma's lecture "Spousal Abuse in the Reformed Community: Reality and Response."

~**Children attending** Sunday school this year are asked to meet briefly after the morning service to meet the teachers and receive their papers for the first lesson, planned for June 24, DV.

| ~ Family Visitation: | Date | Time | Family | Elders |
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| | 6/18 | 10 AM | Velerie Kuiper | Schimmel/Pipe |
| | 6/18 | 11 AM | Ed Ophoff, Sr. | Schimmel/Pipe |
| | 6/19 | 7 PM | Daniel Schimmel, Jr. | Flikkema/Koerner |
| | 6/19 | 8:15 PM | Tyler Pipe | Flikkema/Koerner |

LOCAL/DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The Denominational Directory** is now for sale for just \$15.00. To order please fill out an order form (found in the handout racks) or by emailing Laura Huizinga @ hopeprecdirectory@hotmail.com. Directories will be delivered to your church 1-2 weeks after payment is received.

~**Please join us** on TONIGHT at 8pm! Grace PRC is hosting a presentation by Rev. Holstege, missionary to the Philippines. Rev. Holstege will be detailing how a third missionary is affecting the labor in the Philippines. He will

also be giving an update on Provident Christian Church and on the establishment of a seminary in Manila. Note: this will be livestreamed!

~**Advance Notice:** You are invited to join the congregation of Grandville PRC for an open house commemorating the retirement of Rev. Kenneth Koole after serving faithfully in our churches for 40 years. The open house will be held at Hope PRC School on Sunday, July 29 starting at 8:00 p.m.

Synod Overview:

Synod 2018 convened Tuesday at Adams Christian. Present were 20 minister and elder delegates from our churches, four professors, and Leong Fai Chong from our sister church in Singapore, Rev. Angus Stewart from N. Ireland, and Leovino Trinidad from the PRC in the Philippines. Deputies elected were Rev. R. Van Overloop president, Rev. J Laning vice-president, Revs. C. Spronk and G. Eriks as clerks.

Wednesday: Synod noted seminary students Matt Kortus and Jacob Maatman begin their internships this summer, Josiah Tan from Singapore completed his second year, and Marcus Wee from Singapore will begin seminary in the fall. Synod approved an addition and remodel to the seminary, and approved the TSC to seek authorization from the state to be a degree-granting institution. Synod also decided to "urge the churches and the pastors in particular in their public prayers to pray the Lord of the harvest for able, faithful, devoted pastors and teachers for us and our children, as well as for the gathering of the elect out of the nations (Matt. 28:19). Rev. D. Holstege addressed synod, highlighted recent developments and thanked the churches for their support. Synod approved the foreign missions budget, and for the Kleyn to take a 4-6 month furlough in 2019.

Thursday: Foreign delegates from our sister churches addressed Synod. Letters were read from the BERG, and EPC of Australia, and reports given on various other church contacts. Synod approved calling a minister-on-loan for our sister church in Singapore, with Grandville as the calling church. Synod approved implementation of sister church relationship with the PRC in the Philippines. Synod considered and did not sustain a protest against the decision to poll our consistories regarding Psalter revision. Synod ¹³appointed Prof. Cammenga and Rev. den Hartog to compile a different memory work schedule for the Juniors and Seniors curriculum.

Friday: Synod considered and approve sending observers to NAPARC with a mandate. Then synod took up the matter of Psalter revision, and a recommendation to stop this work officially. After lengthy discussion, the matter was recommitted to committee to reformulate the advise to take into account past decisions. Our treasurer reported denominational assets The Emeritus Fund is ahead of the goal set for 2023. Synod approved the emeritation request of Rev. Koole, effective July 31, 2018, and 17 requests for emeritation support, and subsidy requests from eight churches. Finally it was reported that as of January 2018, the PRCA consisted of 33 churches, 2,144 families and 8,716 souls. First PRC (GR) was appointed to hold Synod next year. At about noon, Synod recessed until 1PM Monday to give committees of advice time to complete their work.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The School Board** of CCHS will meet on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 pm. (NOTE: Date change)

~**The Board of Adams** Christian School will meet on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

~**The Protestant Reformed** School of Wingham is in need of a full-time Teacher, as well as a Teacher Aid. As our school continues to grow, our need is especially for highschool or middle school teacher. However, we are flexible with grades and class assignments. We encourage all interested individual to contact our Education Committee at educationcommittee@prswingham.org for any information or questions about our school and our needs.

~**Covenant Chr. High School** is accepting applications for a 9th grade Volleyball Coach, and a 9th grade Boys Basketball Coach. For more information, or to apply, contact Travis at covenantad@yahoo.com.

~ **Protestant Reformed Special Education** is growing significantly. We need to replace a full time teacher at our Heritage Christian location in Hudsonville MI. A full or part time teacher is needed for the 2018-19 school year. For more information or to apply please contact Education Chairman John DeVries at [616-889-4578](tel:616-889-4578) or email at westmichiganrealestate@gmail.com.

~**Urgent need!! Heritage Christian School** is still seeking a bus driver (or drivers) to fill an afternoon route opening beginning with the 2018-19 school year. If you know of anyone (an energetic grandpa or grandma, for example) that might be interested, please put a bug in their ear! Any necessary licensing requirements can be arranged and paid for by Heritage. Please direct inquiries to Jessica VanderKolk: [616-688-5456](tel:616-688-5456) or binkys@charter.net.