

THE LORD'S DAY, April 27, 2008 [Hull]

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: I Peter 1

Text: Lord's Day 17

Sermon: THE BLESSED RESURRECTION

- I. The Triumph It Denotes
- II. The Power It Accomplishes
- III. The Glory It Promises

Psalters: 350, 79, 45, 29

Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

(Tape #791)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Afternoon: Building Fund and Covenant PR School Lynden WA

Nursery attendants this morning: Brittany Gritters, Shantelle Gritters, Sarah D.R., Nicole G.

This evening: Mrs. B. Groeneweg, Linette Groeneweg, Ranae B., Dana B.

Next Sunday morning: Nicole Groeneweg, Kassandra Heynen, Emily G., Rebecca G.

Next Sunday evening: Kolette Heynen, Amber Hoksbergen, Kalista H., Karina H.

Ushers: For April — Carl Maassen, Steve Maassen, Andrew Moss

For May — Dan Poppema, Craig Van Briesen, Derek Van Den Top

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 "Spiritual Strengthening" (Ephesians 3:16-19). Next week, D.V., the message will be "Fighting Under The Banner of Our Ascended King" (Exodus 17: 8-16).

FROM THE CONSISTORY

With thanksgiving to God the Consistory has approved the confessions of faith of Janna Bleyenbergh, Jerry Bleyenbergh, Matthew Brummel, Danielle Burgers, Jordana De Jong, Laura De Jong, Brittany Gritters, Heidi Oostra, Mark Van Maanen, and Justin Vink. They will make their public confessions of faith during the worship service this evening. May God graciously provide for them, and may they continually look to Him for His grace and Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship — ASCENSION DAY SERVICE: This Thursday evening, May 1, at

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Confessions of Faith

Scripture: Daniel 6

Text: Daniel 6

Sermon: DELIVERED FROM THE

LION'S DEN

- I. The Attack Upon Prayer
- II. Perseverance In Prayer
- III. Victory Through Prayer

Psalters: 301, 371, 154, 353

Offerings: **Midwest Sec. Ed. Society**
Sunday School

7:00 the congregation is called to assemble in remembrance of our Lord's ascension into heaven to the right hand of God. Pastor Key intends to treat L.D. 18 of our Heidelberg Catechism, the Lord willing. Psalter numbers: 129, 65, 58, 183.

The baptism of Simon Reid Andringa, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Rob (Candace) Andringa, is scheduled for the morning worship service next Sunday, God willing.

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

We rejoice with Mr. & Mrs. Brad (Cinda) Van Der Zwaag who were blessed early Saturday morning with the birth of another son, Clint Bryan. Mother and child are doing well.

We rejoice with Mr. & Mrs. Seth (Mary) Vis who were blessed with the birth of a son, Mattias James early Saturday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Letters may be sent to Derick Grimm at the following address:

Attention: Derick Grimm

Sioux County Public Safety Center

4363 Ironwood Ave.

Orange City, Iowa 51041

FAMILY VISITATION

Monday, April 28

7:00 Mark Hoekstra

7:00 Darrell De Vries

7:00 Chad Uittenbogaard

8:00 Joel Van Ginkel

8:15 Travis Groeneweg

8:00 Kurt Hoksbergen

9:00 Brian Gritters

9:00 Marlin Westra

Tuesday, April 29

7:00 Rob Andringa

8:00 Gerald Brummel

9:00 Ted Hoekstra

CHURCH NEWS

The Contact Committee is sending a delegation of Rev. K. Koole and Rev. C. Haak to visit the Covenant Evangelical Reformed Church in Singapore. They will be meeting with the session (consistory) of CERC to discuss the possibility of restoring a relationship with them. They will also be preaching and giving speeches while there. The delegation leaves this Wednesday (April 30) and will return on May 12, the Lord willing. May the Lord be with them in their travels and work.

FROM CALVARY PRC

We and our family want to thank you for your expressions of sympathy, prayers, cards, and food in the loss of our father and grandfather. We truly appreciate your love shown to us in our time of sorrow. "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms"....Deuteronomy 33:27 —Alvin and Brenda Bylsma

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mother/Daughter Banquet is this Wednesday, April 30. Punchbowl starts at 6:30 with the meal following at 7:00. Tickets are \$7.00 a person.

The Board of Trinity Christian High School will hold its regular monthly board meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at 7:30 P.M. in Hull.

The Hull PRC Grade School Board calls the society members and potential members to a special society meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 P.M. at the grade school. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposal for the bussing of our grade school kids. There will be a second proposal to have the board positions consist of 2 members from Calvary PRC, 2 members from Hull PRC, and 3 at large. Look for the handouts after church this morning.

On Tuesday, April 22, the Society of Trinity Christian High School of Hull, IA, approved a proposal to begin operations this coming fall by offering a ninth grade course of instruction. We give thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for bringing us to this exciting point and trust we will enjoy His continued blessing in the years to come. We are also seeking to fill one full-time teaching position. Interested persons should make contact before April 30 to the Education Committee chairman, Skip Hunter, at (712) 726-3381 or doonskip@hickorytech.net or the administrator, Jim Regnerus, at (712) 726-3401 or regnerus@hickorytech.net.

REMINDER: Western Christian is conducting their annual spring drive. Informational letters and envelopes are on the back table. We would like to conclude this drive by May 4. Thank you in advance for your generous support of Western Christian.

Western Christian High School will host Grandparent's Day on Wednesday, April 30, at 9:30 A.M. All grandparents of seniors are invited to attend.

The Young People's Society is sponsoring a Tip Night at the Hull Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, May 7, 2008, from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. The congregation is invited to eat pizza that night, as a portion of the sales and any tips will be donated to the Young People's Society. Buffet will be served and carry outs are also welcome! Thank you for your support of the Young People's!

Members of the Young People's Society are asked to sign up on the sheet by the kitchen window for times to work at the Tip Night. Please do this today!

2008 Young People's Convention: Have you registered yet for this year's convention? Registration is open until May 1. Registration forms have been mailed to each young people's society and should be available from your leader, or you can print a copy from our website at www.prcconvention.com. We hope to see you there!

Attention Young People: Are you planning to register for the 2008 young people's convention? Do you need transportation to the convention? If you are interested in riding with other young people from the N.W. Iowa area on a chartered bus to and from the convention call Twyla DeJong at 439-2419 or e-mail atdj@hickorytech.net. Please call by April 30 to reserve your seat. Seats will be reserved on a first come first serve basis with 50 seats available.

Confessing members, we would like to get your chaperone application for the 2008 convention this week. Hurry, this may be your last opportunity to be a chaperone for the 2008

convention. We need to fill 10 more spaces! <http://www.prcconvention.com> A big thank you to those who have already signed up to help us!

The Young People summer activity date has been set for June 18. If you did not fill out a sheet at the April 12 activity for your choice of summer activity please pick up an activity sheet off of the back table. Please return it to one of the young people's sponsors or email your choice to ltbrummel@mtcnet.net by May 1.

Dordt Bible Study will conclude with this Wednesday Meeting, April 30, at 7:00 P.M. in C175. We will continue with our study of Abraham.

Registration for the Redlands Young Adults Retreat is now closed. We have received our limit of applications for this year.

QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION

True son of Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, was this Daniel when he looked upon God as being his own, his property, could claim Him, could say as we sometimes sing in that sweet psalm, "Yea, mine own God is he!" Oh, to feel that the Lord belongs wholly to me! My God, my God, if no other man can claim Him; my Father, my Shepherd, my Friend, my Lord, and my God! Yes, here lies power in prayer, when a man can talk with God as his covenant God. That man cannot miss; every arrow sticks in the center of the target when he pleads "before his God." That man must conquer the angel at Jabbok's brook who grips him with both hands by a faith which knows its heaven-wrought claims. It is not winning mercies from another's God, nor pleading outside the covenant, but the believer feels that he is asking of his own God mercies already promised and made sure to him by oaths, and covenant, and blood.

— Charles Spurgeon