

## THE LORD'S DAY—MAY 20, 2012

### MORNING WORSHIP—PROFESSOR RONALD CAMMENGA

#### *Black, But Comely (Communion)*

The Sharp Contrast

The Spiritual Reality

NURSERY TODAY: Meghan Vink, Alyssa DeVries, Monica Engelsma, Hannah Kalsbeek

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: Sara Schipper, Derrick DeVries, Jacob Kamps

Text: Song of Solomon 1:5–6a; Read: Song of Solomon 1

Psalters: 405, 235, 290, 162, 124

Offerings: General Fund, Benevolent Fund

### EVENING WORSHIP—PROFESSOR HERMAN HANKO

#### *If the Lord Wills... (Applicatory)*

An Important Calling

A Solid Reason

A Blessed Result

NURSERY TODAY: Laura Rutgers, Ryan Brunsting, Sarah Kalsbeek

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY: Katlyn Tanis, Jacob DeVries, Derek Koole

TRANSPORTATION TODAY: Betty Bloem: Clare Kuiper; Al Huizinga: Michael Bosveld; Fred Huizinga: Clare Kuiper

TRANSPORTATION NEXT SUNDAY: Betty Bloem: Tim Koole, Al Huizinga: Jon Hop; Fred Huizinga: John Cleveland

MONITOR ROOM TODAY: Matthew Overway through Brad Schwarz

MONITOR ROOM NEXT SUNDAY: John Streyle through Joel Vink

Text: James 4:13–16; Read: James 4

Psalters: 407, 107, 247, 203

Offerings: *Standard Bearer*, Hope PR Christian School

Next Sunday: PR Church (Myanmar), PR Seminary Students

### OUR CONGREGATION IN FELLOWSHIP

Welcome to those who are worshiping with us today. May God be praised and may we be blessed under the preaching of his word. “O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph...God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding” (Ps. 47:1, 7).

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Supervision is exercised over the sacrament so that only those who are members in good standing of our congregation or those who have received special permission from the consistory may partake. The sermon tonight will be applicatory.

The consistory has granted the requests of the following to partake with us of the Lord's supper: Michael and Gina Cleveland from Redlands PR Church; Hillary Lotterman from Hudsonville PR Church; Ivan Chew, Joanne Tan, Josiah Tan, Koh Huiqi, Elisa Boon, and Bernice Lim from CERC of Singapore. We welcome them to our fellowship.

The council has formed a trio of Rev. A. den Hartog, Rev. J. Marcus, and Rev. D. Overway. A congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 27, after the evening service to extend a call.

Letters of thanks for collections were received from *Beacon Lights*, Faith Christian School in Randolph, and Special Education.

The building committee has scheduled a work bee for Saturday, May 26. Work will include tree and bush trimming, sod and rock removal, and gutter cleaning. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Anne and Roger Kamphuis' new phone number is 735-0579. Please update your directories.

The congregation is invited to witness the marriage ceremony of Alyssa Klamer and Ethan Mingerink this Thursday, May 24, in Hudsonville Protestant Reformed Church, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

#### **CONVENTION 2012**

The chaperone committee is in need of more **male** chaperones for the convention to be held August 13–17. Applications can be found at [www.prconvention.com](http://www.prconvention.com) or contact Dan DeVries at 735-4817.

The activity committee would like to thank all those who came Wednesday night to help us try out the convention games. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Young people, we are looking for volunteers to do special numbers at convention. Please call Jon or Cheri Rutgers at 669-0708 or email [jon253@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jon253@sbcglobal.net). We appreciate your help.

The deadline to register for the convention without paying a late fee has been extended to **Tuesday, May 22**. Looking forward to seeing you in August!

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today:** 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.

**Wednesday, May 23:** All-schools' junior high band concert in Allendale High School at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 24:** Senior Singles Fellowship in the back section of Rainbow Grill in Grandville at 11:30 a.m. The program will be in Hope Church. Reserve by **May 21**. Call Arlene Kamps (667-6015) or June VandenTop (735-0463).

**Wednesday, May 30:** Concert by the choirs of CCHS at 7:30 p.m. in First Byron CRC (note venue change). Alumni will join the choirs, and over 200 voices will sing among other songs the “Battle of Jericho,” “Praise the Father Praise the Son,” and “In Christ Alone.” Don't miss this!

**Friday, June 1:** Eastside's annual year-end picnic at 10:00 a.m. at Grand Rapids Township Park.

**Monday, June 4:** Eastside Christian School's commencement at 7:30 p.m. in First PR Church.

**Tuesday, June 5:** Heritage Christian School's commencement at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Community Church in Hudsonville.

**Wednesday, June 6:** Hope School's commencement at 7:00 p.m. in First CRC of Byron Center.

**Thursday, June 7:** Adams School's commencement in Bethany URC at 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 8:** Commencement exercises for the Covenant Christian High School Class of 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Fair Haven Ministries. Rev. Ron Van Overloop will be the speaker. You are all welcome to attend.

**Sunday, June 10:** Rev. Daniel Kleyn's presentation on the mission work in the Philippines at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Grandville High School.

**Sunday, July 8:** Farewell of seminarian Vernon Ibe and his wife, Melody, in First PR Church.

Plan to attend the second PR Senior's Retreat scheduled for September 18–21 in Sioux Falls, SD! Registration forms will be available in a few weeks at [www.reformedsiouxfalls.org](http://www.reformedsiouxfalls.org) and in the churches. The registration fee of around \$195 per person will cover the expenses apart from the lodging. Optional day bus trips and activities will be available. You must make your own lodging reservations with the Holiday Inn by contacting them at 605-339-2000 and requesting the Heritage Protestant Reformed rate of \$89 per night or by using the link at the website. Check out under “upcoming events” for the schedule of daily events and the hotel reservation link. We look forward to seeing you!

What do you know about the *Reformed Witness Hour*? Are you a regular listener of the program? Did you know you can listen to the messages 24/7 through our website at [reformedwitnesshour.org](http://reformedwitnesshour.org)? Do you support this important cause of spreading the gospel in the U.S. and throughout the world? We thank you for the generous offerings taken in the churches and encourage you to remember us in our current (deficit) needs. Did you know that you can now also contribute to this ministry directly through our website? Hit the “donate” button and follow the instructions. And, would you have an interest in serving on the RWH committee here in the Grand Rapids area? We meet every other month at First PR Church and need a few new members. We would welcome your presence and talents! Contact our chairman, Mr. C. Terpstra ([cjterpstra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjterpstra@sbcglobal.net)), if interested.

Adams Christian School continues its deficit support drive for the 2012–13 year. Information has been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet in the mail, you can get one by calling the school office. Please remember this need and send your gift or pledge to the school by May 21 or put it in the collection plate in the envelope provided. We need your reply even if you cannot contribute at this time.

Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School needs a full time or part time junior high teacher for the 2012–13 school year. Interested applicants can contact Pete Brummel (712-439-2490 [school], 712-439-1308 [home], or [pb1045@yahoo.com](mailto:pb1045@yahoo.com)) or contact Kevin Kooima (712-726-3507 or [kevjoan@hickorytech.net](mailto:kevjoan@hickorytech.net)).

Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School invites all those interested in joining them on June 22, 2012 for a celebration of fifty years of education as well as a dedication of the new church and high school addition. RSVP by May 26 to Jordan Kamps at [jnckamps@yahoo.com](mailto:jnckamps@yahoo.com) or 970-776-8151 if you will be able to attend. Thank you!

Future teachers and ministers: Submissions for the Protestant Reformed scholarship fund essay competition are due by May 31.

**REFORMED WITNESS HOUR:** Today Rev. Carl Haak will speak on “Come Let Us Build” (Neh. 2:11–20). Next week he will speak on “The People Had a Mind to Build” (Neh. 3).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

COUNCIL AND CONSISTORY COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

- Prelude
- \*Invocation
- \*Doxology
- \*Congregational singing
- Reading of the Law (morning)
- Reading of the Apostles' Creed (evening)
- \*Congregational singing
- Congregational prayer
- Offertory
- \*Congregational singing
- Scripture reading
- Sermon
- Prayer
- \*Congregational singing
- \*Doxology
  - Morning—Psalter 196
  - Evening—Psalter 197
- \*Benediction
- Postlude
  - \*CONGREGATION STANDING

\*CHAIRMAN

- Audio Visual..... \*Bruce Klamer, Ryan Brunsting, Jason Cleveland, David Jessup, Jeffrey Terpstra
- Building..... \*Joel Vink, Daryl Bleyenber, Jeffrey Kalsbeek
- Budget ..... \*Daniel DeMeester, Daryl Bleyenber, Jonathan Rutgers
- Collection Schedule ..... \*Michael Engelsma, Brad Duistermars
- Communion..... \*James Koole, Gary Nienhuis
- Library..... \*Daniel DeMeester, Jonathan Rutgers
- Myanmar..... \*John VanBaren, Joel Langerak, Gary Nienhuis
- Program..... \*Eugene Kamps, Michael Engelsma
- Pulpit ..... \*Daniel DeMeester, Jeffrey Kalsbeek, Joel Minderhoud
- Reformed Witness..... \*Richard Peterson, Nathan DeVries, Nicholas Engelsma, Brian Kalsbeek, David Rutgers, Brent Tanis
- Seminary Student Aid..... \*Eugene Kamps, Brad Duistermars, Harry Rutgers
- Transportation..... \*Henry VanderWaal, Joel Vink
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- Head usher ..... Henry VanderWaal: 453-3855
- Organists ..... Marilyn DeVries, Sharon Kamps, Clare Kuiper, Bonnie Moelker (head organist), Rose Rutgers, Valerie VanBaren
- Pianists .....Tamara Kalsbeek, Sarah Koole, Katlyn Tanis
- Post Scripts ..... Rachel Morris: 457-4676 or rlynmorris@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

For a pastoral call, notify the pastor or an elder.  
 The consistory meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
 The council meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
 The deacons meet on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
 The sacrament of baptism is administered on the fourth Sunday of the month. Baptismal arrangements can be made at any consistory meeting.  
 The Lord's supper is administered on the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November. Any visitor who desires to partake of the Lord's supper must receive permission from the consistory. Those who are communicant members in another Protestant Reformed congregation or a sister church can receive such permission prior to the service at which the Lord's supper is celebrated. All other visitors must appear at a consistory meeting prior to the celebration of the Lord's supper.  
 Bulletin announcements must be given to the bulletin secretary by 4:00 p.m. Friday.  
 Material for public programs and for distribution in the church must be approved by the program committee.  
 Those who desire to use the organ must contact Bonnie Moelker.  
 Radio home audio devices to connect to the worship services are available upon request for those who cannot regularly attend the worship services. Contact your district elder for installation.  
 Listen to the live worship services at [www.sermonaudio.com/hopeprc](http://www.sermonaudio.com/hopeprc).  
 For catechism and society information see the church directory.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

- Elders: consistory**
- Daniel DeMeester, vice-president
- Michael Engelsma
- Jeffrey Kalsbeek, assistant clerk
- Eugene Kamps
- James Koole
- Joel Minderhoud, clerk
- Gary Nienhuis
- Richard Peterson
- John VanBaren

- Deacons**
- Daryl Bleyenber, benevolent fund treasurer
- Brad Duistermars, secretary
- Joel Langerak, chairman
- Jonathan Rutgers, general fund treasurer
- Henry VanderWaal, vice-all
- Joel Vink

# Hope Protestant Reformed Church

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“How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!” — Psalm 84:1



Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.

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