

This is the Lord's Day – May 20, 2012

MORNING SERVICE

9:30 AM

EVENING SERVICE

5:00 PM

I John 5; Lord's Day 8

"THE TRUTH OF THE TRINITY"

I. What it is

II. How it is Revealed

III. How it is Experienced

Psalter Numbers: 266, 287, 308, 86

Offerings: General Fund, Benevolent Fund

Next Week: General Fund, Evangelism Fund

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today. May God be praised through our worship. If you would like more information regarding our church, please contact Rev. DeVries or one of our elders.

The words to our doxologies are on the back of the bulletin. DVDs and tapes of our sermons are available upon request.

The Reformed Witness Hour: Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. on WFUR 102.9 FM at 4pm on WFUR1570 AM.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The young** people are invited to the parsonage for supper and fellowship after the service this evening.

- **Tuesday** - The Evangelism Committee will meet at 7:00p.m. at the church.

- **Friday and Saturday** - The young people will be having their garage sale this week at the parsonage garage, between 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m. on Friday and 8:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. We are still taking donations for the sale. There is a sign-up sheet for young people and adults who are willing to help with the sale during these days. Everyone is welcome to drop by and check out the sale.

- **Next Sunday** morning the Pre-confession class will meet after the worship service.

- **Gleny Feenstra** underwent out-patient shoulder surgery on the rotator cuff this past Thursday. She expects to be in a sling for 6 weeks and full use of the shoulder could take up to 3 to 4 months. Let us continue to remember Gleny and her family as she recuperates.

Rev. 21:1-7; I Peter 1:1-9; Text: I Peter 1:4,5

"OUR CERTAINTY OF THE GLORIOUS INHERITANCE"

I. The Inheritance

II. Its Security

III. Our Preservation

Psalter Numbers: 394, 55, 202, 28

Offerings: Building Fund, RHCS

Next Week: Building Fund, RFPA

- **Note of thanks:** "Thank you for the many cards, the flowers, the calls and visits, and most certainly for all the prayers. And I especially thank God for not only allowing me to recover, but for the care and concern shown in these ways that have to contribute to my feeling of being well once again... We know God is responsible for all this, and we thank Him for where we are and for His goodness we received this past two weeks. In Christian Love, Bill and Julie Reinholt"

- **We extend** birthday greetings to Matt Kiel on the 21st, Tim Kiel on the 21st, Levi Vlietstra on the 23rd and Caleb Vlietstra on the 24th.

- **Spring Clean-up:** The Building Committee wants to inform the congregation that the annual Spring Clean-up will be held on Saturday, June 2nd (rain date: June 9th). More information will be available in the coming weeks.

- **ADVANCE NOTICE:** The annual church picnic is being planned for Saturday, August 18th (rain date: August 25th) at Fray's Park. Please reserve this date for this day of Christian fellowship with each other.

- **ADVANCE NOTICE:** Hope Heralds concert for us on Sept. 11, 2012.

- **Anybody** who ordered a cookbook please pay Marcia the \$10.00 when able. Our cookbooks will be brought back from Canada with Rev. & Dawn saving us postage.

DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rev. Doug Kuiper** accepted the call to **Edgerton PRC**.

- **Rev. A. Spruiensma** arrived safely in Singapore this past Thursday. He will be supplying the pulpit there for four Sundays, D.V.

- **With thanksgiving** to God, Calvary PRC began their

worship services in their new facility last Sunday in Hull, Iowa.

- **The Hope Heralds** will meet this morning at 11:25 AM at Covenant Chr. High School. 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 Vanden Top (735-0463)

- **Plan now to attend** the 2nd Protestant Reformed Senior's Retreat scheduled for 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 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!

- **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.

YOUNG PEOPLES/ADULTS

- **Hudsonville PRC** YP are hosting a 3x3 Soccer Tournament on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Heritage Chr. School. Cost is \$80 per team. Please see your church newsletter for a registration form or contact Amy Zwak at 662-8128 or zwakfam@sbcglobal.net

- **Young People:** We have extended the deadline to

Tuesday, May 22 to register for this years convention with out paying a late fee! Looking forward to seeing you in August.

- **Young people:** 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 to jon253@sbcglobal.net. We appreciate your help

- **Convention 2012:** We are in need of more **Male** chaperones for this years convention. The date for the convention is August 13 - 17, 2012. Applications can be found at www.prcconvention.com, or contact Dan DeVries at 616-735-4817

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reformed Heritage** Christian School invites you to attend a concert presented by their high school choir entitled "Double or Nothing" on Thursday, May 24, 2012. The concert will be held at Immanuel Fellowship Church located at 6015 West H Avenue. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available after the concert. Please join us for an enjoyable hour of song and Christian fellowship.

- **Reformed Heritage** Christian School is having a flower sale fundraiser May 26 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the corner of Nichols and Ravine Roads. There will be a variety of hanging baskets and flats of flowers. Come check it out!

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

- **Please plan to** attend our annual Adams Boosters Memorial Day pancake 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.

- **Commencement** exercises for the Covenant Christian High School Class of 2012 will be held on Friday, June 8, 7:30 PM at Fair Haven Ministries. Rev. Ron Van Overloop is this year's speaker. You all welcome to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- located on the bulletin board