

*This is the **LORD’S DAY** – September 16, 2018*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.
Scripture: Mark 12
Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 32
THE GOSPEL ABOUT GOOD WORKS

I. Their Place
II. Their Necessity
III. Their Purpose
Psalters: 85, 20, 108, 311

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Scripture: I Thessalonians 3:12-13
Text: I Timothy 3:15
THE LORD’S SANCTIFYING OF THE CHURCH
I. The Work
II. The Purpose
III. The Certainty
Psalters: 348, 381, 308, 35

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Eastside	General Fund, Covenant Christian School (Lynden)
	PM	Benevolence, Adams	Benevolence, PR Special Education
Nursery	AM	Stephanie B., Ruthanne F., Hanna A.	Heidi P., Betty H., Meghan B.
	PM	Becky D., Tara F., Chloe P.	Julie F., Lynn K., Lauren F.
Ushers		Don & Donny Hauck	Tyler Pipe & Eric Pastoor
Transportation	Doug	Craig Dykstra	Bernie Kamminga
	Vivian Audrey	Tim Pipe, Sr.	Doug Mingerink

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Council** - The congregation is to be commended and complimented on the very smooth transition from our old facilities to Adams. This was due to an immense amount of work by the committee members in charge and unstinting help by many additional volunteers from the congregation. The Long Range Planning Committee is now actively seeking new facilities.
The 75th Anniversary Committee reports they have uncovered several interesting artifacts, the book manuscript is nearly complete, and the process of copy-editing has begun.
~**Consistory** - The following membership transfer requests were granted: to First PRC: Len & Tami Holstege, Dave, Carol, and Jamie DeVries, Pat DeVries. To Byron Center: Sami Holstege. To Georgetown: Neal and Joyce Pastoor. We ask God's blessing on them as they move to their new church homes. Rev. Langerak has been very busy with his normal duties as well as multiple meetings of both Classis and Synod. Pulpit Supply has arranged to have Rev. Angus Stewart conduct our October 7 AM service, DV.
~ **The new catechism** season begins tomorrow. If you still need materials, call Rev. Langerak. All classes will be held at Adams. Schedules, assignments, and locations are as follows.
3:15-4:00 Grades 1-3—O.T. Bible Stories Book 1; lesson 1; Library.
3:15-4:00 Grades 4-5—N.T. History for Juniors; lesson 1; Music Rm.
3:15-4:00 Grades 6-7—N.T. History for Seniors; lesson 1; Sm. Resource Rm.
7:00-7:45 Grades 8-9—H. Catechism, L.D. 27, memorize Q&A 74; Library.
7:45-8:45 Grades 10-11—Essentials, lesson 16. Take notebook and pen; Library.
8:45-9:45 Grades 12 + post-high—Read Belgic Confession, Articles 1-4; Library.
~**From the nursery committee**: If you would like your name added to or taken off the nursery schedule please contact Heidi Pipe.

~ **On Wednesday**, Mrs. Velerie Kuiper underwent back/spine surgery to repair a herniated disk and a bone spur. During surgery, a small growth was discovered in the spinal sheath. Although the growth is believed to be benign, its likely further surgery will be necessary this week to remove it. For now, Vel is recovering comfortably at home.
~**The congregation** extends birthday greetings to Ed Ophoff, Sr. as he will celebrate, the Lord willing, his 88th birthday on Sept. 20.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUCEMENTS

~ **Classis met** at Grace PRC on Wednesday until about midnight. Among other business, a consistory received the concurrence of Classis to increase discipline for a member. In response to several protests, Classis reversed a previous decision that had declared four protests illegal. Classis then went on to sustain those four original protests (which were against various decisions Classis in the C. Meyer case), by declaring that, as Synod 2018 ruled, Classis erred in these decisions.
~**Prof. Dykstra’s Monday** night Bible class will meet tomorrow (Set. 17), D.V., in Hope PRC. We will begin with some discussions/presentations on summer conferences like the BRF (Edmonton? Redlands? Other?), and of summer travels to sister churches. If there is time, we will return to I Timothy, and discuss the glorious confession of the church found in 3:16.
~ **The Reformed Doctrines** Class taught by Prof. Engelsma will begin a new season of study next week Wednesday, September 26. The class will meet again in the auditorium of Faith PRC in Jenison. The class meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. It meets from 7:45PM to about 9:00PM. This season the class will begin by completing its study of the doctrine of the last things. The subject at the opening class will be the final judgment. All of all ages who are interested in Reformed doctrine are welcome at the class.
~ **Reminder**: The annual meeting of the RFPA will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 7:30 PM. Rev. Stewart, pastor of Covenant PR Church of Northern Ireland will speak on “The RFPA, the CPRC, and the Spread of the Truth” at Grace PR Church in Grand Rapids, MI. Men, women, and young people are all cordially invited to attend the meeting. For those who live out of state the event will be livestreamed.

YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS

~ **Mum Sale Pick-Up**: If you ordered a mum from the Zion YP they are ready for pick up TOMORROW at Heritage Christian School in the north parking lot by the main entrance. We will be there from 3:45 - 8:00PM. Thank you for your orders and support!
~**The girls group** at Providence PRC are selling delicious caramel apples for their fundraiser this fall. We will be making plain caramel, 4 apples for \$8, deluxe #1 with crushed pretzel and chocolate drizzle, and deluxe #2 with crushed nuts and chocolate drizzle, 4 for \$10. This is the final week to get in your order!!! You can email your order to providenceglow@gmail.com. The apples will be available for pick-up at Providence PRC on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9-11am or from 1-3pm.
~**3rd Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament**, hosted by Hudsonville PRC Young People, is planned for September 29 at Heritage Chr. School. The high school/adult division will play from 9am-noon and the junior high division will run from noon-3pm. Contact Heidi Haveman (616-457-5431 or heidihaveman@gmail.com) or Shelly VanderKolk (616-879-9791) for details or to register your teams by September 24. There will also be concessions available (Post Family Farm donuts and cider, fresh grilled hot dogs) so come on out to cheer on your favorite team! Thanks for your support of our young people, all proceeds go to 2019 convention.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **The School Board** of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, September 17 at 7:30 pm.

~ ***Heritage Chr. School Fundraisers*** invite you to attend our Annual Fall Family Supper Fundraiser on Thursday, September 20 at Heritage Chr. School. Supper will be served from 5-7 PM. We hope to see you there!

~ **This Saturday, September 22 is the Peer to Peer Walk!!!** Everyone is welcome to come for coffee, donuts and fellowship with our Special Education students. Our walk begins at 10am in Millennium Park - 1415 Maynard Ave. S.W. Walker, MI 49534. We look forward to seeing you. We will be at the park early for those who ordered t-shirts you may pick them up and pay for them at the registration table.

~ **Eastside Christian School** is taking orders for their homemade Dutch blanket, packaged unbaked and frozen, and priced at \$6.00 a stick. We are accepting orders through September 28; contact Dana by either calling or emailing at (616) 250-4240 or dvanputten@att.net to place your order. Thanks for your support!!

~**The Heritage Christian** School Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 9am - 12:00. Items for sale include infant to teen clothing, winter gear, snow boots 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 in Hudsonville. Hope to see you there!

~ **Hope School Circle** will be making Pigs-in-the-Blankets on **Tuesday Oct 9**. Contact Jori Kuiper at 819-9740 or danandjori@yahoo.com to place your order soon so you don't miss out. At **\$8.00** per dozen these are a great value and quantities are limited.

~ **Adams Christian School** (Wyoming, MI) is excited and eager to hire a part-time instructor/coordinator for our new IDEA program. The IDEA program is designed to provide an alternate level of instruction for academically gifted students. The instructor/coordinator would be responsible for managing this program. Please contact the school administrator for more information: Rick Mingerink rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org or (616) 531-0748.

~ **God has blessed** one of our teachers with expectant motherhood! As a result, Heritage Christian School (Hudsonville, MI) is accepting applications for a 1st grade teaching position. Interested candidates should contact the Administrator, Brian Kuiper (bkuiper@hchr.org, 616-350-1830) or Education Committee Chairman Paul Vink (pvinkbpi@hotmail.com, 616-446-9832). Please apply before November 3. Candidates should be available to begin teaching in February, 2019.

~ **Hope Christian School (Redlands, CA)** is seeking applicants for a 6-8th grade teacher and a High School teacher beginning the second half of the 2018-19 school year (January 2019). We are also seeking applicants for Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Interested candidates may contact the administrator, Shaun Karsemeyer at (909) 553-3385 or shaun.karsemeyer@hcsredlands.org or the Board secretary, Dan Howerzyl at (951) 536-1996 or danielhowerzyl@gmail.com.