

This is the LORD'S DAY – October 28, 2018

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Genesis 18

Text: Genesis 18:19

THE FATHER COMMANDING HIS CHILDREN

I. The Covenantal Duty

II. The Necessary Instruction

III. The Promised Blessing

Psalters: 236, 64, 428, 215

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: Psalm 116; Ecclesiastes 5:4,5

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 37

MAKING AND PAYING COVENANT VOW

I. Lawful

II. Necessary

III. Inspired

Psalters: 350, 334, 426, 311

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, PR Scholarship Fund	General Fund, Adams
	PM	Benevolence, Domestic Missions	Benevolence, CCHS
Nursery	AM	Lisa K., Bri N., Jenna H.	Annie O., Julie P., Sophia S.
	PM	Stephanie MK., Lisa L., Graylynn MK.	Bri O., Michelle P., Molly S.
Ushers		John IV and Christian Flikkema	Alex Kaiser & Stephen Langerak
Transportation	Doug	Bernie Kamminga	Doug Mingerink
	Vivian	Ryan Griess	Tim Hoving
	Audrey		

Meditation: “God does not make known his will to us parents that the knowledge of it may perish with us, but rather that we may be his witnesses to posterity and deliver that knowledge to our descendants. Wherefore, it is the duty of parents to apply themselves diligently to the work of communicating what they have learned from the Lord to their children. In this manner the truth of God is to be propagated by us, so that no one may retain his knowledge for his own private use; but that each may edify others, according to his own calling and to the measure of his faith... We must not only take care to govern duly our families while we live, but we must also give diligence that the truth of God, which is eternal, may live and flourish after our death, and that thus, when we are dead, a holy course of living may survive and remain in our children.” (John Calvin)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**The Young People's** Society will meet this morning in the music room. Garrett and Jenna Hoving will provide refreshments. Bible discussion is on Rev. 21. The YP are meeting two weeks in a row because they will be unable to meet the next two weeks (Rev. Langerak is in Loveland next Sunday, and the Sunday following is a YP Mass Meeting).

~ **The Young Adults** society will meet tonight with Bible discussion in Isaiah 1.

~ **Next week**, Rev. Langerak travels to Loveland, CO where he will give a Reformation Lecture entitled “The Coming Antichrist Apocalypse.” He is also giving a chapel speech in the Christian school and preaching twice for the congregation on Sunday. He plans to return Monday in time to teach catechism.

~**The Classis East** church visitors are scheduled for their annual visit with SEPRC's Council on December 6 at 8:30PM. Per our Church polity, if a member has comments or concerns, they are to bring them to the Council first and are then welcome to meet with the Council and the church visitors.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Ministers:** Rev. N. Decker is to be installed today as the new pastor of Grandville. The trio of now vacant Trinity is Revs. J. Engelsma, B. Huizinga, and W. Langerak. Rev. W. Langerak is considering the call from Grandville to be minister-on-loan to CERC Singapore.

~**Fall Lecture:** You are invited to attend our lecture on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kalamazoo PRC, 4515 Green Acres Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Rev. Nathan Decker will speak on: "Living Wisely in a

Digital Age." He will address what it means to live in an age of digital technology with wisdom based upon the Word of God. Refreshments will be served.

~ **The Voices of Victory** male quartet will present a concert on Saturday evening, November 3 at 6:30 PM. The concert will be held in the new sanctuary of Grace Protestant Reformed Church (11225 8th Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 49534). Join us in praise to God!

~**Mexico Presentation** - Mark your calendar for Sunday evening, November 11 @ 7:45 at First Church. Prof. Cammenga, Rev. Griess and Mr. Doner Bartolon will present information regarding their trip this past summer to the Mexico City area, where they were able to preach and give lectures to saints from two Presbyterian denominations as well as to professors and students at the John Calvin University. Come and learn about the interest that was expressed by our fellow saints in this country as well as the possibility of more work that could be done there.

~**Dordt 400:** Did you know November 13 1618, 400 years ago, the Synod of Dordt began and didn't conclude until nearly 6 months and 154 meetings later?! Are you familiar with the preceding history that led to this lengthy meeting? Do you know the week by week events that happened during the Great Synod? Follow that history and join the blog at Dordt400.org to view the weekly events Synod of Dordt. Stay up to speed in light of Seminary's conference [April 25-27 2019](http://April25-272019).

~**Dordt 400 Writing contest:** Don't forget that the conference also includes a writing contest with great prizes! Sign up and submit your essay by January 15 at the conference website Dordt400.org

YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS

~**The PRC Singles** Weekend Conference is quickly approaching! This conference is geared toward single members of the church ages mid 20s and up. Join us Friday, Nov. 9 at Hope School for a gym/game night at 6pm. Speeches will be Saturday Nov. 10 at Grandville PRC at 11am & 1:30pm, given by Rev. N. Langerak and Rev. R. Van Overloop, Lord willing. A light lunch will be provided to those that register before October 31. There will also be a bonfire/hayride Saturday evening and a psalm/hymn sing Sunday evening. Email prcsinglesconference@gmail.com with your RSVP and we will forward the short registration form. Come join us for a blessed time of fellowship with like-minded singles!

~ **Girls Conference: Shine as Lights in the World/Nov. 10, 2018/Georgetown PRC.** Grades 9-Post High/College girls: We all shine and reflect something. What do you reflect? Hear how to reflect God's truth in a dark world. Sign up soon! Register: <https://shineaslights2018.eventbrite.com>

~ **The annual young people's** Thanksgiving Mass Meeting will be held at First PRC on November 11, from 2 to 3 PM, with a speech given by Rev. Griess. Young people are encouraged to attend for a good time of fellowship! Refreshments to follow.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Adams Christian School** will be conducting its fall deficit drive by mail. The goal of this drive is \$125,000. Information and commitment forms will be mailed out this week. Please prayerfully consider this need and return your gift or pledge to the school by Nov 30.

~**From Heritage Christian School** - the 2018 Fall Deficit drive letters for Heritage Christian School have been sent out. If you did not receive the letter and would like one sent to you, please call the school. We thank you for the continued support of covenant education and Heritage Christian School.

~**Adams Christian Schools** Board Newsletter is available today in the back of church.

~ **Covenant Choir Concert:** Please join us TONIGHT at 8:10 PM, at Jenison Center for the Arts for a choral concert of almost 250 high school singers praising our Lord and Savior. There will be familiar and new songs as well as a premiere of a brand new piece. See you there!

~**CCHS Band Concert:** Please join us on Tuesday, October 30 at Hudsonville Fine Arts (3500 Allen St., Hudsonville) beginning at 7:30 pm.

~**Adams Christian School Library** is having a Book Sale of Inheritance Publications titles between now and November 2. The library will get 25+% of all sales toward new books. You can find all books of Inheritance Publications (and many books of other publishers which they distribute) at <http://inhpubl.net/ip/ip.htm>. You can order

online or come to Adams on November 2 during Parent Teacher Conferences 3-8 PM. Sample books will be available to look at and orders will be filled by the beginning of December. NOTE if you order on line: Please add books to the shopping cart but do NOT finalize the cart. Instead copy and paste the contents of the cart with your complete name, address, and phone number in an email to orders@inhpubl.net and mention Adams Christian School. Please pay the school by check after you get the invoice from Inheritance Publications. There will be no shipping charges. Any questions can be directed to Julie Kaiser 616.534.1494.

~ **Adams Christian Boosters** Club is planning their annual auction to be held on Friday, November 9 at the school. The Mexican dinner and silent auction will begin at 5 pm with the live auction starting at 7 pm. Note: we will begin closing our silent auction tables beginning at 6:40 this year, so come on time! Hope to see you there!

~**Stop&Shop** is November 10, from 9 AM - 2 PM. Come out to Eastside Christian School to shop our Arts and Craft vendors. Stay for our delicious lunch and pick up some banquet (first come, first served), homemade soups, and baked goods. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Dana VanPutten at dvanputten@att.net.

~**We invite you** to attend Hope School's All-School Program on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 pm at Grandville High School. Our theme is "The Wonderful Works of the Lord".

~**Heritage Christian School** Foundation is sponsoring an "Evening of Praise" which is being held at Grandville High School's auditorium on Saturday, November 24 at 7:00 P.M. Sponsor packages or General Admission tickets (\$15) can be purchased by contacting the Heritage Christian School office (receptionist@hchr.org or 616-669-1773). General admission tickets must be purchased in advance, and include the dessert reception following the concert. Come and join us as God is praised through the gift of music.

~**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.

~**Heritage Christian School's afternoon bus driver position is still unfilled.** If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Jessica VanderKolk: 616-688-5456 or binkys@charter.net. Any necessary licensing requirements can be arranged and paid for by Heritage.

~**The Edmonton Protestant** Reformed Christian School is in need of a full-time teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. The school will be starting with grades 1-4 D.V., and the board would ask that all existing and prospective teachers feel free to reach out for more information or to learn more about the group of students and the efforts here. Please contact Gord Tolsma at gr.tolsma@gmail.com(780-777-5780) or Scott Ferguson at s_r_ferguson@hotmail.com (780-940-9959)