***“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 – Rev. Maatman 5:00 pm – Rev. Maatman

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:1-2:5 Scripture: Hebrews 7

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, L.D. 25 Text: Genesis 14:18-20

**THE AUTHOR AND MEANS OF FAITH MELCHIZEDEK BLESSES ABRAM**

*I. Author and Means I. Who He Is*

*II. The Means of Preaching II. What He Does*

*III. The Means of the Sacraments III. The Homage Paid to Him*

Psalters: 222, 103, 5, 402 Psalters: 170, 327, 109, 302

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|  | **Today** | **Next Week** |
| **Offering** | AM | General Fund, Adams | General Fund, Emeritation |
| PM | Benevolence, Evangelism | Benevolence, Free Christian School (Edgerton) |
| **Nursery** | AM | Monica H., Hanna A., Ella P., Adalyn VDB | Jenna H., Amanda J., Lauren R., Elaina F. |
| PM | Ruthanne F., Kathi H., Marissa P. | Reka H., Katrina K., Sophia S. |
| **Ushers** |  | Mike Kuiper & Brent Snippe | Connor & John Flikkema IV |
| **Transportation** |  | Tim Pipe, Jr. | Tim Pipe, Sr. |

**Meditation:** “It is for us to learn how to use this priestly office for our comfort and strength. By faith we must be sure that we truly have such a High Priest in Christ, that He bestows His divine blessing and grace upon us by His Word or the preaching of the Gospel, and that thereby He assures us of the forgiveness of sins and the inheritance of eternal life, which He earned and obtained for us by His sacrifice. Furthermore, we are to remember that daily and unceasingly He stands in the presence of the Father, diligently pleading in our behalf and presenting all our needs to Him. Nor can there be the slightest doubt that His intercession thoroughly pleases the Father and obtains for us whatever He asks. And, finally, Christ’s intercession enables us in His name to dare to come to God directly in prayer, and assures us that such prayers will be acceptable, heard, and approved” (Luther, commentary on Psalm 110:4).

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**-Please stay** for a short song service tonight immediately following the worship service.

**-Next week Sunday**, Rev. Maatman will be exchanging pulpits with Rev. N. Langerak (Crete) for both services.

**- The congregation** extends birthday greeting to Audrey Rietsma as she will celebrate, the Lord willing, her 94th birthday on February 8.

**-Two of our** elderly members, Pauline Breen and Dennis Gleason, remain under hospice care, as well as the good care of their families. They are both content in the Lord's leading of them and confess His goodness and faithfulness.

**-January Collections:**

**Societies and Committees**

**- Young Adults:** We will meet tonight to study Nehemiah 6.

**- Sr. Adults:** A *REMINDER* that we will be meeting this Wednesday, Feb 5, at 7:30 pm.  We will begin our studies with Genesis 3:22.  Matt Velthouse will lead.  Beth M. will serve & Doug Mingerink will close with prayer.

**-** **Women’s Bible Study**: We will meet this Tuesday at 10 am. We will study the chapter on Dinah.

**Catechism**

**- 3:15 – Beginners** – Lesson 18. Memory work and memory verse.

**- 3:15 – Juniors** – Lesson 18. Memory work and memory verse.

**- 3:15 – Seniors** – Lesson 18. Memory work and memory verse.

**- 7:00 – Heidelberg Catechism** – L.D. 18. Qs/As OMITTING 48 and written work.

**- 8:00 – Essentials** – Lesson 10 memory work. Lesson 9 extra work will be due.

**- 9:00 -Canons** –Heads 3/4 articles 12, errors 7-9. Recommended reading: McGeown, *Grace and Assurance*, 243-252.

**DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUCEMENTS**

**-From Grandville’s** bulletin last week: The latest appeal made by the session of the CERCS regarding the employment pass for Rev. Mahtani was denied. The Council of Grandville and the Contact Committee are in the process of determining if there are any further options to pursue for Rev. Mahatani to labor in Singapore as a MOL. Please continue to keep the Mahtanis and the CERCS in your prayers at this time.

**- Cornerstone PRC** has called Rev. Eriks (Hudsonville) to be their next pastor. He plans to answer today.

**- Kalamazoo PRC** has called Rev. Barnhill (Peace) to be their next pastor.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**-Beacon Lights** is looking for a new managing editor. This is a part-time, paid position, and involves managing the production of the magazine. Beacon Lights is also looking for a new contributing writer correspondent. This is a volunteer position, and involves finding topics and writers for the magazine. If you have any questions or would like more information on either position, or if you know of someone who would be a good fit for the position, please email Abbie at abbie.eriks@gmail.com or Ryan at ryankregel@gmail.com.

**-Looking to order** new Charger Gear? We're working with a new company, and plan to do monthly online sales. This is the only way to order Charger Gear going forward! Check out our current online sale at:    <https://covenantchristianapparel.itemorder.com/The> sale is from Monday the 3rd to Monday the 10th.

-**Grace young people** Sub sale: Grace young people are selling Subs & Croissants ($3.50) Dips, soups, garlic bread ($5.00) and Cinnamon Rolls. ($8.00) as a  fundraiser for the 2020 YP convention.The sale  runs Feb 1 through Feb 17.  Pickup date is March 2. Contact Leigh Kooienga to order (616) 893-7817

-***The Hudsonville PRC Young People*** invite you to attend their soup supper on Wednesday, February 26. Supper will be served from 5-7PM at Hudsonville PRC. We will also be having a silent auction; the proceeds will help them attend the convention this summer. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support!

-***The Covenant Christian Volleyball Program*** will be hosting a coed 4-on-4 tournament this year on March 21. If there is enough interest, we will have both a competitive and a recreational tournament. The cost is $100 a team. Please email Courtney Jessup at courtneyp10@gmail.com to sign up your team or with any questions.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**-GENESIS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** is taking enrollment for the 2020-21 school year!  Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020. To register please text Lindsay Schimmel at (616) 901-5637 with your child’s name and birthdate by February 14. Please note that Enrollment is limited and will be entered on a first come first serve basis.

**-CCHS Support Drive Update**:  We have received $271,000 towards our goal of  $400,000.  We are thankful for your generous gifts and ask for your continued assistance to help us reach our goal.

-**Eastside Christian School** will be having an online auction on February 12, 2020.   Please visit [Orbitbidcharity.com](http://orbitbidcharity.com/) to see all that has been donated.  Join [Eastside Christian School Online Auction](https://www.facebook.com/groups/469992610509819/?ref=group_header) on Facebook for updates and giveaways.  Please note that the auction items will be on display during Eastside’s Pizza Night on February 8!

**-Please join us** Thursday, Feb 13 from 5-7 for our annual Soup Supper in the gym at Adams Christian School! Come out and enjoy Beef Barley, Pea, and Cheese Broccoli Soup along with BBQ, homemade pies & desserts! We will also be serving Steenstra's Bread, Russ' buns, hot dogs, ice cream, Coffee, and chocolate milk! A shuttle bus will be running between the front of school and Bethany Reformed Church. Take-out will be available after 6:30. We hope to see you there!

-**The Heritage Christian** School 5th through 8th graders will present a Band and Choir Concert on Thursday evening, February 20. The concert will begin at 7 PM, and will be held in the Junior High Gym. Join us in praise to God!

-**CCHS Athletic Boosters Sports Gala**:  The CCHS Boosters are hosting a Sports Gala Dinner on Saturday, February 29 to raise funds for the growing sports program and needs of it.  We are putting together a video of the many years of sports at CCHS.  We would LOVE your pictures from past sports events & players at CCHS.  Any/All sports needed!  Any/All decades!  Photos can be emailed to Dkaptein32@gmail.com BY FEBRUARY 15, 2020.  If you have printed photos we would love to see those too.  You can give those to Doug/Tammy Kaptein, Nikki Holstege or Charlynn Kamps.  Be sure your name is on the photo if you want it back - we will be happy to return all photos if requested.

-**The Northwest Iowa** Protestant Reformed School (Doon, IA) is seeking applicants for a full-time junior-high teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Those interested in discussing this opportunity or submitting an application are encouraged to contact board president, Joel Van Egdom, at joel.vanegdom@gmail.com or 712-441-3746.

**-Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School** (Loveland, CO) will be hiring a full-time elementary teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.  All interested applicants should contact the school administrator BJ Mowery (970) 218.3420 bmowery@lovelandprcs.org or Education Chairman Joe Ophoff (970) 818.6790 joe@scotthomeinspection.com

**-The Protestant Reformed** Christian School of Dyer, IN is accepting applications for the following teaching positions for the 2020/2021 school year: Kindergarten, Discovery Center (resource), 5th grade, and junior high.  Full and part time applicants are encouraged to  apply.  Interested applicants should contact the administrator, Mr. Ryan Van Overloop at ryan.vanoverloop@dyerprcs.org or 219-558-2660.

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