

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Congregation Standing)

Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer
*Doxology
*Salutation
*Votum in Unison
*Blessing
*Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading
Reading of the Law (Morning)
Apostles' Creed in Unison (Evening)
*Congregational Singing
Prayer
Offertory
*Congregational Singing
Sermon
Prayer
*Congregational Singing
*Doxology
*Benediction
Postlude

ELDERS

Rev. Maatman, President
Mark Ophoff (2022)
Jim Holstege, Vice-All (2021)
Bill Pipe, Vice President (2021)
Jerry Van Baren, Clerk (2020)
Jim Koerner (2020)

DEACONS

Tim Kortering, Assistant Treasurer (2022)
Christian Flikkema, Vice-All (2021)
Garth McKinney, Treasurer (2021)
Jared Langerak, Secretary (2020)
Jordan Pipe, President (2020)

General Information:

-Anyone desiring a pastoral call should notify the pastor or their district elder.
-Regular Consistory and Council meetings are held at 7PM on the second Thursday of the month.
-Deacon meetings are held at 7PM on the first Monday after the last Sunday of the month.
-Baptism requests are to be made in person at the regular Consistory meeting.
-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August and November. Those who are members of other churches in our denomination who wish to partake of Communion may request this of the Elders just prior to the service. Those who are members of other denominations must present their request at the Consistory meeting prior to Communion.
-Material for public programs must be submitted to the Program Committee for approval.
-Sermon tapes are available from Liz Thompson. elizgriess@gmail.com
-Bulletin Clerk: Jennie VanDenBerg, 821-1270, jennievdb@yahoo.com. Deadline for announcements: Friday at noon.
-See the church directory for various Church committees, Catechism classes, Bible study societies, Etc.

OPENING DOXOLOGY (AM & PM)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CLOSING DOXOLOGY (Morning)

Now blessed be the Mighty One,
Jehovah, God of Israel,
For He alone has wonders done,
And deeds in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name,
Long as the ages shall endure;
O'er all the earth extend His fame.
Amen, Amen, for evermore.

CLOSING DOXOLOGY (Evening)

May the grace of Christ, the Savior, And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union, With each other, and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion, Joys which earth cannot afford.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Evening)

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost. I believe an holy catholic church;
The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. AMEN.

SOUTHEAST

PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH

Meeting at Adams Christian School
5539 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49519

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Pastor: Rev. Jacob Maatman

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THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 2020

Morning Service - Communion

9:30 AM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: Psalm 22

Text: Psalm 22:26

THE MEEK EATING THE LORD'S MEAL

I. Procured by Christ

II. Eaten by the Meek

III. To the End of God's Praise

Psalters: 418, 187, 163, 48

Offerings: General Fund

CCHS

Next Week: General Fund

Building Fund

If unable to attend please mail your General and Benevolence offerings to:

Southeast Protestant Reformed Church - P.O. Box 9558, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Evening Service - Applicatory

5:00 PM

Rev. Maatman

Scripture: John 15

Text: John 15:8

GOD-GLORIFYING FRUIT-BEARING

I. What

II. How

III. Unto What

Psalters: 250, 218, 334, 1

Offerings: Pittsburgh Building

Covenant Christian School (Lynden)

Next Week: Benevolence

Eastside

Greeters: Jed Pipe & Carl VanDenBerg

Nursery AM: Marissa, Kaitlyn, Chloe,

Grace, Lauren F., Graylynn

Nursery PM: Michelle, Ella, Vanessa

Next Week: Vic & Ethan Kuiper

Next Week AM: Amanda V., Ashley, Carmen

Next Week PM: Alisa, Judy, Molly

QUOTE

“Jesus called Himself the vine, and His disciples the branches, and His Father the husbandman; whereon we have already discoursed as we were able. But in the present passage, while still speaking of Himself as the vine, and of His branches, or, in other words, of the disciples, He said, ‘Abide in me, and I in you.’ They are not in Him in the same kind of way that He is in them. And yet both ways tend to their advantage, and not to His. For the relation of the branches to the vine is such that they contribute nothing to the vine, but from it derive their own means of life; while that of the vine to the branches is such that it supplies their vital nourishment, and receives nothing from them. And so their having Christ abiding in them, and abiding themselves in Christ, are in both respects advantageous, not to Christ, but to the disciples...

“And then He proceeds to say: ‘As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.’ A great encomium on grace, my brethren,—one that will instruct the souls of the humble, and stop the mouths of the proud” (Augustine, homilies on the gospel according to John, 34).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be administered this morning. Since partaking of this sacrament is a testimony of spiritual maturity, doctrinal unity, and can be taken unworthily to one’s own judgment (1 Cor. 11:16-29), participation is closely supervised by the consistory and limited to members of the congregation in good standing and visitors who have received prior permission from the consistory.

-Considering that we celebrate the Lord’s Supper this morning, let us not be forgetful of our brothers and sisters who by reason of age and infirmity are not able to join us. May the sacrament be a means unto the stirring of brotherly love in our hearts, and let us “not only show this in word, but in very deed towards one another” (Lord’s Supper Form)—like a phone call or a letter.

-Council - The COVID situation forced Evangelism to postpone their planned lecture featuring Prof. Gritters. The Long Range Planning Committee continues to be active in their search for a new building. The proposed church budget for 2021 was approved and will be brought to the annual congregational meeting. The Officebearer’s Handbook section "Statement on Gender, Marriage & Sexuality" was revised to be in harmony with the recommendations “Affirmations Regarding Marriage, Sexuality, and Gender Identity” adopted by Synod 2020. Censura Morum was held - the retiring Elders and Deacons expressed their appreciation for the diligence and work of the members of the Council.

-Consistory - The transfer requests of Natalie Gritters (nee Snippe) to Byron Center PRC and Abigail Gritters (nee Kuiper) to Unity PRC was approved. We wish them God’s blessing in their new church homes. Received a letter from Prof. Engelsma recommending the consistory purchase a copy of the book *“Coronavirus and the Leadership of the Christian Church: A Sacred Trust Broken.”* The per-class catechism stipend and the per-service stipend for retired ministers and retired seminary professors were increased slightly to bring our stipends in line with our sister churches.

-The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7 at 8:00PM. The nominees for Deacon will be David Dijkstra, Alex Kaiser, John Kalsbeek, and Eric Pastoor; for Elder will be Tim Hoving, Doug Mingerink, Tim Pipe Jr, and Matt Velthouse unless there is a lawful objection. Retiring elders are Jared Langerak, Jordan Pipe, Jim Koerner and Jerry Van Baren. The agenda and budget will be distributed next week DV.

-Societies-

-Young Peoples: We will meet next week. Scripture to study: Psalm 119:63, 1 Corinthians 7:39, and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 in connection with dating and marriage. Reading to discuss as time permits: *Dating Differently*, chapters 3 and 4.

-Young Adults: We will meet tonight to study Nehemiah 11-12.

- Sr. Adults: We will meet this Wednesday to study Genesis 7. Bill Atwood will lead. Erika Atwood will serve.

-Catechism-

Beginners: Lesson 9. Memory work and memory verse.

Juniors: Lesson 9. Memory work, memory verse and written work.

Seniors: Lesson 9. Memory work, memory verse and written work

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 34. Qs/As 94, 95 and written work.

Essentials: Memory work: Lesson 21. Extra work for Lesson 20 will be due.

Church Order: Articles 21 - 25.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Cornerstone PRC – They have called **Rev. Spriensma** (Home Missions).

- Kalamazoo PRC – They have formed a trio of **Revs. D. Holstege** (Philippines), **D. Kleyn** (Philippines) and **Laning** (Hull).

- Hudsonville PRC – They have formed a trio of **Revs. Bruinsma** (Pittsburgh), **R. Kleyn** (Covenant of Grace) and **Spronk** (Faith).

- Wingham PRC – They have formed a trio of **Revs. N. Langerak** (Crete), **Engelsma** (Doon) and **Laning** (Hull).

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The School Board of Covenant Chr. High School will meet on Monday, November 16 at 7:30 pm.

-The Board of Adams Christian School will meet on Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 PM.

-Hope school is again selling Moelker Orchard fudge for holiday gift giving. A safe and convenient way to remember your teachers, bus drivers, neighbors, and friends this holiday season. Also, a great customer gift for you business owners. Choose from individual slices or 3 piece deals. The sale runs through December 2. Pick up from Hope school December 18. Contact Leigh Kooienga 616-893-7817 or slkooienga@gmail.com with your order.

-Adams Christian School continues its fall deficit drive with a goal of \$167,000. Information has been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail, you can get one by calling the school office. Please prayerfully consider this need and return your gift or pledge to the school by December 7.

- Heritage Chr. Fall Deficit Drive: If you haven’t turned in your Fall Drive pledge or contribution, there’s still time to send it in.

- Covenant Christian High School’s Annual Support Drive continues, with a goal of \$410,000. Please prayerfully consider this cause in your giving, and remember Covenant Christian High School in your prayers.

-The Sioux Falls Protestant Reformed Christian School Board is seeking one more teacher to start our new school for the '21-22 school year. This open position is to teach K-2nd grades. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity or have any questions, please email the Board at assocpredusf@gmail.com, or you can call Andon De Boer at 605-212-3084.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Every year the *Federation of Protestant Reformed School Societies* puts together a list of individuals who are currently in school to be a teacher. This list is very helpful for schools as they plan for their future hiring needs. If you are currently in college to be a teacher and would like to have your name on this list, please go to www.prcs.org and fill out the brief online survey linked to the top of that web page. If you have filled out this form in the past, we ask that you please fill it out again. If you have any questions, please direct them to Kyle Bruinooge, executive director of the Federation (kbruinooge@covenantchristianhs.org or call/text 616.502.6415).

-The RWH Committee thanks you, PRC members, friends and donors, for your prayers and financial support during 2020. As you plan for your year-end giving, we ask that you prayerfully consider helping with one of these current costs: continued broadcasts on WYLL in the Chicago area, expanded witness in Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo areas, and extended Internet outreach through our website (reformedwitnesshour.org), social media, and SermonAudio. Thank you for your continued support of this important PRC ministry.

ALL THIS, THE LORD WILLING.