

This is the LORD'S DAY – March 3, 2019

Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Psalm 84

Text: Psalm 84:10

PREFERRING ONE DAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

I. The Desire To Be There

II. The Reason For This Desire

III. The Motivation To Be Faithful

Psalters: 71, 163, 228, 421

Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.

Scripture: Psalm 78

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 50

PRAYER: FOR THE NECESSITIES OF THE BODY

I. The Request

II. The Purpose

III. The Result

Psalters: 94, 345, 213, 285

		Today	Next Week
Offering	AM	General Fund, Adams	General Fund, OPEN
	PM	Benevolence, Ref. Witness Hour	Benevolence, PR Scholarship Fund
Nursery	AM	Hannah K., Lisa K., Elle J.	Emily K., Karen L., Olivia P.
	PM	Abigail K., Dorothy L., Graylynn M.K.	Deanna L., Bri N., Chloe P.
Ushers		Stephen Langerak & Mike Kerkstra	Jed Pipe & Mark Ophoff
Transportation	Doug	John Flikkema, III	Craig Dykstra
	Vivian Audrey	Tyler Pipe	Bill Pipe

Meditation: “With the petition for daily bread, we learn that God wants us to trust completely in him and in his providence; that if God blesses us with abundance we ought use it as if it came entirely from God’s hand; that if we find our needs met today, we not worry ourselves about tomorrow. Indeed, we ought to take confidence in the fact that, whereas the world’s riches, pleasures, and delights can fail us, our gracious God never will, for his aid and favor endure forever. That is what produces our surest ground for hope...And, even as we must each trust in God for ourselves, so we must also commend our children to God, never doubting that God will watch over them even after our departure” (John Calvin).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**We welcome** Rev. D. Kleyn to our pulpit this morning.

~**The Young People’s** Society will meet in the music room after the morning service. Cassidy and Ashley Velthouse will provide refreshments. We will study Judges 2-3.

~**Young Adults** will meet tonight; we will discuss Isaiah 7. Koerners & Kuipers will serve.

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

~ **Senior Adult Bible** Study meets Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM. For our last two meetings, we will discuss certain aspects of the our baptism form. Check your mailboxes for a brief outline on this topic.

~**On March 7**, our church will celebrate 75 years of existence. The following is a quote from a book, *Archives and Anecdotes, 75 Years at Southeast Protestant Reformed Church*: "The occasion for the birth of our church was due to the enormous size of First PR Church in Grand Rapids, pastored by the Reverends Herman Hoeksema and Richard Veldman. By 1944, First had been around for 19 years as a Protestant Reformed congregation and had grown to over 500 families. It was decided to form a daughter congregation in the southeast side of Grand Rapids. On March 7, 1944, Fourth Protestant Reformed Church was organized, with thirty-three families and three individuals coming from First, and Roosevelt Park (called Second PRC, now Southwest). Rev. Hoeksema led the service, preaching from Ephesians 6:14. The first officebearers, chosen at

this meeting, were H. Meulenberg, C. DeJong, and P. Zuidema as elders, and J. Hager and A. Haan as deacons." After the morning service, this book will be distributed (no-charge) to confessing members of SE. The council's intent is that every household has a copy as well as each confessing member who realizes the importance of the book and desires their own copy. We thank our heavenly father for his faithfulness in preserving our existence for 75 years.

~**Congratulations** to Jordan and Anna Mae Pipe who were blessed Thursday with a healthy baby girl named Emily Mae. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

~**The congregation** extends birthday greetings to Adriana Ophoff, as she will celebrate, the Lord willing, her 88th birthday next Sunday, March 10.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~**Denomination:** Grandville called Rev. C. Haak for MOL to Singapore. Immanuel (Lacombe) called Rev. J. Laning. The trio of Trinity is Revs. E. Guichelaar, J. Mahtani, and W. Langerak.

YOUNG PEOPLE / YOUNG ADULTS

~**Young Calvinists** is holding another Talking Points! Mr. Jon VanOverloop will be speaking on the topic titled "Robert's Rules of Order". Zion PRC will be hosting this event on March 6 @ 6:45PM. Refreshments will follow. This event is designed for Young People and Young Adults. Plan on attending and bring a friend. You will not want to miss out on this one!

~**The Faith Junior** and Senior Young People’s Societies invite you to our annual Mexican Supper and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 9. Dinner will be from 5:00-7:00 PM and the silent auction will be from 5:00-6:15 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

~**Future Teachers and Ministers:** Information for the 2019 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email prcscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 31st.

~ **2019 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION:** The 2019 Protestant Reformed Young People’s Convention, hosted by Southwest PRC and Providence PRC, will be held August 12-16, 2019 at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, Michigan. Visit prconvention.com for more information.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Experience Eastside:** March 6, 7:30pm. Parents who are considering sending their child(ren) to Eastside Christian School: we heartily welcome you. You will have opportunity to hear a presentation on our preschool program by Mrs. Lydya Hulst, as well as meet and visit all of our Eastside teachers.

~**The Heritage Christian** School Spring Children's Sale is THIS week Saturday, March 9 from 9am - 12:00. Items for sale include infant to teen clothing, outdoor/indoor toys, sports gear, books, games, shoes, sandals, baby equipment, maternity and more. Delicious baked goods are also for sale! We are now accepting cash, check and credit cards. Located in the large gym at Heritage Christian at 6340 Autumn Dr., Hudsonville. Hope to see you there!

~ **Alumni Basketball Game:** Are you ready for another fun night of basketball? CCHS Boosters invite you to CCHS on Friday, March 15 for an Alumni Basketball contest between players from the past 4-5 years. Girls tip off at 6:00, guys at 7:30. There will be a 3-point contest from 4:45-5:45 - \$5 to enter, open to all ages (no need to pre-register). The finals for the 3-point contest will be held during half time of the boys game. Normal CCHS admission will apply (no passes). Doug will have the grill fired up for burger & hot dog meals! Come on out for a great time & support the CCHS Athletic Boosters Fundraiser.

~**March 16, 2019** is a day you won't want to miss. Eastside Christian School is hosting a creative workshop of hands-on classes, each taught by an incredibly talented instructor. What new skill do you want to learn? Pick

your class, bring your friends, make some memories. Proceeds go to support the students of Eastside Christian School. The cost is \$45 a person or a discount for a group of 3 or more. Classes go from 9am-1pm. Visit the Eastside website for the link to sign up genius or contact Dana VanPutten at dvanputten@att.net or 250-4240.

~**CCHS SPRING CHOIR CONCERT:** Please join us as all three choirs present a concert on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 PM at Fair Haven Ministries (note the new location).

~ **CCHS CHOIRS CHICAGO CONCERTS!** The CCHS choirs will be giving a joint concert along with the choir from Heritage Chr. High in Dyer, IN on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 PM at Crete PR Church. Also, on Friday evening, March 22, the CCHS Choirs will give a concert at 7:00 PM at Fourth Presbyterian Church in downtown Chicago! It will be well worth the trip to hear the choirs in this century old cathedral at the end of the Magnificent Mile.

~**Please come** to Adams School's spring program "Heaven's Peace, Now and Forever" on Friday, March 22, 7:30pm at Friendship Christian Reformed Church (190 - 100th St. SE Byron Center, 49315) Please note new venue!

~**The annual** meeting of the Society for Protestant Reformed Secondary Education will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 pm at Covenant Christian High School.

~ **Mark your** calendars for May 18, Adams Amazing Race - 4 cities, 20 stops, 1 scavenger hunt and 5 challenges. Please save the date!

~**Adams Christian Preschool** is now accepting enrolment for the 2019/2020 school year. Your child must be 4 yrs old by Sept 1, 2019. Please call/text Lydia Kuiper @ (616) 970-2913 by March 25th to enroll. Enrolment will be taken in the order in which it is received.

~ **AD Assistant:** Covenant Christian High School is seeking an individual interested in helping out with field prep work and other duties as determined by our Athletic Director. The position is paid part-time, approximately 2 hours per day during the spring and possibly fall. Interested individuals are asked to contact Tim Pipe, Education chairman (email tpipe23@gmail.com or cell 616-272-6392) or Rick Noorman (email ricknoorman@gmail.com).

~**Heritage Christian School** (Hudsonville, MI) still has a need for a 1st grade teacher for the 2019/2020 school year. To apply or ask questions, please contact Brian Kuiper (616-669-1773, bkuiper@hchr.org) or Paul Vink (616-446-9832, paulbpi@hotmail.com).

~ **Adams Christian Preschool** is in need of a Teacher for this upcoming school year. We anticipate to offer 4 sessions - 3hrs each, split over either 2 or 4 days. Interested persons please contact David Dijkstra @ 6165589043 or David@kleynelectric.com

~**Covenant Christian High School** is seeking applicants for coaching positions this fall: 9th Volleyball and JV Boys Soccer. Anyone interested in either of these positions should e-mail Travis at covenantad@yahoo.com.

~**Loveland Protestant** Reformed Christian School (Loveland, CO) is seeking applicants for both 1st / 2nd grade and 3rd / 4th grade teaching positions for the 2019-20 school year. Interested candidates may contact the Administrator, BJ Mowery at (970) 218-3420 or bmowery@lovelandprcs.org or the Education Chairman, Joe Ophoff at (970) 818-6790 or joe@scotthomeinspection.com