

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 20, 2012 [Hudsonville]

9:30AM

“Jesus Christ is Lord”

Lord's Day 13

II Thessalonians 1

PSALTER NUMBERS

306, 109, 199 (2nd tune), 303

OFFERINGS

This Week: 1- General; 2- Special Education

Next Week: 1- General; 2-Adams Chr.

6:00PM

“Called to Unity by Humility”

Philippians 2:1-4

PSALTER NUMBERS

403, 366, 334, 370

OFFERINGS

This Week: 1- Benevolent; 2-Hudsonville PRYP

Next Week: 1- Benevolent; 2-Beacon Lights

Reformed Witness Hour

Sunday - 8 AM on WFUR-FM (102.9) and 4 PM on WFUR-AM (1570)—www.prca.org

This Week: “Come Let Us Build!” Nehemiah 2:11-20 Rev. C. Haak

Next Week: “The People Had a Mind to Build” Nehemiah 3 Rev. C. Haak

Welcome to all our visitors today.

We pray that God's Word may save and build up all God's people.

Please sign the guest book and join us for fellowship after the worship service.

CD's and DVD's of sermons are available upon request.

See the notebook on the bulletin table.

Consistory

Pentecost: Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday on which we remember the great wonder of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church.

Summer Marriage Conference: No matter how long we have been married, we can use Biblical instruction to keep our marriages focused on serving the Lord. Please reserve the dates of June 12, 19, and 26 (Tuesday evenings) to watch a marriage conference by Paul David Tripp in our church building. There will also be time for discussion and questions. There will be nursery available; please sign up on the sheet by the library if you can help in the nursery.

Church Family

Our Sick: After a biopsy was taken, Mike Booth learned Monday that the Lord has given him thyroid cancer. Surgery was performed Wednesday to remove his thyroid and the tumor. The surgery went well and Mike returned home Thursday. Testing showed the cancer has not spread to the lymph nodes. Mike and Leah will meet with the doctor soon to find out if he will need further treatments, depending on the results of more tests. May Mike and Leah remain confident of God's goodness to them.

Mr. Cnossen is still not able to worship with us because he is weak and not feeling well. The doctors have found a couple of masses in his chest and next will do a biopsy to find out what these masses are. Let us continue to remember Mr. Cnossen in our prayers.

May all those who are going through trials and afflictions be assured of the precious words found in Hebrews 13:5, 6, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

Marriage: As a congregation, we extend our congratulations to Tom and Kelly Barnhill, who were united in the bond of marriage a week ago Friday. May the Lord bless them as they begin their married life together so that in their marriage they may reflect Christ and the church and grow in their relationship with Christ through their marriage.

Societies and Committees

Young People: The young people (and parents) planning to go to Pittsburgh the weekend of June 22-24 are asked to meet briefly in the society room so that we can confirm who is able to go. Even if you are unsure if you can go, please come to the meeting.

Evangelism Committee: Please remember to sign up for the Bible Memory by May 27. We also need volunteer listeners to sign up by May 27.

Outings and Activities

Our Young People will be hosting a 3v3 Soccer Tournament on Saturday, July 21 at Heritage. Please see the May *Closer Look* for more information and a registration form.

Church Picnic: The date is Thursday, June 21. Don't forget to put your sign-up sheet in the mailbox!

Picnic Mixer: The Activity Committee had a lot of good comments about the dinner mixers this past Spring. A suggestion was to have something in the summer to include families in a mixer. Watch the CLOSER LOOK next week for more info.

A sign-up sheet will be on the table by the library beginning next week for Picnic Mixers during the months of July and August.

Closer Look

The deadline for the June issue of the *Closer Look* is TOMORROW. It will be distributed next week. Graduates, don't forget to turn in your information to Heidi Haveman. There are more forms on the table by the library. Thanks!

2012 PRYP Convention

- We have extended the deadline to Tuesday, May 22 to register for this year's convention without paying a late fee! We are looking forward to seeing you in August.
- We are 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 jon253@sbcglobal.net We appreciate your help.
- We are in need of more MALE chaperones for this year's PRYP convention. The date for the convention is August 13 - 17, 2012. Applications can be found at www.prconvention.com, or contact Dan DeVries at 616-735-4817.

Denominational News

- Please reserve Sunday evening, July 8, for the Farewell of Seminarian Vernon Ibe and his wife Melody, at First PRC (GR). Watch for more details!
- 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? 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 PRC, and are in need a few new members. We would welcome your presence and talents! Contact our chairman, Mr. C.Terpstra (cjterpstra@sbcglobal.net), if interested.

<p>Nursery: TODAY AM Infants: Leah Booth, Holly Cnossen, Alyssa Scholten AM Toddlers: Joyce Holstege, Peggy Jansma, Hannah Nagelkerke PM Infants: Chelsea Zwak, Kelly Butler, Alison Eriks PM Toddlers: Angie Postma, Jaimy Griess, Levi Miedema</p> <p>Next Week: AM Infants: Ronda Zuverink, Kara Gritters, Kyra Zolen AM Toddlers: Betty Haveman, Kerri DeGram, Jordan Hoekstra PM Infants: Jill Holstege, Tina Mingerink, Emily Kuiper PM Toddlers: Ruth Brower, Colton Brower, Karissa Kuiper</p> <p>Greeters: TODAY AM: Lois and Anna Kamps PM: Matthew and Chelsea Kamps Next Week AM: Roger and Florence Key PM: Tim and Lacey Key</p> <p>May Ushers: AM: Derek VanderVeen, Ross VanOverloop, Ryan VanPutten, Randy Veldman PM: Greg VanOverloop, Dave VanTil, Dave Veldman</p>

Requested Announcements

The Hope Heralds will begin their summer season THIS morning at 11:25 AM at CCHS. All men 9th grade and older are welcome and encouraged to join us as we begin rehearsing for this year's season of praise to God.

Senior Singles Fellowship: We plan to meet this next Thurs., May 24th at the Rainbow Grill in Grandville (back section) at 11:30 A.M. After lunch the program will be at our Hope PRC. Your reservations are needed by tomorrow (May 21st). Please call Arlene Kamps (667-6015) or June VandenTop (735-0463).

Softball Fans: Come out and join the SWYP at their annual softball tournament on Saturday, May 26th at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. Games start around 8:30 a.m. and play throughout the day. Enjoy a lunch of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, sno cones and drinks. We have 10 men's teams and 4 women's teams playing this year!! Enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.

Memorial Day: Begin your day with us at Georgetown PRC for the Bountiful Breakfast Buffet on May 28 from 7-10AM. Bring family, friends and neighbors! It will be tasty, hot and delicious! Benefits the Young People's Societies.

Future Teachers and Ministers: The topics and submission requirements for the PR Scholarship Fund essay competition are now available. Please email Ben Rau at prcscholarship@gmail.com for more information. All submissions must be completed by May 31st.

Philippines Presentation: Plan to attend a presentation on the mission work in the Philippines! Rev. D. Kleyn will tell us about their work on June 10 at 8:15 PM at the Grandville High School auditorium.

5th Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament by Faith PRC YP will be held on Saturday, July 14 at Holland State Park. There will be 6 person teams playing in a round robin tournament. Cost is \$150/team. Sign your team up by calling Lavonne Kooienga 616-457-9333 at or email tljkooienga@sbcglobal.net

2nd Protestant Reformed Senior's Retreat: Plan now to attend on September 18-21 in Sioux Falls, SD! The registration forms will be available in a few weeks and will be sent to the churches and available online at our website. 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 [605-339-2000](tel:605-339-2000) and requesting the Heritage Protestant Reformed rate of \$89 per night or by using the link from our website. Check out www.reformedsiouxfalls.org under "upcoming events" for the schedule of daily events and the hotel reservation link. We look forward to seeing you!

School News

Adams Christian School continues its annual support drive with a goal of \$250,000. 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, even if you cannot contribute at this time.

Band Concert: You are invited to join us when the band of CCHS and the Junior High bands of Adams, Heritage, and Hope Schools present a combined band concert Wednesday, May 23, at the Allendale High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 PM.

Adams Boosters Memorial Day pancake breakfast: Please plan to attend our annual breakfast on Monday, May 28 at Adams Christian School. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-9:30. We hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CCHS CHOIRS END OF THE YEAR CONCERT – Wednesday, May 30 - 7:30 PM 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, and In Christ Alone. Don't miss this!

Eastside families, supporters, and others interested in our school, please reserve Friday, June 1, for our Annual Year-end Picnic. It will begin at 10:00 AM at the Grand Rapids Township Park. More details will come later.

Pasta Dinner at Hope PRC School on Friday, June 1, to benefit CCHS Cross Country. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and by donation only. We will be serving Chicken Tetrazzini, Spaghetti Pizza, Salad, rolls and Dessert.

Eastside Christian School would like to present to you their fifteenth graduating class. You are invited to witness this milestone on Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the First PRC. Rev. Daniel Holstege, son of one of our founding families, will be our speaker.

The Heritage Chr. School 8th and 9th grade classes will graduate on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 PM at Grace Community Church in Hudsonville.

Hope PRC School will hold commencement exercises for both 8th and 9th grades on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM at First CRC of Byron Center (2450 85th St., Byron Center).

Adams Christian School will hold its graduation ceremony for both eighth and ninth grade classes on Thursday, June 7, at Bethany United Reformed Church (next to Adams School) at 7:30 PM.

CCHS Commencement exercises for the Class of 2012 will be held on Friday, June 8, 7:30 PM at Fair Haven Ministries. Rev. Ron VanOverloop is this year's speaker.

Loveland PRC School invites all interested in joining them June 22, 2012, for a celebration of 50 years of education as well as a dedication of the new church and high school addition. Please RSVP by May 26 to Jordan Kamps at jnckamps@yahoo.com or [970-776-8151](tel:970-776-8151) if you will be able to attend. Thank you!

Heritage Christian School Foundation Golf Outing is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 14 at The Meadows Golf Course in Allendale, MI. Please mark your calendars and look for more detailed information to come in the following weeks.

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