

THE LORD'S DAY, March 23, 2008 [Hull]

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: Luke 24:1-35

Text: Luke 24:25-27

Sermon: JESUS' RESURRECTION DAY
SERMON ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

- I. The Great Need
- II. The Rich Contents
- III. The Electrifying Effect

Psalters: 413, 306, 261, 397

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

(Tape #786)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Afternoon: Hull PR School

Nursery attendants this morning: Paige Van Ginkel, Mrs. D Van Den Top, Kirsti K., Rochelle K.

This afternoon: Mrs. D. Van Maanen, Mrs. J. Van Maanen, Kayla K., Jessica K.

Next Sunday morning: Alyssa Van Maanen, Mrs. L. Vink, Christy K., Emily K.

Next Sunday afternoon: Mrs. K. Van Voorst, Leah Vink, Maria K., Brandy O.

Ushers: For March — Mark Kooima, Jess Kraayenbrink, Brandon Kroese

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD
RICHLI BLESSES OUR FELLOWSHIP UNDER THE PREACHING OF HIS WORD.

The order of our worship service is printed on the back of this bulletin.

Listen to the Reformed Witness Hour every Sunday over KLOH 1050 AM at 8:00 A.M. and KDCR 88.5 FM radio at 5:00 P.M. This week's message is entitled "The Power of Christ's Resurrection" (I Corinthians 15:3,4). Next week, D.V., the message will be "The Resurrection of the Body" (I Corinthians 15:35-38).

FROM THE CONSISTORY

Today we commemorate the resurrection of our blessed Lord Christ. "But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you" (Romans 8:11).

The Consistory approved the baptism request of Mr. & Mrs. Tim (Bridget) Postma for their infant son, James Aden, and scheduled baptism for next Sunday morning, March 30, D.V.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: 6:30 P.M. The Young People will meet to discuss Revelation 8:7 - 9:12.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 2:00 P.M.

Series: JEHOVAH'S SUFFERING SERVANT (7)

Scripture: Isaiah 53

Text: Isaiah 53:11-12

Sermon: THE EXALTED REDEEMER

- I. Exalted Through Suffering
- II. Satisfied In Exaltation
- III. Exalted For A Purpose

Psalters: 259, 262, 147, 48

Offerings: **Midwest Sec. Ed. Society**
Reformed Free Publishing

Tuesday: 8:30 A.M. (Grades 6 & 7) N.T. History for Seniors, Lesson 23; 9:20 A.M. (Grades 4 & 5) N.T. History for Juniors, Lesson 23; 10:30 A.M. O.T. Bible Stories, Book I, Lesson 23; 11:15 A.M. O.T. Bible Stories, Book I, Lesson 23.

Wednesday: 9:45 A.M. WEALTH will meet studying Lesson 25. Nursery: Greta Van Maanen & Jill De Boer. Tiny Treasures: Kris Kooima. We will be having a brunch after the last meeting which is on April 2. Please sign up today if you plan to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

7:00 P.M. Heidelberg Catechism (grades 8 & 9), L.D. 26; 8:00 P.M. Essentials of Reformed Doctrine (grades 10 & 11), Lesson 15; Pre-Confession class (grade 12 & all post-high non-confessing members), Belgic Confession, Article 35-36.

Thursday: 7:30 P.M. Christian Fellowship Society meets to discuss Daniel 11:20-45, Q.B.1 of the study sheet.

FAMILY VISITATION

Monday, March 24

7:00 Daryl Van Maanen

7:00 Tim Postma

7:00 Derek Van Den Top

8:00 Alden De Jong

8:00 Brad Groeneweg

8:00 Seth Vis

9:00 Elroy Altena

9:00 Nolan Groeneweg

9:00 Sharon Van Den Top

7:00 Norm Vogel

8:00 Dennis Hoksbergen

9:00 Pete Brummel

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Thanks to the congregation, Rev. Key, and elders for their prayers, visits, calls, comforting cards, and food. Above all we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his healing mercies. Also, thanks for the cards and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Martin's aged mother. "Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isaiah 26:4. — Martin and Clara Hoekstra

We would like to thank the congregation and Pastor Key for the many acts of kindness shown to us following Kim's surgery & throughout her recovery. We appreciate the many visits, cards, meals and help with our recent move. "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." II Cor. 12:9 — Matt & Kim Boonstra

Change of Address: Jess Kraayenbrink, 887 7th St. NW, Sioux Center; Phone: 722-0609; cell: 541-8437.

FROM CALVARY PRC

We want to thank all you who came to sing praises to God in thanksgiving for blessing us with 50 years of marriage. Thanks also for the prayers, greetings, cards, and everything you did to make this a special event for us. Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow. John and Lori Hoksbergen

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Daniel Kleyn (Holland, MI) declined the call from Doon to serve as missionary in the Philippines.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull Protestant Men's Society will host the annual combined Men's Society meeting on Monday, March 24, 2008, at 7:30 P.M. The study will be on I Corinthians 11 with an after recess discussion entitled "Questions About the Formula of Subscription". All men are invited. Plan now to join us for the study of God's word and fellowship with believers. Refreshments will also be served.

The Spring Ladies League meeting will be April 24, at 7:00 P.M., in Doon PRC. Mark your calendars now.

The Midwest Society for Protestant Reformed Secondary Education (Trinity Christian High School) had a profitable meeting this past Thursday evening. A floor plan was adopted for the estimated cost of \$2,000,000. The Board will be going on a drive this spring and construction will begin as soon as we reach the \$1.5 million benchmark.

The seminar at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church is less than one week away. Please **sign up today** on the sheets in the back of church. Or if you prefer, you may e-mail Chad and Sue Uittenbogaard at csuitten@mtcnet.net or Jim and Brenda Regnerus at regnerus@hickorytech.net. At the seminar, this Saturday, March 29, Prof. Engelsma will speak to us on the "Kingdom of God and the Protestant Reformed Christian School". Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 9:00 A.M. and then the first speech starts at 9:30. A free noon meal is provided and the event should be concluded by mid-afternoon. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Let's attend this P.R. Federation-funded event to examine our basis as we work together toward the opening of our own high school.

Dordt Bible will resume meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in C175. Our study will continue with Genesis 11:27ff -"God's Covenant with Abraham". Come and join us as you finish the school year.

Heritage PRF, with the approval of the DMC and Edgerton consistory, has contracted with Sioux Falls radio station KWSN 1230 AM for the Reformed Witness Hour to be aired every Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. This broadcast will begin on Sunday, April 6, Lord willing.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, IA, is in need of a teacher for the 2008-2009 school year. The position is for grades 3,4,5 in a multi-grade setting. Interested applicants are urged to contact us by March 25. Contact administrator C.E. Hunter, Jr. at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** ; nwiaprs@mtcnet.net, 712-726-3200(school) or 712-726-3381 (home); or contact board president Perry Van Egdome at 712-726-3545.

The Free Christian School of Edgerton, MN, is accepting applications for a Principal-Teacher (grades 4-8) for the 2008-2009 school year. For more information, please contact Glenn Gunnink at 507-442-3095 or Jeff Baker at 507-631-6653.

The YPS convention is coming up soon. We have just over 20 applications for chaperones. We need over 50 chaperones. Please consider our great need. Please go to our

website, and print off and submit an application form ASAP. www.preconvention.com.

The Women of Byron Center PRC would like to thank you for your overwhelming response at our Women Walking Worthy Retreat. It was truly a blessed weekend! The speeches by Revs. Eriks, Kortering, and Haak are available online at byronprc.org. If you would like to order a CD or DVD of the speeches please send \$7 to Shelley VanDyke at 2611 Edson Drive, Hudsonville, MI, 49426. Please indicate CD or DVD and include your name, phone number, and address. The Reformed Book Outlet will also accept your book orders at the "pay now" price until the end of April. Instructions are on the book order form in your Retreat packet. If you have any questions about ordering books please call Brenda Hoekstra at (616) 896-8681.

RFPA - The March monthly special is *When I Survey* by Rev. Herman Hoeksema. A collection of six books (published between 1943 and 1956), each exploring the passion and death of Christ from a different perspective. Initially, these were radio sermons delivered during Lent. The fresh, beautiful insights on the "*old, old story*" will speak to the hearts of believers without fail, and cause them to survey the cross of Christ with awe and thanksgiving. Go to the website www.rfpa.org for details on this special offer or call 616-457-5970.

Hope Protestant Reformed Church in Redlands, California, is planning a young adults' retreat for this summer. The dates for the retreat are June 30 through July 3, 2008. The theme will be "Maintaining a Spiritual Life." The text is II Peter 3: 17 and 18. The retreat will be for adults ages 19 and older. Information about the retreat can be found at <http://www.hopeprc.org/retreat>. If necessary, emails can be sent to retreat@hopeprc.org. More details will be available in the near future.

The Protestant Reformed Scholarship Committee is offering scholarship awards to prospective Protestant Reformed teachers and ministers. If you are interested in receiving a packet, please contact Melinda Bleyenbergh at 616-453-8898 or e-mail darylml@altelco.net by April 1, 2008.

Reserve your spot now for the luncheon that will be served at Mission Awareness Day on June 14, 2008, at Georgetown Church. 15 sectionals will be given on such topics as our PR mission fields, the work of the DMC, the work of our seminary in regards to missions, as well as sectionals to encourage us in witnessing to others. Activities will also be provided for the children. A lunch will be served, but seating is limited, so please RSVP to Andrea Lenting at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or 616-662-0148.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

Without the resurrection from the dead, all else [Christ did] would be defective...For seeing that in the cross, death, and burial of Christ, nothing but weakness appears, faith must go beyond all these, in order that it may be provided with full strength. Hence...by faith in his resurrection we are said to be begotten again to a living hope, because by rising again he became victorious over death...For how could he by dying have freed us from death, if he had yielded to its power? How could he have obtained the victory for us, if he had fallen in the contest?

—John Calvin, *Institutes*, 2.16.13