

# *Trinity Protestant Reformed Church*

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**9:30 AM ~ Baptism**

**Prof. R. Dykstra**

“Believing Fathers Teaching Their Children to Praise God”

- I. The Irrepressible Praise
- II. The Necessary Knowledge
- III. The Rich Blessings

**Read:** Isaiah 38

**Text:** Isaiah 38:19

**Psalter Nos:** 349, 53, 121, 319

**Offerings:**

**Today**

1) General Fund 2) Special Education

**May 27**

1) General Fund 2) Foreign Missions

**5:00 PM**

“Faith in the Triune God”

- I. His Identify
- II. His Work
- III. Our Response

**Read:** 1 John 5

**Text:** Lord's Day 8

**Psalter Nos:** 269, 254, 292, 241

**Offerings:**

**Today**

1) Benevolence 2) Faith School (Randolph, WI)

**May 27**

1) Benevolence

**REFORMED WITNESS HOUR - Sunday 8 AM (WFUR-FM 102.9) and 4 PM (WFUR-AM 1570)**

*“Come Let Us Build!” – Nehemiah 2:11-20 ~ Rev.- C. Haak*

*This is the Lord's Day, May 20, 2012*

**Welcome to all visitors on this Lord's Day. We pray that God's Word may save and build up all God's people. You may listen to our services online at [trinityprc.org](http://trinityprc.org).**

## Trinity News

**Congratulations** to Jim and Renae (Bruinsma) Kuiper who were united in marriage this past Friday, May 18. May the Lord be with them in their married life.

**Sacrament of Baptism** of Kadence Mae, infant daughter of Jordan and Kaylyn Dykstra will take place this morning, with Prof. R. Dykstra leading us in worship. We pray that God will bless their home and the raising of this child.

**Baptism** of Sadie Carolyn, infant daughter of Kirk and Carrie Karsemeyer will be next Sunday evening, May 27

**June Trinity Times Materials** must be in by tomorrow. GRADUATES: We need your information too. Extra forms can be found in the T.T. mailbox. Thanks you.

## April, 2012 Collections

Covenant Chr. High School	\$411.41	Trinity Evangelism	\$440.01
Special Education	\$392.38	Reformed Witness Hour	\$299.35
Heritage Chr. School	\$423.10	Domestic Missions	\$278.23
Genesis Chr. Sch. - Lacombe	\$1,226.80	PR Scholarship Fund	\$298.49
Free Chr. Sch. - Edgerton	\$576.10	Sunset Manor	\$285.51

### Benevolent Fund Report

Collections	\$3,079.21
Disbursements	\$1,552.00
Balance	\$31,331.32

### General Fund Report

Collections	\$25,849.06
Expenses	\$29,424.71
Balance	\$54,434.28

## Outings and Activities

**Church League Women's Softball:** If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Emily Bomers - 886-6552 or Jodi Koole - [jmule18@juno.com](mailto:jmule18@juno.com). Games begin the second week of June. Our church will probably be joining with Providence.

**Trinity Fathers/Sons/Men:** The 2nd Annual Campout is June 15-16 with a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up by Sunday June 3. A flier will be in your mailboxes soon. Any questions, feel free to contact one of the Activity Committee members.

## Denomination News

### **Calls and Trios:**

- *Edgerton (MN):* Rev. D. Kuiper (Randolph) accepted their call.
- *Hope:* Their new trio is Rev. A. den Hartog (Southwest), Rev. J. Marcus (Edmonton) and Rev. D. Overway (Doon).

## Requested Announcements

**Hope Heralds** will begin their summer season 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** plans to meet this Thursday, May 24, at the Rainbow Grill in Grandville (back section) at 11:30 A.M. After lunch the program, we will be at our Hope PRC. Your reservations are needed by tomorrow, May 21. Please call Arlene Kamps (667-6015) or June Vanden Top (735-0463).

**Softball Fans:** Come out and join the SWYP at their annual softball tournament this Saturday, May 26, at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center. Games start at 8:30 AM 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 Bountiful Breakfast Buffet,** hosted by Georgetown Young People, is Monday, May 28, 7-10AM. It will be tasty, hot and delicious and benefits the Young People's Group.

**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](mailto:prcscholarship@gmail.com) for more information. All submissions must be completed by May 31.

**Philippines Presentation** on the mission work there will be delivered by Rev. Daniel Kleyn on June 10 at 8:15 PM at the Grandville High School auditorium.

**Farewell of Seminarian Vernon Ibe and wife Melody** is Sunday, July 8, at First PRC. Watch for more details!

**Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament** by Faith Young People: will be held 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 contacting Lavonne Kooienga, 457-9333 or [tijkooienga@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tijkooienga@sbcglobal.net)

### **2012 Young People Convention:**

- ❖ Male chaperones are needed for the convention held August 13 - 17. Applications can be found at [www.prconvention.com](http://www.prconvention.com), or contact Dan De Vries at 735-4817.
- ❖ Registration deadline is extended to Tuesday, May 22, without paying a late fee!
- ❖ We are looking for volunteers to do special numbers at the. Please call Jon or Cheri Rutgers at 669-0708 or email to [jon253@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jon253@sbcglobal.net). We appreciate your help.

**PR Senior's Retreat** is scheduled for September 18-21 in Sioux Falls, SD! The registration forms will be available in a few weeks at the churches and online at [reformedsiouxfalls.org](http://reformedsiouxfalls.org). The registration fee of around \$195 per person will cover the expenses apart from the lodging, which you must make your own reservations with the Holiday Inn by contacting them 605-339-2000 and requesting the Heritage PR rate of \$89 per night or by using the link from our website. We look forward to seeing you!

**PRC Denominational Directory** is for sale for \$12.00. To order, please contact Laura at 453-6858 or [hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com](mailto:hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com) or fill out an order form in the narthex and mail it along with your payment to the address listed on the form. Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

**"The Answer in an Age of Uncertainty" Conference CDs and DVDs** are available from the Hudsonville PRC evangelism committee. Please send requests to [hudsonvilleprc@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonvilleprc@gmail.com)

**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)? We thank you for the generous offerings taken in the churches and encourage you to remember us in our current (deficit) needs. You can now also contribute to this ministry directly through our website by clicking the "donate" button and follow the instructions. If you are interested in serving on the RWH Committee, we meet every other month at First PRC and are in need of 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.

## **School Announcements**

**Adams Christian Deficit Support Drive** continues 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.

**Adams Boosters Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** is Monday, May 28, at Adams Christian School. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-9:30. We hope to see you there!

**CCHS Choirs End of the Year Concert** is Wednesday, May 30, at 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 Annual Year-end Picnic** is Friday, June 1, at 10:00 AM at Grand Rapids Township Park.

**Pasta Dinner** at Hope School is Friday, June 1, at 5:30 PM to benefit CCHS Cross Country by donation only. The menu is Chicken Tetrizzini, Spaghetti Pizza, salad, rolls, and dessert.

**Eastside Christian Graduation Exercises** are Monday, June 4, at 7:30 PM at First PRC. Rev. Daniel Holstege, son of one of our founding families, will be our speaker.

**Heritage Christian 8th and 9th Grade Graduation** is Tuesday, June 5, at 7:30 PM at Grace Community Church in Hudsonville.

**Hope Christian Commencement Exercises** for both 8th and 9th grades is Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00 PM at First CRC of Byron Center (2450 85th St., Byron Center).

**Adams Christian Graduation Ceremony** for both eighth and ninth grades is Thursday, June 7, at Bethany URC (next to Adams School) at 7:30 PM.

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

**Loveland PR Christian's Celebration of 50 Years** of education is June 22. All interested in attending this celebration, as well as a dedication of the new church and high school addition are asked to RSVP by May 26 to Jordan Kamps at jnckamps@yahoo.com or 970-776-8151.

**Heritage Christian Foundation Golf Outing** is 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.

**7th Annual 10K/5K/1mile Fun Run Classic**, hosted by Faith Christian of Randolph, is Saturday, August 4. Registration forms and more information are available at [www.randolphfcs.org](http://www.randolphfcs.org)

#### **Teacher Positions Available:**

**Free Christian (Edgerton, MN)** is in need of a multi-grade teacher for the 2012-2013 school year covering grades K-3. Interested applicants should contact Jason Brands at 507-227-6425 or email at [jlbrands@hotmail.com](mailto:jlbrands@hotmail.com). Or you may contact Jeff Baker at 507-631-6653 or email at [j2baker@frontier.com](mailto:j2baker@frontier.com)

**Hull PR Christian** is in need of a full time or part time junior high teacher for the 2012-13 school year. Interested applicants can contact Pete Brummel phone: 712-439-2490 (school) /712-439-1308 (home) email: [pb1045@yahoo.com](mailto:pb1045@yahoo.com) or Kevin Kooima phone: 712-726-3507 email: [kevjoan@hickorytech.net](mailto:kevjoan@hickorytech.net)

#### **Opportunities to Serve**

**Nursery Today:** AM – Katelynn Van Overloop, Missy Kuiper, Cara Vink, Jessica Dykstra  
PM – Laura Kamps, Brittany Karsemeyer, Sara Ensink

**May 27:** AM – Jenna Van Overloop, Dawn Lanning, Karissa Feenstra, Kate Bleyenbergh  
PM – Megan Van Baren, Melissa Schimmel, Kristin Prins

**Coffee Servers Today:** Renae Vander Kolk and Mary Haveman **May 27:** Patricia Van Baren and Julie Hiemstra  
**Ushers Today&**

**May 27:** AM – Jeff De Vries and John Drnek PM – Brian Dykstra and Chad Engelsma

#### **Letter Writing to**

**Erik Prins & Jacob Meyerdirk:** Bob and Karen Ensink

#### **Order of Worship**

Prelude  
Silent Prayer (Unison)  
\*Doxology - "Praise God"  
\*Invocation  
\*Congregation Singing  
Reading of the Law - AM  
\*Apostles' Creed - PM  
\*Congregation Singing  
Prayer  
Offertory  
\*Congregation Singing  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Prayer  
\*Congregation Singing

\*Doxology  
AM: #411  
PM: "May the Grace"  
\*Benediction  
Postlude  
\*Congregation Standing  
**AM Doxology**  
*Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above in yonder heavenly height, And bless the Lord, ye saints below, Who in His praise delight. By all His creatures let His name be honored and adored; Let all that breathe, in praise unite to glorify the Lord.*  
**PM Doxology**  
*May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love with the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above. Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord And possess, in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford.*

