

“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the LORD.” *Psalms 122:1*

Sunday Worship Service

May 20, 2012 [Holland]

Morning Service – 9:30 a.m.
Confession of Faith
CONFESSING CHRIST BEFORE MEN

- I. The Act of Confessing Him
- II. Confessing Him Before Men
- III. Confessed by Him Before God

Scripture: Matthew 10

Text: Matthew 10:32-33

Psalms: 242, 112, 385, 51

Offerings: General, Benevolence

Next Week: General, Benevolence

Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Seminarian J. Engelsma
BLOOD-RED SINS MADE WHITE AS SNOW

- I. The Guilty State
- II. The Gracious Declaration
- III. The God-Appointed Way

Scripture: Isaiah 1

Text: Isaiah 1:18

Psalms: 255, 217, 143, 362

Offerings: Building, Soc for PR Special Ed

Next Week: Building, Heritage Chr. School

We welcome all who join us in worship this Lord's Day.

We extend a special welcome to our visitors. You will find the order of worship and the words to the doxologies on the back of the bulletin.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands, Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before His presence with singing.” Today we are privileged to come into God's presence in worship, to give Him the glory and to hear His blessed Word. May the Lord bless and strengthen us to this end.

During the service this morning, Solomon Bosman, Brad Ellerbroek, and Titus Mahtani will make public confession of their faith. We are humbled and thankful to see this evidence of God's Spirit working among our young people. We thank the Lord for this manifestation of His covenant faithfulness. The congregation is invited to have cookies and refreshments after the worship service.

This evening, Seminarian Joshua Engelsma will lead our worship service. We welcome him to our fellowship. Rev. Holstege has been given the evening service off.

The Lord in His wisdom was pleased to take Mr. LaVerne Casemier to his eternal home early this past Monday. Through God's amazing work of grace, Verne was delivered from all suffering, sorrow, pain, and sin, and rejoices instead in the blessings of heaven. May our faithful heavenly Father comfort Shirley in her loss. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”

Mr. Russ Morris was admitted to Holland Hospital this week for chest pain and has been transferred to Spectrum Health Hospital in G.R. He was given the difficult news that he must undergo triple bypass surgery on Monday. Keep Russ and April in your prayers as they pass through this difficult trial. “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin”. *Hebrews 4:15*

The membership papers of Aaron DeJong have been transferred to Hull Protestant Reformed Church.

A Special Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow evening, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. to consider a proposal to replace a section of the church's roof. Details on the proposal have been placed in the mailboxes and will be available at the meeting.

Evangelism Committee Meeting will be this Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m.

This week Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m., we will be leading the chapel service at the Holland Rescue Mission. Rev. Holstege will be speaking. You are welcome to join us.

The Sunday School is in need of several teachers for the upcoming season. Please contact Mark Vandenberg for further information.

Young People, please get your Bike-a-thon pledges and pledge forms in to Ben or Loree Bosman.

GRADUATES - If you are a graduating this year, please remember to fill out and turn in the graduate page for the June *TULIP*. There are extras for college grads, etc., by the mailboxes.

The annual Church Picnic is being planned for Monday, June 18, at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. The Picnic Committee needs fun-loving volunteers to supervise games at the church picnic. If you're interested, please contact Chad or Kelly Warner.

The Evangelism Committee is planning to lead the August Monday night Bible Study at the Holland Rescue Mission with Rich Moore leading for the four Mondays of August. We continue to receive requests for our pamphlets, both English and Spanish, and are thankful for the opportunity to bring the Word to others by these means.

“From June 8-11 we will be hosting eight young adults (in their low 20's) from Singapore. The young adults of our church (ages 18 and up) are invited to the parsonage to meet and fellowship with them on Friday, June 8, immediately after Covenant's graduation. If any young people under 18 are interested, you are of course welcome to come, just be aware of the age of our guests. ~ Rev. & Leah”

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 20 - The Hope Heralds meets this morning at 11:25 a.m. in Covenant Christian High School. All men ninth grade and older are welcome and encouraged to rehearse for this year's season of praise to God.

May 24 - Senior Singles Fellowship at Rainbow Grill in Grandville (back section) at 11:30 a.m.; to Hope PRC for the program. Reservations by tomorrow, call Arlene Kamps (667-6015) or June Vanden Top (735-0463).

May 26 - SWYP Annual softball tournament at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. Games start at 8:30 a.m. We have 10 men's teams and 4 women's teams playing! Join us for a day fun and food.

May 28 - Adams Boosters Memorial Day pancake breakfast, Adams Christian School from 7-9:30 a.m.

May 28 - Georgetown PRC for the Bountiful Breakfast Buffet, 7-10 a.m. Benefits the YP's Societies.

May 30 - **CCHS Choirs End of the Year Concert**, 7:30 p.m., at **First Byron CRC** (note venue change). Alumni will join to sing with over 200 voices! ...including Battle of Jericho, Praise the Father Praise the Son.

June 1 - Pasta Dinner at Hope School, 5:30 p.m., to benefit CCHS Cross Country (donations only.)

June 5 - Heritage Christian School Graduation, 8&9th grades, 7:30 p.m., Grace Community Church, Hudsonville.

June 6 - Hope School Graduation, 7:00 p.m., at First CRC of Byron Center.

June 8 - Commencement exercises for Covenant Christian High School Class of 2012, 7:30 p.m., at Fair Haven Ministries. Rev. Ron Van Overloop is this year's speaker. You all welcome to attend.

June 10 - Rev. Daniel Kleyn will give a presentation on the mission work in the Philippines, 8:15 p.m. at the Grandville High School auditorium.

July 8 – Farewell of Seminarian Vernon Ibe and his wife Melody, at First PRC, GR. Watch for more details!

July 14 - Heritage Christian School Foundation Golf Outing at The Meadows Golf Course in Allendale.

July 21 – **Hudsonville PRC YPs** 3x3 Soccer Tournament at Heritage Chr. School. Cost is \$80 per team. Please contact Amy Zwak at 662-8128 or zwakfam@sbcglobal.net

August 4 – Faith Christian School of Randolph 7th Annual 10K/5K/1mile Fun Run Classic. Registration forms and more information are available on their website at www.randolphfcs.org

•Plan now to attend the 2nd Protestant Reformed Senior's Retreat, September 18-21, in Sioux Falls, SD! Check out www.reformedsiouxfalls.org "upcoming events" for the schedule of daily events and hotel reservation link.

•Hudsonville PRC evangelism committee is making CDs and DVDs of the conference "The Answer in an Age of Uncertainty" available upon request. Please send requests to HUDSONVILLEPRC@gmail.com.

PRYP Convention: Young People: Be sure to register to attend the convention in Hillsdale, MI, August 13-17. We have extended the deadline to **Tuesday, May 22** to register without paying a late fee! Any convention age young person planning to attend any part of this convention must register for the whole week. The forms are at www.prcconvention.com. We are also looking for volunteers to do special numbers at the 2012 Young People's Convention. Please call Jon or Cheri Rutgers at 616-669-0708 or email to jon253@sbcglobal.net. We appreciate your help. Looking forward to seeing you in August!

REFORMED WITNESS HOUR

Sundays, 8 a.m. (WFUR-FM 102.9); 4 p.m. (WFUR-AM 1570). The message today is: *Come Let us Build!...*; next week: *The People Had a Mind to Build*