

## THE LORD'S DAY, May 18, 2008 [Hull]

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

Baptism

Scripture: Acts 2:14-47

Text: Acts 2:39

Sermon: THE PROMISE TO US  
& OUR CHILDREN

I. The Contents

II. The Recipients

III. The Comfort

Psalters: 349, 328, 425, 289, 27

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

(Tape #794)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence

Evening: Trinity Christian High School and Sunday School

**Nursery** attendants this morning: Mrs. D. Kooiker, Mrs. A. Moss, Deanna H., Kimberly K.

This evening: Kara Kroese, Heidi Oostra, Christy K., Emily K.

Next Sunday morning: Mrs. C. Maassen, Mrs. S. Maassen, Maria K., Brandi O.

Next Sunday evening: Katie Oostra, Mrs. T. Postma, Mariah O., Kindra O.

**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 "I Will Pour Out My Spirit Upon Your Sons and Daughters" (Isaiah 44:3-5). Next week, D.V., the message will be "Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart" (Song of Solomon 8: 6-7).**

### FROM THE CONSISTORY

This morning the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Clint Bryan Van Der Zwaag, infant son of Brad & Cinda; Mattias James Vis, infant son of Seth & Mary; and Micah Seth King, infant son of David & Susan.

This evening we welcome to our pulpit Rev. David Overway of Doon PRC. He is exchanging pulpits with our pastor after serving as a synodical deputy at Classis East this past week.

The Consistory received the membership transfer of Mr. & Mrs. Vern (Mary) Postma from

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

Rev. David Overway

Scripture: Ephesians 4

Text: Ephesians 4:11-13

Sermon: GIFTS UNTO MEN

I. What

II. For What

III. Unto What

Psalters: 48, 322, 390, 402

Offerings: **Western Tuition Assistance**  
**Foreign Missions**

Doon PRC. We welcome them into the fellowship of our congregation. With sorrow the Consistory granted Daniel Buys' request for the dismissal of his baptized membership.

Because of the conflict with Synod (at which Pastor Key and Elder Pete Brummel are delegates), the Consistory changed the date of its June meeting to Tuesday, June 3.

The Reformed Witness Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Edgerton PRC.

### CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Congratulations Graduates! The following graduated from their college studies this year: Brian Hilt, Lora Kroese, Amanda Korver, Lindsey Vink, and Jason Westra. Graduating this week, God willing, from high school are Thomas Andringa, Derek Bleyenbergh, Darrin Brummel, Danielle Burgers, Jordana De Jong, Laura De Jong, Brittany Gritters, Heath Heynen and Harrison Van Maanen. In addition, the following graduate from 8th grade: Courtney Andringa, Dana Burgers, Seth De Jong, Rebecca Gritters, Kalista Heynen, Brady Kooiker, Ben Korver, Brandi Oostra, Sarah Van Den Top, and Zachary Van Engen.

God bless and keep you, young people. As a congregation we are thankful that the Lord has given us the great privilege of training our children and youth in the treasures of the knowledge of Christ. We also express our appreciation to those who have dedicated themselves as teachers to the molding and guiding of our children in Christ. May the Lord bless the cause of Christian education among us, and by grace use it to prepare young men and women for His service as they live in the fellowship of the congregation.

This past Monday, Mrs. Bernie (Margaret) Driesen underwent a brain surgery at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls in the attempt to correct the chronic pain that is caused by her trigeminal neuralgia. After a day in intensive care, she recovered enough to be discharged from the hospital on Wednesday. She continues to recuperate at home.

Emily Gritters had an appendectomy on Tuesday. Surgery went well, and she returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Van Maanen was hospitalized Thursday in Sheldon with a case of pneumonia. It was caught early. He expected to be discharged yesterday, God willing.

### CHURCH NEWS

Classis East approved the organization of a daughter congregation from Faith PRC (Jenison, MI), to locate in the South Jenison area. Faith's consistory will oversee the organization, and Rev. A. Lanning was appointed moderator. Classis East will continue its work in two weeks.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Graduation will be held Thursday, May 22, in the Hull Protestant Reformed Church at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Western Christian High School will hold its 86th Commencement on Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 P.M. in the gymnasium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School teachers will meet this week Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 7:30 at church.

Advanced Notice: Sunday School papers will be handed out on Sunday, May 25.

The Hull Young People's Society invites everyone to their Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 26. Serving will be from 7:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

The Hull PR School board presents the following men for nomination for two board positions at the Annual Society meeting to be held in June: Dave De Boer, Dave King, Bruce Korver and Barry Pollema. The first position will be filled by a Calvary member, and the at large position will be filled by one of the three remaining nominees.

Young People - The Young People's Sponsors are planning an outing to Valley Fair on June 20th. The cost for the trip is \$40 per person. A noon meal will be provided, but you will need to bring money for supper. We will be leaving church around 6:30 A.M. and arriving back in Hull around 10:00 P.M. If you would like to go, please sign the sheet by the kitchen window by June 1.

Western Christian High School will hold its regular full board meeting on Monday, May 19, 2008, at 7:00 P.M.

The Free Christian School in Edgerton, MN, is in urgent need of a teacher for grades 4-8 for the 2008-09 school year. Please contact Glenn Gunnink (507) 227-4019 or (507) 442-3095 or Jeff Baker (507) 631-6653 for more information.

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). Please reply by August 15!!



*Standard Bearer* preview:

“But when you ask what is of greater benefit to our people, and what advances the kingdom of God more effectively, whether it is a woman's life that goes up in much reading, in much visiting, in much going out and for the rest in public ‘Christian activity’; or the life of a woman who is bent upon being the warm and inspiring center of the domestic circle...—who, then, hesitates to acknowledge that the last, by far the more interesting, creates the richest, the most noble, womanly existence?”

(see the May 15 issue of the *Standard Bearer*)

### **QUOTES FOR CONTEMPLATION**

*When the promises of the gospel are proclaimed, indeed the minister does not know who are the elect and who are not. But the Holy Spirit of Christ knows. And He so works in the hearts of the elect that the blessed promises of the gospel are impressed so upon the believer's heart that he sees them in all their beauty. And when they are proclaimed to all who believe in Christ, put their trust only in Him, and flee to Him for a refuge, then the Spirit works such graces in their hearts that they lay hold on Christ, hurl themselves into His arms, and rest in the serene and overwhelming consciousness of His love. —Ronald Hanko*