

## THE LORD'S DAY, May 4, 2008 [Hull]

### MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Baptism

Scripture: Genesis 24:1-9

Text: Genesis 24:1-9

Sermon: A PARENT'S DESIRE FOR HIS CHILD'S HOLY MARRIAGE

I. A Legitimate Concern

II. A Specified Limitation

III. A Blessed Reward

Psalters: 409, 330, 425, 101, 359

Offerings: **General Fund**  
**Benevolence**

(Tape #792)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Afternoon: Hull PR School

**Nursery** attendants this morning: Nicole Groeneweg, Kassandra Heynen, Emily G., Rebecca G.

This evening: Kolette Heynen, Amber Hoksbergen, Kalista H., Karina H.

Next Sunday morning: Mrs. K. Kooiker, Christina Kooiker, Kirsti K., Kayla K.

Next Sunday evening: Amanda Korver, Mrs. B. Kroese, Rochelle K., Jessica K.

**Ushers:** 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 "Fighting Under The Banner of Our Ascended King" (Exodus 17: 8-16). Next week, D.V., the message will be "The Daughter of Sarah" (I Peter 3: 3-4).**

### FROM THE CONSISTORY

The baptism of Simon Reid Andringa, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Rob (Candace) Andringa, is to take place this morning, God willing.

The Deacons meet tomorrow evening beginning at 7:00, followed by the Council meeting at 8:00, the Lord willing.

### CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

This past Sunday afternoon Mrs. Reka Andringa was bereaved of her sister-in-law, Mrs.

### EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Text: Lord's Day 18

Sermon: CHRIST RECEIVED UP INTO HEAVEN

I. A Glorious Exaltation

II. A Blessed Benefit

III. An Important Calling

Psalters: 129, 65, 58, 183

Offerings: **Building Fund**  
**Covenant PR School Lynden WA**

Bessie Van Dyke, from Sanborn. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

We also extend our sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Marilyn) Brummel, as well as Mr. & Mrs. Craig (Jessica) Van Briessen and family, in the death of Marilyn's father, Mr. Harry Mulder. While he had been suffering from cancer, his death was quite sudden. May God bear up our grieving members in His arms of love.

Once again we thank God for the addition of another child to our congregation. This past Wednesday, Mr. & Mrs. David (Susan) King were blessed with the birth of another son, Micah Seth. Mother and child are well and have returned home.

Mrs. Eunice Brummel was taken to Sioux Center Hospital Wednesday morning after having suffered a stroke. Her mind and speech is clear, but she does have weakness on her left side. As of Friday afternoon she still was unable to walk. During her hospitalization a heart condition has also been discovered. She rests comfortably and testifies freely of God's faithfulness and the perfection of His will and way for her. Her faith and trust is in our heavenly Father's care.

Mr. Ray Brunsting continues also to rest in our Father's care, even while His body fails. He has been having more difficulty with shortness of breath, and with general weakness.

Mr. Ray Bras and Mrs. Bev Netten continue their cancer treatments. May God continue to sustain all our ailing members by His grace and Holy Spirit, and may we be careful to bear up our fellow saints in our prayers.

We would once again like to thank the congregation for the prayers and acts of kindness shown to us following my most recent hospitalization. We once again have experienced the communion of saints. It has been a great joy to be able to worship with you again these past few weeks. We pray that we can continue to do so if it be the Lord's will. Psalm 66:20 "Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me." — Kerwen and Catherine Kooiker and boys.

We would like to thank the congregation for their many acts of kindness shown to us after the passing away of our father and grandfather. We are very grateful for the love that has been shown to us, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness more than words can express. Although we still mourn, we find our comfort through the promises of our savior. Psalm 16:11 "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." — Dennis and Lorelei Burgers and family, Brian and Stephanie Van Engen and family

### CHURCH NEWS

Calvary PRC called Pastor Doug Kuiper (Randolph, WI).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull PRC School Board will have a board meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 P.M.

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. Handouts are available on the back table.

Sunday School Teachers will meet this Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 at church.

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.

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!

Attention young people: The bus going to Michigan is full. We will inform you with more details later.

Attention Young People: The registration deadline for the 2008 Young People's Convention has been extended from May 1 to May 15, so you still have time to send in your registration forms if you are planning on attending this year's convention. Space is limited, so register soon! We MUST have all forms in by May 15. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to chaperone! We are happy to say that we now have enough adults to supervise over this convention. Those who have applied will be hearing from the chaperone committee by the first week of June. By then, we hope to have the total number of conventioners, so we can have a better understanding of how many of us will be needed. Thank you for your willingness to help!

September 19, 2008 — The Loveland Protestant Reformed Church is planning, D.V., to have their 50th year anniversary celebration on September 19, 2008. Plan now to celebrate this with us. Those who plan on attending are requested to call Ray Ezinga at (970) 667-5702 or e-mail [tammyjvan@aol.com](mailto:tammyjvan@aol.com).

### **QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION**

*Ever since he who is our Head ascended to heaven, it is befitting in us to withdraw our affections from the earth, and with our whole soul aspire to heaven. Ever since the Holy Spirit dedicated us as temples to the Lord, we should make it our endeavor to show forth the glory of God, and guard against being profaned by the defilement of sin. Ever since our soul and body were destined to heavenly incorruptibility and an unfading crown, we should earnestly strive to keep them pure and uncorrupted against the day of the Lord. These, I say, are the surest foundations of a well-regulated life....*

—John Calvin, *Institutes*, 3.6.2