

*This is the LORD'S DAY – December 2, 2018*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.  
 Scripture: I John 4  
 Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 40  
**THE LAW AGAINST KILLING**  
*I. The Meaning*  
*II. The Requirement*  
*III. The Result*  
 Psalters: 175, 20, 103, 69

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
 Scripture: Luke 1:1-22  
 Text: Luke 1:11-20  
**GABRIEL'S GLAD TIDINGS TO ZACHARIAS**  
*I. The Promised Son*  
*II. The Saving Work*  
*III. The Certain Word*  
 Psalters: 137, 204, 37, 228

		Today	Next Week
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, Adams	General Fund, Building Fund
	PM	Benevolence, Hope PR School Building Fund (Redlands)	Benevolence, Foreign Missions
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Stephanie B., Tara F., Audrey A.	Sue H., Lynn K., Meghan B.
	PM	Becky D., Hanna A., Quinn K.	Amanda J., Jenna H., Graylynn MK.
<b>Ushers</b>		Daniel Schimmel & Tim Kortering	Jim Holstege & Doug Mingerink
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	Doug Mingerink	Jordan Pipe
	Vivian Audrey	Jim Koerner	Andrew Koerner

**Meditation:** "The glory of God... is not so appalling to the saints as to swallow them up entirely with dread, but only to cast them down from a foolish confidence that they may behold him with humility. As soon, therefore, as God has abased the pride of the flesh in those who believe in him, he stretches out his hand to raise them up. He acts differently towards the reprobate; for at whatever time they are dragged before the tribunal of God, they are overwhelmed by absolute despair: and thus does God justly reward their vain delights in which they give themselves up to the intoxicating wantonness of sin. We ought, therefore, to receive this consolation with which the angel soothes Zacharias, that we have no reason to fear when God is gracious to us. For they are greatly mistaken who, in order to enjoy peace, hide themselves from the face of God, whereas we ought to acquaint ourselves with him and be at peace." (John Calvin)

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**The Young People's Society** will meet this morning in the music room, with discussion on Rev. 21:22ff. Colton, Darla, and Dylan Kamps will provide refreshments. Please pay your dues no later than this meeting (\$20).  
 ~**The annual** Congregational meeting is scheduled for TOMORROW at 8:00 PM. All male confessing members are reminded of their duty to attend this meeting. The agenda and budget have been distributed and extra copies are available in the handout rack.  
 ~ **Due to the annual** congregational meeting, the Essentials and Pre-Confession classes will not be held tomorrow PM.  
 ~ **The Senior Adult Bible Study** will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Bible discussion begins at Malachi 2:15. Julie Pipe will serve and Tim will close with prayer.  
 ~**The Council** will meet with the church visitors on Thursday, December 6, at 8:30PM. The Council and Consistory will hold their monthly meeting on the same day; the Consistory will meet starting at 6:30PM and the Council will meet after the church visitor meeting.  
 ~**Widow, Widower, Senior** Singles Breakfast is scheduled for this Saturday, December 8 at 8:30am. Breakfast will be at the Russ' by Woodland Mall. Please contact Jordan Pipe if you would like to arrange transportation. We look forward to seeing all of you!  
 ~**Junior Adult Society:** Our next meeting is December 12. We will discuss 1 Samuel 31 and 2 Samuel 1. John Kalsbeek will close in prayer. Annie Ophoff and Jennie VanDenBerg will serve.  
 ~ **We express our** sympathy to the Joel and Stephanie Beute family in the death of their grand-mother, Mrs. Nancy VanOverloop this past Friday (Nov. 23) at the age of 89. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Psa. 23:4)

**DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~ **Ministers:** Grandville called Rev. S. Key to be minister-on-loan to Singapore. The trio of Immanuel (Lacombe) is Revs. W. Langerak, J. Lanning, and M. VanderWal from which they will call Dec. 2. The trio of Trinity is Revs. J. Engelsma, G. Eriks, and W. Langerak from which they will call Dec. 9.  
 ~**Radio interview:** Rev. Martyn McGeown will be interviewed by Chris Arnzen on his radio program Iron Sharpens Iron THIS Friday, December 7, from 4-6 pm EST. The subject of this interview will be Rev. McGeown's recent book, *Grace and Assurance: The Message of the Canons of Dordt*. Go to [www.ironsharpensironradio.com](http://www.ironsharpensironradio.com) and click on the livestream box to tune in and listen from any device. The program can also be listened to by phone at (563) 999-9206; press #3 for Christian Radio when prompted.  
 ~**Faith PRC Church's** choir will present a concert on Sunday evening, December 9 at 7:30 PM. Please join in as we praise God in song.  
 ~**GEORGETOWN PRC CHOIR CONCERT:** You are cordially invited to our Concert which will be held at Georgetown PRC on **Sunday, December 16**, following the evening service. We know you will be uplifted by the songs we have prepared, the special numbers, and by the opportunity for Audience singing of your favorite songs of this Christmas season.

**YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS**

~**Young Calvinists** is holding another "Cantate Domino"! Grace PRC Young People's and Young Adult's will be hosting us on December 9 @ 8:15 in the evening. This is a singing event designed for young people and young adults. Plan on joining us and bring a friend!  
 ~ **The Loveland Young Adults** Retreat is scheduled to occur March 18-21 at the YMCA. The speakers will be Rev. Key and Rev. VanOverloop. The theme is Ambassadors for Christ, spoken from the text II Corinthians 5:20. Registration will be open November 26.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Hope School Circle** will be making Pigs-in-the-Blanket on **Tuesday, Dec 11**. Please contact Jori Kuiper at [danandjori@yahoo.com](mailto:danandjori@yahoo.com) or 616-819-9740 **by Dec 3** to place your order. At **\$8.00** per dozen these are a great value and quantities are limited!  
 ~**Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO):** Our annual concert is scheduled for Friday, February 8 at 7 PM. Plan to hear our students perform at the beautiful St. Cecilia Music Center in downtown Grand Rapids. Our students are working on a program of classical, folk, and sacred music and are looking forward to sharing this music with you! For more information, take a peek at our website at [prso.org](http://prso.org).  
 ~**Adams Christian School** Building for Generations 2.0 update: Our capital drive campaign has collected \$500,000 of its \$750,000 goal. Thank you very much to our supporters for your contributions towards this cause. This project breaks ground in April, and our fundraising completion goal is July 1, 2019. If you have not donated yet, please send your contributions to the school with "Capital Campaign" marked on the envelope. We also ask that you consider this drive in your year end giving. Please contact committee chairman Matt Velthouse at 616-826-8356 or [matthew.velthouse@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.velthouse@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of Christian education!  
 ~**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).

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**The Zeeland Civic Chorus** will present Handel's Messiah on Thursday, December 6, at 7 pm at the First CRC of Zeeland, 15 South Church Street, Zeeland, and on Tuesday, December 11, at 7 pm at Central Avenue CRC of Holland, 259 Central Avenue, Holland. There is no admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken.