

THE LORD'S DAY, June 1, 2008 [Hull]

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.

Scripture: John 10:1-30
Text: Lord's Day 21, Q & A 54
Sermon: A CHURCH CHOSEN
I. The Sovereign Choice
II. The Object of That Choice
III. The Practical Blessedness
Psalters: 256, 61, 166, 374
Offerings: **General Fund**
Benevolence

(Tape #796)

Offerings next week are for the following causes:

Morning: General Fund and Benevolence
Evening: Hull PR School and Intern Assistance

Nursery attendants this morning: Mrs. D. Poppema, Mrs. C. Van Briesen, Faith P., Haley U.
This evening: Mrs. D. Van Den Top, Mrs. D. Van Egdom, Sara V.T., Nicole V.V.
Next Sunday morning: Mrs. D. Van Maanen, Mrs. J. Van Maanen, Hannah V.M., Louise V.M.
Next Sunday evening: Paige V.G., Alyssa V.M., Shayna A., Courtney A.

Ushers: For June — Brad Vander Zwaag, Zachery Van Ginkel, Kevin Van Maanen

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 Knowledge That Is Above All Things Precious" (I John 4:1-6). Next week, D.V., the message will be "And Who is My Neighbor" (Luke 10:25-37).

FROM THE CONSISTORY

Our pastor will lead a worship service this afternoon at 2:15 at Pleasant Acres. Please notice the earlier service time, which took effect earlier this year.

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

Because of the conflict with Synod (at which Pastor Key and Elder Pete Brummel are delegates), the Consistory will meet this Tuesday evening, June 3, at 7:00.

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Series: REDEEMED WITH JUDGMENT (24)
Scripture: Isaiah 65
Text: Isaiah 65:17
Sermon: THE NEW CREATION
I. Its Glorious Form
II. Its Wonderful Creation
III. The Hope It Inspires
Psalters: 347, 106, 247 (2nd tune), 32
Offerings: **Building Fund**
Standard Bearer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00, followed by the Council meeting at 8:00.

Tuesday: Consistory will meet at 7:00.

CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Ray Brunsting is now receiving home hospice care. Anyone who would like to visit is encouraged to call first to see if he is able to receive company.

Mr. Ray Bras had to discontinue his chemotherapy treatments because his white blood cell count had fallen so low. He also has to avoid crowds at present, because of his susceptibility to infection.

CHURCH NEWS

From the Seminary: The faculty of the Protestant Reformed Seminary have licensed seminarians Daniel Holstege and Martyn McGeown to speak a word of edification in the meetings for public worship.

Classis East met this past Wednesday to consider four protests brought against the decisions of the January/February Classis. After careful consideration, each of these protests was rejected.

The plans for the CPRC (NI) church building have been passed. Thus we are now able to get quotes from contractors. The plans now go to the Ballymena council and building control for final ratification.

The Protestant Reformed Churches in Myanmar: The Council of Hope PRC (Walker, MI) continues to work with Rev. Titus and the saints in the PRCM. We have been successful in getting funds over to them, and have been providing them with funds needed for food, shelter, and other necessities. Although they are able to obtain the things they need, the prices are very high. His phone line has been reconnected, but there still is no electricity. We are in contact with Rev. Titus several times a week, and are monitoring the situation closely. He continuously expresses to us how much the saints there appreciate all the help our churches have given them, and all the prayers that have been offered for them. May our heavenly Father continue to bless and strengthen them during this difficult trial.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to pick up your pans off the back tables.

Sunday School begins today. We ask that the children wait to enter the sanctuary for Sunday School until everyone has exited. The Sunday School teachers are once again requesting that parents please contact their child's teacher a week in advance if they know that their child will be absent the next week so that we can give them their papers. Sunday School children are asked to learn Psalter No. 367 vs. 4.

The Board of the Hull Protestant Reformed School will meet on Tuesday, June 3, at 6:30.

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. Please sign up by **TODAY**. The recent 8th grade graduates are also invited to come along. Anyone that is willing to let us use their vehicle to bring the Young People to Valley Fair is asked to contact Lane and Tricia Brummel, 722-0855 or email at ltbrummel@mtcnet.net.

Notice: The pre-synodical service will be held on Monday, June 9, at 7:00 P.M. in Hope Church, Grand Rapids. Synod convenes Tuesday morning at 8:30. Graduation of Mr. Heath Bleyenbergh is planned for Thursday evening, June 12, at 7:30 in Hope Church.

Plans continue to progress nicely for the opening of Trinity Christian High School. See the next Midwest Messenger for details. We are also looking to add one part-time music position to the staff. For more information please contact the education committee chairman, Skip Hunter, at doonskip@hickorytech.net or 712-726-3381, or the administrator, Jim Regnerus, at regnerus@hickorytech.net or 712-726-3401.

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.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School is seeking a part time teacher to help students with learning difficulties. Please contact Chester Hunter (726-3381; doonskip@hickorytech.net) or Perry Van Egdom (726-3545; vanegdom@hickorytech.net) by June 10 if interested.

Western Christian will hold a Society Meeting to vote on the Preserve and Serve Project Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 P.M.



Standard Bearer preview:

“The church must support her deacons in gratitude to God for the great spiritual riches and grace He has bestowed on her in Jesus Christ our Lord.... If the spiritual riches of the whole congregation required the poverty of our Lord, we must give of our riches for the relief of the poor. Gratitude demands it.

“Also love demands it.”

(Read “The Congregation’s Support of Her Diaconate” in the June issue of the *Standard Bearer*.)

QUOTE FOR CONTEMPLATION

Now although we do not deny that the reprobate (who live in external communion with the church) are called by God through the gospel; still we do deny that they are called with the intention that they should be made actual partakers of salvation (which God knew would never be the case because in his decree He had ordained otherwise concerning them).

—Francis Turretin