

This is the LORD'S DAY – September 23, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Colossians 3

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 33

THE SPIRIT'S RENEWAL OF US IN CHRIST'S IMAGE

I. Radical

II. Inward

III. Fruitful

Psalters: 229, 327, 356, 428

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: II Timothy 3:1-4:8

Text: II Timothy 3:15

KNOWING THE HOLY SCRIPTURES FROM A CHILD

I. Knowing: What?

II. Knowing: When?

III. Knowing: With What Result?

Psalters: 280, 336, 428, 14

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Covenant Christian School (Lynden)	General Fund, Evangelism
	PM	Benevolence, PR Special Education	Benevolence, CCHS
Nursery	AM	Heidi P., Betty H., Meghan B.	Sue H., Lindsey K., Elle J.
	PM	Julie F., Lynn K., Lauren F.	Amanda J., Mary K., Marissa P.
Ushers		Tyler Pipe & Eric Pastoor	Garth McKinney & Charlie Hoekstra
Transportation	Doug	Bernie Kamminga	Doug Mingerink
	Vivian Audrey	Doug Mingerink	Jim Holstege

Meditation: "Repentance signifies conversion, by which, having said farewell to the perversity of this world, we betake ourselves into the Lord's way. Moreover, Christ is not the minister of sin, and for that reason he does not clothe with participation in his righteousness those cleansed of the corruption of sins in order that we may profane with new filth repeatedly his great grace, but that we, adopted as God's children, may consecrate our lives forever to our Father's glory. But this effect of repentance depends upon our regeneration, which consists of two parts: the mortification of our flesh, that is...the corruption inborn in us and spiritual rightness. We must press with our whole life toward this meditation, that dead to sin and to ourselves, we may live to Christ and his righteousness. And since this generation is never fulfilled so long as we sojourn in the prison of the mortal body, there must be an unflagging pursuit of repentance even unto death." (John Calvin)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Please welcome** Prof. Cammenga who will lead us in worship this evening while Rev. Langerak fills a classical appointment at Grandville PRC.

~**Mrs. Vel Kuiper** continues to recuperate and report good results from the surgery last week. Based on tests and surgery results, it was decided that for now, she does not require any further back surgery.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Trios:** Grandville's trio for a minister-on-loan to CERC of Singapore is Revs. S. Key, G. Eriks, and W. Langerak. Immanuel's trio is Revs. E. Guichelaar, N. Langerak, and M. Vander Wal.

~**The Reformed Doctrines Class**, taught by Prof. Engelsma, will begin its new season of study this Wednesday evening, September 26, at Faith PRC, at 7:45pm. Completing its study of the biblical doctrine of the last things, the class will consider the doctrine of the Final Judgment, especially as this truth is revealed in the book of Revelation. All of all ages are welcome.

~**Eastside Christian School** will be sponsoring a lecture by Rev. Stewart this Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the lower level of First PRC (GR) church. The title of the speech is "Martin and Katie Luther: The Reformation of Marriage" " Slides of the key people and places in Germany will be shown.

~ **Reminder:** The annual meeting of the RPPA 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 RPPA, 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.

~**SAVE THE DATE!** We are planning another Special Needs Program that you will not want to miss. It is scheduled for Thursday, November 15 at 7PM at Trinity PRC.

~**SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES:** If you have a child that would like to participate in the Special Needs program but did not receive an email yet, please contact Laura Lubbers at 616-292-8029 or laurajkaptein@gmail.com so we can get the information to you ASAP.

YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS

~**Save the Date:** Join us for a weekend Singles Conference November 9 and 10, in Grand Rapids MI, geared toward single members of the church (ages: mid 20s and up). There will be a gym/game night Friday Nov 9, with two speeches on Saturday, the 10th. Lord willing, speeches will be given by Rev. R. Van Overloop and Rev. N. Langerak on the topic "Single Members in the Church." Please RSVP to prcsinglesconference@gmail.com as soon as possible, so we can determine an approximate number of attendees to secure the location. A registration questionnaire will then be forwarded to you. We hope to see you there! More details to come!

~**Girls Conference: Shine as Lights in the World** / Nov. 10, 2018 / Georgetown PRC/ Grades 9-Post High/College. Got trials? Get biblical insights and encouragement to shine/live with trials. Join us for lots of talking, tasting, & thinking. Register: <https://shineaslights2018.eventbrite.com>

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**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.