

## *This is the LORD'S DAY – January 13, 2019*

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: John 17

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 45

### **PRAYER: THE CHIEF PART OF THANKFULNESS**

*I. A Necessary Thankfulness*

*II. A Spiritual Thankfulness*

*III. A Confident Thankfulness*

Psalters: 351, 342, 39, 72

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: Psalm 116

Text: Psalm 116:1-4

### **LOVING JEHOVAH FOR HEARING PRAYER**

*I. The Reason for Love*

*II. The Declaration of Love*

*III. The Expression of Love*

Psalters: 250, 73, 110, 312

		Today	Next Week
<b>Offering</b>	AM	General Fund, Evangelism	General Fund,
	PM	Benevolence, PR Special Education	Benevolence,
<b>Nursery</b>	AM	Madeline R., Alisa S., Ashley V.	Natalie S., Amanda V., Lauren R.
	PM	Judy S., Dana V.S., Grace V.	Erika A., Stephanie B., Molly S.
<b>Ushers</b>		Scott & Colin Riemersma	Tim Pipe Jr., Luke Kamps
<b>Transportation</b>	Doug	Bernie Kamminga	Doug Mingerink
	Vivian	Karen Langerak	Mark Ophoff
	Audrey		

**Meditation:** “The Lord kindly and spontaneously manifests himself in Christ in whom he offers all happiness for our misery, all abundance for our want, opening up the treasures of heaven to us so that we may turn with full faith to his beloved Son, depend upon him with full expectation, rest in him, and cleave to him with full hope...After we have learned by faith to know that whatever is necessary for us or defective in us is supplied in God and in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom it hath pleased the Father that all fulness should dwell that we may thence draw as from an inexhaustible fountain, it remains for us to seek and in prayer implore of him what we have learned to be in him...As faith springs from the Gospel, so by faith our hearts are framed to call upon the name of God.” (John Calvin)

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Please welcome** Sem. Matt Kortus to our pulpit this evening while Rev. Langerak has a classical appointment at Trinity PRC.

~**Council** - Elections were held: Vice President - John Flikkema, Clerk - Jerry Van Baren, Treasurer: Christian Flikkema, Vice All - Jim Holstege. David Dijkstra completed his term on the Evangelism Committee. Matthew Korner and Alex Kaiser were approved to become Evangelism Committee members. The 75th Anniversary book is ready for printing.

~**Consistory** - Baptism requests were granted: Jason Langerak for Levi Jase and Carl VanDenBerg for Liam Carl. Baptism is scheduled for January 27 AM. Ryan and Lydia Griess' request for their papers to be sent to their home was granted. They intend to join Harvest OPC.

~**Senior Adult Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Bible discussion begins at Malachi 3:5. Ruthanne Flikkema will bring refreshments and John will close with prayer.

~**The Young People's** Society will meet next Sunday morning in the library. Josh and Jordan Pipe will provide refreshments.

~**Junior Adult Society:** Next meeting is January 23. We will review 2 Samuel 2 and study 2 Samuel 3. Hannah Kortering and Lisa Kuiper will serve.

~**SAVE THE DATE:** SE Young Peoples Pancake Breakfast, February 9, at Adams.

~**Southeast PR Church** will be publishing a book *Archives and Anecdotes: 75 years at Southeast Protestant Reformed Church*, which celebrates this anniversary with details from the church records and memories from past and current members. Of particular interest will be the history of the 1953 split and the related 1960 split. This approximate

250-page book will be available early in March. The cost will be \$5 (plus shipping). To make ordering easy, orders can be placed through the RFPA (616-457-5970 or mail@rfpa.org) and picked up at the RFPA.

~**Young People:** Reminder from the Fed Board to turn in your dues and rosters as soon as possible. The due date was December 1, and we are still missing dues or rosters from your church's Young People's Society. Dues are \$20 per member and go towards the convention travel subsidy fund, the scholarship fund, and the Beacon Lights. All checks should be made payable to the Federation Board of the PRYP and mailed to The Federation Board, PO Box 256, Jenison, MI 49428. Rosters can be sent with the dues or emailed to [prypfedbd@gmail.com](mailto:prypfedbd@gmail.com). Thanks for your cooperation!

### **DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Ministers:** Grandville called Rev. E. Guichelaar to be MOL to Singapore. Immanuel (Lacombe) called Rev. B. Huizinga. Rev. G. Eriks declined the call Trinity. The new trio of Trinity is Revs. J. Engelsma, E. Guichelaar, and W. Langerak from they plan to call January 20.

~**Classis East** met this past Wednesday at Hope PRC until late in the evening. A protest was judged illegal based on Article 30 of the Church Order. Part of another protest was judged illegal, and part legal but not sustained. The church visitors gave a favorable report of their work in 2018. Revs. Koole and Van Overloop were elected church visitors. Elected delegates to Synod were: Revs. Eriks, Griess, Haak, Spronk, and Van Overloop; Elders Mike Bosveld, Rick Gritters, Gary Lanning, Pete VanderSchaaf, and Kevin Van Overloop. Rev. Haak was elected a delegate ad examina, and Rev. Mahtani an alternate. Rev. N. Decker was elected to the Classical Committee. Subsidy requests from Pittsburgh, Wingham, and Providence were approved and forwarded to Synod 2019.

### **YOUNG PEOPLE/YOUNG ADULTS**

~**Loveland YA Retreat:** Due to lack of interest, the committee has decided to cancel this years retreat. We hope to host another one in coming years and hope to see you there!

~**Lynden PRC Young Adults Retreat updates:** A reminder that registration for our retreat will be opening in February! Instructions on how to register will be announced in the bulletins as well as posted to our Facebook Page - **Lynden PRC Young Adults Retreat 2019**. If you haven't already, request an invite to see the page and invite your friends as well! As previously announced, our retreat will take place at Mt. Baker Bibleway Camp during July 1-5, 2019. Our speakers for the retreat will be Prof. Gritters and Reverend Regnerus. Our retreat theme is **An Unchanging God In an Ever-Changing World**. Come join us for a wonderful retreat in beautiful Northwest Washington.

~**February 15:** Join us from 5-8pm for an Elegant Dinner/Silent auction YP fundraiser at Holland PRC! RSVP to Amber @ [amber.bos@covenantchristian.org](mailto:amber.bos@covenantchristian.org) (616)886-6167 or Ashley @ [ashleybosman4@gmail.com](mailto:ashleybosman4@gmail.com) (616)848-1241. Please RSVP by Feb. 1 for a time and your choice of pork or chicken. Nursery is provided.

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~**Thank you to** all who supported Adams Christian School in our spring and fall support drive. We have reached our 2018/19 support drive goal. Please direct any future giving during the 2018/19 school year towards Building for Generations 2.0 Capital Campaign.

2 Cor. 9:7 “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

~ **Please join us** from 5-7pm, in Adams Gym on Thursday, February 14 for our annual Soup Supper.

~**Start Your ART!** – Hope School Heartprize is planned for April 2020. Start thinking about your art work and get creative."

~**Teaching Positions Available:** For the most up to date list of all available teaching positions please visit the Federation of PR School Societies website at [prcs.org](http://prcs.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.

~**Heritage Christian School** is seeking a full time bus driver for the 2019-2020 school year. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Jessica VanderKolk: 616-688-5456 or [transportation@hchr.org](mailto:transportation@hchr.org). Any necessary licensing requirements can be arranged and paid for by Heritage.