This is the LORD'S DAY – September 2, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M. Scripture: I Corinthians 1

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 31

THE KINGDOM KEY OF PREACHING

I. Its Official Authority
II. Its Public Message
III. Its Effectual Power
Psalters: 271, 326, 398, 59

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M. Scripture: II Corinthians 4:11-5:10

Text: II Corinthians 5:1-4

DESIRING THE HEAVENLY HOUSE OF GOD

I. The Burdened Groaning
II. The Eternal Clothing
III. The Assuring Knowledge
Psalters: 349, 227, 244, 247

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Adams	General Fund, CCHS
	PM	Benevolence, Wingham PR School	Benevolence, Edmonton PR School
Nursery	AM	Kristen S., Molly V.B., Ashley V.	Dana V.S., Erika A., Audrey A.
	PM	Jennie VDB., Amanda V., Ava J.	Emma A., Julie F., Elaina F.
Ushers		Scott & Colin Riemersma	Tim Pipe Jr. & Luke Kamps
Transportation	Doug	Jordan Pipe	John Flikkema III
_	Vivian	Bill Pipe	Ted Pipe

Meditation: "If we reflect that this our tabernacle, unstable, defective, corruptible, fading, pining, and putrid, is dissolved, in order that it may forthwith be renewed in sure, perfect, incorruptible, in summary, heavenly glory, will not faith compel us eagerly to desire what nature dreads? If we reflect that by death we are recalled from exile to inhabit our native country, a heavenly country, shall this give us no comfort?...Turn your eye to that day on which the Lord will receive his faithful servants, wipe away all tears from their eyes, clothe them in a robe of glory and joy, feed them with the ineffable sweetness of his pleasures, exalt them to share with him in his greatness; in summary, admit them to a participation in his happiness." (John Calvin)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **~Please join us** tonight after the evening service for a light supper to be followed by our church's Cambridge Location Building Farewell Program.
- **~From the Nursery Committee:** We will be putting together the box of toys from nursery that we will be bringing with us to Adams after the AM service. Anything that is still in the nursery AFTER the PM service will be up for grabs. Please take anything you'd like (toys, rocking chairs, books, book shelf, etc.) Anything that is still left in nursery after tonight will be donated. Thank you!
- **~Various items** that will not be moved with the church have been placed in the basement including extra Bibles, Psalters, and Sunday school stools (limit 2 stools per family please). The folding tables, steel folding chairs, and some kitchen service items are also available. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Building Committee chair Dan Schimmel or use the signup sheet available downstairs.
- ~ In preparation for our upcoming move as a church, the evangelism committee has reviewed it's old materials in the annex. There are stacks of cassette tape's of old sermons, miscellaneous office supplies, folding chairs, a printer, an old laptop and other things that are being offered to the general congregation for personal use if anyone is interested. Please feel free to browse the inventory this week, we will open the annex after the services. Members will have until September 8 to claim and pick up any of these items.

YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS

- **~Grace PRC** Young People's Labor Day Breakfast is planned for TOMORROW at Hope School. A delicious breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls and more will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 am. We hope to see you there!
- **~Mum Sale**: Fall is in the air and Zion Young People's are selling mums to help you with your fall decor! We have 2 sizes available, an 8 inch mum for \$7 and a 12 inch decorative pot mum for \$14. They are available in pink/lavender, purple, white (8" only), yellow, orange/bronze, and red. To place an order please email lisag93@att.net. The mums will be ready for pick-up on Mon, Sept.17 at Heritage Christian School. Thank you for your 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. 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. red">red">red">red" Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament, hosted by Hudsonville PRC Young People, is planned for September 29. There will be two divisions: junior high and high school/adult. Check out your church's newsletter for details or contact Heidi Haveman (616-457-5431 or heidihaveman@gmail.com) or Shelly VanderKolk (616-879-9791). Please register your teams by September 17.

DEOMINATIONAL ANNOUCEMENTS

- ~ Synod 2018 reconvened Tuesday at Byron Center PRC to conduct the Formula of Subscription examination of Rev. David Overway. At its June meeting, synod appointed the seminary professors to conduct the exam. Prof. Cammenga, on behalf of the faculty, asked Rev. Overway the questions prepared by the professors. Then, delegates of synod were given opportunity to ask further questions. After the exam, a committee of pre-advice formulated a recommendation for synod's consideration. Synod passed the recommendation with its ground: That synod approve the formula of subscription exam of Rev. D. Overway. Ground: Rev. Overway demonstrated that his convictions are in harmony with the Reformed Confessions regarding the doctrines about which there were suspicions. May God use the decision for the welfare of Rev. Overway, Hope PRC (Walker), and our denomination.
- **~On Wednesday,** Pastor-elect, Jonathan Langerak sustained his examination by Classis West, and with the concurrence of the delegates ad examina from Classis east, Heritage PRC of Sioux Falls was given approval to proceed with his installation and ordination as Minister of the Word and Sacraments, which was done at a worship service on Friday.
- ~ Seminary Convocation will be held Wednesday, September 5, at Providence PRC, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prof. Gritters will be speaking on Acts 20:24 "None of these things move me..." After the convocation address the student body will be introduced. All are invited to attend.
- ~The Hope Heralds will present their two final concerts for the GR area on Sunday night, 9/9 and on Friday night, 9/14. Please join us as we conclude our 2018 season. The Sunday night concert will be held at 8 PM in Trinity PRC's new sanctuary. The Friday night concert will be held at 7:30 PM in the beautiful Gothic structure of Dimnent Memorial Chapel on the Hope College campus (277 College Ave, Holland, MI 49423). Parking is available in any Visitor or Faculty/Staff lot on the Hope College campus after 5 PM. Street parking is available at any time.
- ~ Save the date for the RFPA annual meeting. On Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 7:30 pm, Rev. Angus Stewart will speak on "The RFPA, the CPRC, and the Spread of the Truth" at Grace PR Church in Grand Rapids, MI. This speech will address the role of RFPA literature from the perspective of a PR sister church running a bookstore and doing missionary work in another country, showing how these Reformed materials edify the CPRC's members and assist in reaching its contacts. Men, women, and young people are all cordially invited to attend the meeting!

- ~ From our Hope congregation in Redlands: On October 26th at 7 p.m.(PST) Professor Gritters will be speaking on "Evangelicals and Catholics Together? Reconciling the Unreconcilable." Please invite friends, family and acquaintances for an online live viewing on our website hopeprc.org. Even better if you can attend in person!
- ~ **Dordt 400**: The Seminary is sponsoring a three day conference for the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dordt on April 25-27. This conference will be hosted by Trinity PRC. Mark your calendars and visit our website at <u>dordt400.org</u>. The Dordt 400 Conference includes a Writing Contest with great prizes. If you are looking for a way to use your writing skills, visit our website at <u>dordt400.org</u> and start working on your essay.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ **Peer to Peer-** this is the <u>last week</u> to order your Navy T-Shirt! Head over to peertopeerwalk.com to order yours. Orders need to be in by the end of the day on Sept. 6th.
- ~ Adams Mothers Club will meet this Thursday, September 6 at 8 PM in the library at school. New members are welcome!
- ~ CCHS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING- Our outing is this Saturday, September 8 at the Mines Golf Course. Registration will be from 7-7:45 AM (coffee and donuts provided), and the range is open from 6:45-7:45 AM. Announcements will be at 7:55 AM and the outing will begin with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM sharp. We will be auctioning off Tigers and Cubs tickets again this year. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!
- ~ 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!
- **~Save the Date**: Adams Annual Auction will be held on Friday, November 9! If you have questions or donations, you may contact Joel and Stephanie Beute at 616-520-5225 or <u>beutes@outlook.com</u>.
- **~Mark Your Calendars!** The Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO) has scheduled its annual concert for Friday, February 8 at 7 PM. Location is the St. Cecilia Music Center. Hope to see you there!
- **~Eastside Christian** School (Grand Rapids, MI) is seeking applicants for the full time position of a 4th-6th grade teacher beginning in the second half of the 2018-19 school year. Interested applicants may contact the Board secretary, Brent Tanis at (616) 438-3477 or emailboard.secretary@eastside-christian.org.
- ~ 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.

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