

*This is the LORD'S DAY – December 30, 2018*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Proverbs 12; 6:12-19

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 43

**THE LAW AGAINST FALSE WITNESS**

*I. The Commandment*

*II. The Requirement*

*III. The Motivation*

Psalters: 90, 343, 24, 271

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: Luke 2:22-35

Text: Luke 2:25-25

**SIMEON'S SEEING SALVATION**

*I. The Enlightening Light*

*II. The Contradicted Sign*

*III. The Piercing Sword*

Psalters: 129, 49, 4, Song of Simeon

		Today	Next Week
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, Eastside	General Fund, Adams
	PM	Benevolence, Adams Preschool	Benevolence, Domestic Missions
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Gail K., Karen L., Darla K.	Heidi P., Jill R., Olivia P.
	PM	Leah K., Lisa L., Vanessa P.	Michelle P., Kristen S., Carmen V.
<b>Ushers</b>		Dave Ophoff & Jason Langerak	Bill Atwood & Paul Kamps
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	Doug Mingerink	Craig Dykstra
	Vivian Audrey	Vic Kuiper	Dave Ophoff

**Meditation:** "Now if the sight of Christ while he was yet a child had so powerful an effect on Simeon that he approached death with cheerfulness and composure; how much more abundant materials of lasting peace are now furnished to us who have the opportunity of beholding our salvation altogether completed in Christ? True, Christ no longer dwells on earth, nor do we carry him in our arms: but his divine majesty shines openly and brightly in the gospel...not as formerly amidst the weakness of flesh but in the glorious power of the Spirit which he displayed in his miracles, in the sacrifice of his death and in his resurrection. In a word, his absence from us in body is of such a nature that we are permitted to behold him sitting at the right hand of the Father. If such a sight does not bring peace to our minds and make us go cheerfully to death, we are highly ungrateful to God and hold the honor which he has bestowed upon us in little estimation." (John Calvin)

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Plan on** staying for a short song service TONIGHT after the evening service.

~**The congregation** is called to worship Monday at 6PM for our annual New Years Eve service, and on Tuesday 9:30AM for our New Year's Day service and the installation of new office bearers.

- **NYE – Offering** – Foreign Seminary Student Assistance; **Nursery** – Stephanie MK., Bri O.; **Ushers** – Matt Velthouse & David Dijkstra; **Transportation – Doug** – Jordan Pipe, **Vivian/Audrey** – Ben Noorman
- **NYD – Offering** – Edmonton PRC Capitol Building Fund; **Nursery** – Cindy O., Julie P.; **Ushers** – Ken Velthouse & Tim Thompson; **Transportation – Doug** – John Flikkema III, **Vivian/Audrey** – Jim Noorman

~**Sunday Night Discussion Groups**- The Adult Bible Society invites you join in on Sunday Night Discussion Groups during the upcoming months. Please find the sign up sheet on the table in the hallway, and take part in the good fellowship that this brings.

~**The Young People's Society** will meet January 6 after the morning service in the music room. Stephan and Dorothy Langerak will provide refreshments.

~**Young Adults society** will meet next week Sunday PM, January 6. Riemersmas will serve.

~**Junior Adult Society:** We only have 6 meetings left! Our next meeting is January 9 at 7:30pm to discuss 2 Samuel 1 and 2 Samuel 2. Jared Langerak will close in prayer. AnnaMae Pipe and Lindsay Kerkstra will serve.

~ **REMINDER:** Senior Adult Bible Study changed its January meetings to January 16 and 30. There is no meeting Wednesday, January 2.

~**Tim Pipe Sr** had successful back surgery on Monday and has returned to his home for recuperation. He is looking forward to rejoining the fellowship of the saints at Southeast PRC.

**DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUCEMENTS**

~**Ministers/Churches** - Grandville's new trio for MOL to Singapore is Revs. J. Engelsma, G. Eriks, and E. Guichelaar. Rev. W. Langerak declined the call from Immanuel. Rev. G. Eriks is considering the call from Trinity. Zion PRC purchased the facilities of 12th Ave CRC, and will have their first service there New Year's Eve.

~**The Voices of Victory** will be holding their annual Old Year's concert on Monday evening, December 31. Please note this year's concert location - the concert will be held at Grandville's First Reformed Church - 3060 Wilson Ave., Grandville, MI 49418 (across the street to the east of the Grandville Public Library). As in previous years, you are invited to come and go as you please at any time between 8 and 11 PM. Refreshments will be served. A freewill offering will be taken for Georgetown Harmony Homes. Join the Voices of Victory and their guests, the Sacred Harmonies quartet, and participate in joyful audience singing throughout the evening!

~**"Seminary Interim Course on Heidelberg Catechism Preaching."** Members of the PRCA are invited to Prof. Gritters' interim class at seminary, from January 4 - 15. The class meets for 8 mornings, from 9-11:30. Among other things, included will be instruction on why catechism preaching is required by the Church Order, proper and improper methods of preaching the catechism, and discussion on ways to preach the Heidelberg Catechism well. Area ministers have been invited. Others are welcome to attend. If you are interested, please call the seminary secretary at 616-531-1490. The class will be live-streamed on the seminary's YouTube channel. See the link on the seminary website.

~**Prof. Dykstra's Bible** class will not meet on Monday. The next scheduled meeting is January 7, D.V.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Adams Christian School (Wyoming, MI)** is seeking to hire two teachers for the 2019/2020 school year. We are looking to hire an additional Kindergarten teacher to work 3 days/week. We are also looking to hire an additional full time classroom teacher. Any interested candidates should contact the school administrator, Rick Mingerink, for more information: (616) 531-0748 or [rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org](mailto:rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org)

~**Heritage Christian School** (Hudsonville, MI) has 2 elementary job openings for school year 2019/2020. To apply or ask questions, please contact Brian Kuiper, Administrator (616-350-1830, [bkuiper@hchr.org](mailto:bkuiper@hchr.org)) or Paul Vink, Education Committee Chairman (616-446-9832, [pvinkbpi@hotmail.com](mailto:pvinkbpi@hotmail.com)). Applications should be received by January 25, 2019.

~**Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School** (Loveland, CO) is seeking applicants for an additional High School teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Interested candidates may contact the Administrator, BJ Mowery at (970) 218-3420 or [bmowery@lovelandprcs.org](mailto:bmowery@lovelandprcs.org) or the Education Chairman, Joe Ophoff at (970) 818-6790 or [joe@scotthomeinspection.com](mailto:joe@scotthomeinspection.com)

~**Heritage Christian High School** in Dyer, Indiana is accepting applications for an open position for the 2019-20 school year. As our enrollment grows, we seek to add a full-time teacher to our faculty. Our areas of greatest potential for interested teachers are in the Social Studies, Business and Technology, and Mathematics Departments; there is flexibility in hiring. Qualified, Protestant Reformed applicants may inquire with our administrator, Ralph Medema, at (219) 558-2660, or email [ralph.medema@heritagechs.org](mailto:ralph.medema@heritagechs.org).

~**The Protestant Reformed School** of Wingham is in need of a full time teacher for the second semester of the 2018/19 school year and for the 2019/20 school year. Our need is in the middle school grades and especially for math and science teachers, but all applicants are encouraged to apply. Class assignments and grades are flexible. We ask that you prayerfully consider our need, and above all, we entrust all things unto our Lord and Saviour.

~**Faith Christian School of Randolph, WI** is seeking one full-time teacher for a high school position in 2019-20. There is the possibility of teaching some 7th & 8th grade classes depending on the applicant's abilities and preferences. All interested individuals should contact Jack Regnerus ([jackbuiltregs@gmail.com](mailto:jackbuiltregs@gmail.com) or 920-296-3529) or Mike Vander Veen ([mvanderveen@randolphcs.org](mailto:mvanderveen@randolphcs.org) or 920-296-4406) for more information or to apply.

~**Trinity Christian High School** of Hull, IA, is looking to fill a full-time position for 2019-2020. There is some flexibility in the teaching assignment. Interested persons should contact the education committee chairman, Craig Hoksbergen at 712-441-6139 or [crghoks@outlook.com](mailto:crghoks@outlook.com), or the administrator, Jim Regnerus, at 712-470-0424 or [jregnerus@trinitychs.org](mailto:jregnerus@trinitychs.org).

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