

THE LORD'S DAY, March 30, 2008 [Hull]

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Baptism

Scripture: Genesis 18:16-33

Text: Genesis 18:19

Sermon: COVENANT INSTRUCTION

- I. A High Calling
- II. A Firm Foundation
- III. A Blessed Promise

Psalters: 265, 332, 425, 360, 393

Offerings: **General Fund**

Benevolence

(Tape #787)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Afternoon: Building Fund and Reformed Witness Hour

Nursery attendants this morning: Alyssa Van Maanen, Mrs. L. Vink, Christy K., Emily K.

This afternoon: Mrs. K. Van Voorst, Leah Vink, Maria K., Brandi O.

Next Sunday morning: Mrs. S. Vis, Mrs. B. Zandstra, Mariah O., Kindra O.

Next Sunday afternoon: Cassy Andringa, Brianna Zandstra, Faith P., Haley U.

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

For April — Carl Maassen, Steve Maassen, Andrew Moss

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD RICHLY 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 Resurrection of the Body" (I Corinthians 15:35-38). Next week, D.V., the message will be "Now No Condemnation" (Romans 8:1).

FROM THE CONSISTORY

This morning the sacrament of baptism will be administered, D.V., to James Aden Postma, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim (Bridget) Postma.

Next Sunday we begin worshiping at 6:00 P.M. once again for our second worship service. The evening worship service next Sunday will also be preparatory, with the Lord's Supper being administered, God willing, on Sunday, April 13.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 2:00 P.M.

Scripture: Romans 5

Text: Lord's Day 15

Sermon: CHRIST'S PROPITIATORY

SACRIFICE

- I. Made By Immeasurable Suffering
- II. Offered With Profound Purpose
- III. Accomplishes An Amazing Effect

Psalters: 299, 10, 204, 297

Offerings: **Hull PR School**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today: 6:30 P.M. The Young People will meet to discuss Revelation 9:13-21.

Tuesday: 8:30 A.M. (Grades 6 & 7) N.T. History for Seniors, Lesson 24; 9:20 A.M. (Grades 4 & 5) N.T. History for Juniors, Lesson 24; 10:30 A.M. O.T. Bible Stories, Book I, Lesson 24; 11:15 A.M. O.T. Bible Stories, Book I, Lesson 24.

Wednesday: 9:45 A.M. WEALTH will meet studying Lesson 26. Nursery: Sarah De Jong and LeAnne Westra. Tiny Treasures: Cheryl Kooiker.

8:00 P.M. Essentials of Reformed Doctrine (grades 10 & 11), Lesson 16; Pre-Confession class (grade 12 & all post-high non-confessing members), Belgic Confession, Article 37.

Thursday: 7:30 P.M. Martha Ladies Society will discuss Malachi 1:6-14, beginning with question 2 on page 13. Men's Society will meet at 7:30. Study will begin at I Corinthians 10:22. The after recess discussion will be on The Canons of Dordt, Second Head, Article 1.

FAMILY VISITATION

Monday, March 31

7:00 Carl Maassen

7:00 Shane Davelaar

7:00 David Kooiker

8:00 Gerben De Jong

8:00 Lee Vink

8:00 Herman Boonstra

9:00 Bart Zandstra

9:00 Mrs. Dave Groeneweg

9:00 Jason Vande Griend

7:00 Bruce Korver

8:15 Janna Bleyenberg

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Ray Bras is about a third of the way through his current round of chemotherapy. The biggest side effect at this point is an overwhelming fatigue. Let's continue to remember this brother and his wife in our prayers.

Mr. Ray Brunsting is currently suffering from pneumonia and slowly becomes weaker.

Go online and visit www.hullprc.org to see the newly updated Hull Protestant Reformed Church website. Besides listing general information about our church and beliefs, we have also made available for download all of the sermons preached from our pulpit within the past two years. Weekly bulletins as well as Midwest Messenger newsletters are also accessible on the site. We encourage you to make use of this new tool and share it with those who may be interested in learning more about our church.

FROM CALVARY PRC

Rev. James Slopsema (First PRC, Grand Rapids) declined the call from Calvary PRC.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindergarten Round-up for the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School will be held Tuesday, April 22, from 1:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. If your child will be attending, please call the school by April 11 and your child will receive an invitation with more information in the mail.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Board will meet on April 1, at 7:00 P.M.

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a teacher for the 2008-2009 school year. The position is for language arts for 8th grade. Interested applicants are asked to contact us by April 4. Contact administrator Pete Brummel at 439-2490 (school) or 439-1308 (home); or contact Carl Maassen at 472-3658.

YOUNG PEOPLES: Reserve Saturday, April 12. We will be hosting a Photo Fun Day for the area young peoples. We will meet at school at 4:00 on Saturday the 12th. Bring \$3.00 for pizza. We are asking the individuals whose last names begin with A-M to bring snacks and N-Z to bring a 2-liter of pop. We have a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please sign up by April 10.

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

The Dordt Bible study will continue its study of Abraham using Genesis 13-14. We meet in C175 on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Come and join us.

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 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.prconvention.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.

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 daryl@altelco.net

by April 1, 2008.

Host families needed for one night: Pella Christian High School is looking for host families for Thursday night, April 10. They will be attending the Dordt Choir Festival on Friday. Students will arrive around 8:00 P.M. on Thursday and will need to leave the next morning. If you are able to host students please call Western Christian ASAP at 439-1013 or email Darren Van't Hul at dvanthul@w-christian.pvt.k12.ia.us.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

The education of children for God is the most important business done on earth. It is the one business for which the earth exists. To it all politics, all war, all literature, all money-making, ought to be subordinated; and every parent especially ought to feel, every hour of the day, that, next to making his own calling and election sure, this is the end for which he is kept alive by God - this is his task on earth.

—Robert Lewis Dabney

In all the instructions and information parents give their children, they should have this chiefly in their eye, to teach and engage them to fear God for ever. Serious godliness is the best learning.

— Matthew Henry