***“This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”***

**Psalm 118:24**

**Morning Service Evening Service**

9:30 am – Prof. Cammenga 5:00 pm – Rev. Eriks

Scripture: Genesis 1 Scripture: I Timothy 4

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 8 Text: I Timothy 4:10

**FAITH IN GOD TRIUNE WHY PRACTIVE GODLINESS?**

*I. What We Believe I.* Labor and Reproach

*II. Why We Believe It II. Hope in God*

*III. The Importance Of This Belief III. For Those Who Believe*

Psalters: 15, 366, 257, 132 Psalters: 15, 161, 31, 203

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|  | | **Today** | **Next Week** |
| **Offering** | AM | General Fund, CCHS | General Fund, Eastside |
| PM | Benevolence, PR Special Education | Benevolence, Adams |
| **Nursery** | AM | Liz T., Amanda V., Ava J., Quinn K. | Emma A., Julie F., Elle J., Vanessa P. |
| PM | Cassidy V., Erika A., Graylynn MK. | Hanna A., Ruthanne F., Molly S. |
| **Ushers** |  | Ken Velthouse & Tim Thompson | Bill Atwood & Paul Kamps |
| **Transportation** |  | Tyler Pipe | Bill Pipe |

**Meditation:** "See, then, the nature of pure and genuine religion. It consists in faith, united with a serious fear of God, comprehending a voluntary reverence, and producing legitimate worship agreeable to the injunctions of the law. And this requires to be the more carefully remarked, because men in general render to God a formal worship, but very few truly reverence Him; while great ostentation in ceremonies is universally displayed, but sincerity of heart is rarely to be found."  John Calvin

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~Please welcome** Prof. Cammenga to our pulpit this morning, and Rev. Eriks this evening. Next week we will have Prof. Cammenga in the morning, and Prof. Dykstra in the evening, Lord willing.

**~Due to the** meetings of Classis East next week, the Council and Consistory meetings will be rescheduled. The new date will be announced.

**~Catechism classes** will resume for the season on Monday, September 23. Class times remain the same as last year. Catechism books/workbooks are available to pickup today.

**~Classis East** meets this week Wednesday, September 11, at Southwest PRC, the Lord willing. The first order of business will be the classical examination of our new pastor elect, Jacob Maatman. For those who wish to observe, Mr. Maatman will deliver his sermon at approximately 9:00am, and afterward Classis will proceed to his examination. We pray for God's sustaining grace upon Jacob in this week ahead. The delegates from Southeast are Jim Holstege and Jerry VanBaren.

**~In anticipation** of Pastor elect Maatman's successful examination by Classis East, the Consistory has scheduled his ordination and installation into the gospel ministry as our next pastor at Southeast PRC. The Lord willing, plan on Friday evening, September 27, 7:30pm, at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church. Prof. David Engelsma has agreed to officiate. This is an official call to worship.

**~ Council is** accepting applications for a new bookkeeper for our church. The new bookkeeper will begin October 1, 2019. If you or anybody you know if interested, please contact Jordan Pipe at (616) 889- 2072 or [jpipe30@gmail.com](mailto:jpipe30@gmail.com).

**~SE Members**: You are all invited to a Fall Pizza gathering at the Mines Golf Course Pavilion on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 pm . Pizza, beverages and lots of fun will be provided! (In the Outdoor Pavilion) We also will be coordinating some fun children’s activities as well as a hayride. Sign ups for attending and desserts will be on the hallway table. Any questions can be directed to Stephanie McKinney (616-335-1442) or Lisa Kuiper (616-291-8096). Hope to see you all there!

**~The congregation** extends birthday greetings to Zelma Postema as she will celebrate, the Lord willing, her 84th birthday next Sunday, September 15.

**~Our elderly saints: Kaye Moelker** fell Monday in her room at Cambridge Manor breaking her right arm and knee.  She currently at Butterworth Hospital being evaluated for treatment and possible rehab.  Don Hauck has remained in the hospital this whole past week, being treated for pneumonia. Mr. Ed Ophoff Sr. fell this week and suffered a broken rib. After being attended to at the hospital and given a pain patch, he was sent back home to recover. We pray that God will bestow His comforting graces upon these our suffering and distressed members.

**~Family Visitation: Date Time Family Elders**

9/9 7 PM Dave Ophoff VanBaren/Pipe

9/9 8 PM Mark Ophoff VanBaren/Pipe

**DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~Sept. 8, 13 -** The Hope Heralds will present their 2019 concert TONIGHT at 7:30 PM. The concert will be held at Georgetown PRC in Hudsonville. The same concert will be given at First Reformed Church in Grandville (3060 Wilson Ave SW) THIS WEEK Friday evening, September 13 at 7:30 PM.

**~Sept. 10 - It is impossible** not to notice the terribly desructive sexual depravity that presses upon us as Christians.  Sadly, we cannot assume that our own churches, homes and schools are untouched by this sin or the devastating effects it has on the victims.  On Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm, there will be a timely lecture entitled “Sexual Abuse in Christ’s Church” by Prof. Russell Dykstra.  This lecture is sponsored by Byron Center PRC and will be held at Trinity P.R.C. (3385 Van Buren St., Hudsonville, MI 49426).  It will be live streamed on Trinity PRC’s Sermon Audio for those unable to attend in person.  All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend in person or via sermon audio.

**~Sept. 10 - The RWH** COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, 7:30 p.m. at First PRC, GR.

**~Sept. 25 -** The Reformed Doctrines Class, taught by Prof. Engelsma, will begin the new season of study on Wednesday, September 25, at 7:45pm in the Faith Church auditorium in Jenison, God willing. The subject of study this season will be the Reformed doctrine of salvation, beginning with the biblical and Reformed truth of regeneration, or the new birth. All of all ages who are interested in Reformed doctrine are welcome to attend. The class ends at 9pm at the latest. There will be

**~The Young Calvinists** event in Kalamazoo has been CANCELLED.

**REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS**

**~Attention singers!** The Zeeland Civic Chorus will begin rehearsals for its 80th annual performance of Handel's 'Messiah' on Sunday, October 6, at 2:15 PM. Location: First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland. Rehearsals will continue for 9 weeks. Dress Rehearsals: 7 PM on December 3 and December 9. Performances: 7 PM on Thursday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 10, 2019. This is an opportunity not to be missed if you enjoy praising God with majestic music and lyrics derived directly from Scripture. Join us this year!

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~Sept. 28 -** The Heritage Christian School Fall Children's Clothing and Toy Sale will be held on Saturday, September 28 from 9am - 12:00. Items for sale include infant to teen clothing, outdoor/indoor toys, sports gear, books, games, shoes, snow boots, winter gear, 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.

**~The Federation of** Protestant Reformed School Societies is pleased to offer the *History and Principles of Reformed Education* course this coming fall and winter at the Protestant Reformed Theological Seminary.  The instructor will be Prof. Russ Dykstra.  Although the purpose of this course is to educate teachers, it is open to all interested individuals.  School board members, parents, grandparents, and lovers of Christian education will benefit from gaining a better understanding of the history and principles of Reformed education.  This course is offered at no charge for participants, so please take advantage now!  The classes are scheduled for Wednesday evenings with the first two classes being held November 13 and December 11.  The remaining  classes will be held approximately 2x/month, January through May 2020.  Please visit [www.prcs.org/courses/](http://www.prcs.org/courses/)  for more information and registration.