THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 2024

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" - Romans 8:13

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Rev. D Holstege

Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #170

Law and Summary Song: #334

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund, Benevolence

*Song of Dedication: #152

Scripture Reading: Matt. 26:69-75, Luke

22:54-62

Text: Lord's Day 37

Sermon: CALLING ON GOD AS OUR

WITNESS

- 1) God's Will in Regard to Swearing Oaths
- 2) Permissible Times for Swearing Oaths
- 3) Right Motives for Swearing Oaths

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song: #428

*Doxology: Doxology #2

*Benediction

1:00 PM

Rev. D Holstege Baptism

Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #275

Apostles' Creed Song: #425

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Hope PRC - Myanmar *Song of Dedication: #281 Scripture Reading: Genesis 17

Text: Genesis 17:7

Sermon: THE COVENANT OF GOD WITH ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED

- 1) The Idea of the Covenant of God
- 2) The Seed of Abraham Who Are in the Covenant
- 3) The Sign of the Covenant and Its Recipients

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song: #360 *Doxology: #411 *Benediction **WELCOME**: We welcome you into the House of the Lord this Lord's Day. It is our prayer that you may experience the bond of God's love with us as we worship His Holy name.

OFFERING			BABYSIT	
Today, March 17	AM	General Fund, Benevolence Fund	Joan, Lydia, Megan	
March 17	PM	Hope PRC - Myanmar	Nanda, Deneka, Chelsea	
Next	AM	General Fund, Benevolence Fund	Rebecca, Leah, Kirsten	
Sunday, March 24	PM	Foreign Missions	Julie, Henny, Annie	
March 29	AM	Edmonton PRC Building Fund	Allison, Jessica, Kylie	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Today, March 17 - Collin Kikkert

CHURCH CLEANING		HOST FAMILY		
This week, Mar 17 - 23	Evan and Lydia Kikkert	Today, Mar 17	Fred and Emma Lewis	
Next week, Mar 24 - 30	Evan and Lydia Kikkert	Next Sunday, Mar 24	Will and Rita Reinink	

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY: Meeting tonight, March 17 to discuss chapter 17 of Respectable Sins. Vermeersch's are in charge of snacks.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Meeting this Thursday, March 21 at 7:30pm to continue our discussion of James 2. Liam and Kari are in charge of prayer, Psalter numbers, and snacks.

ADULTS BIBLE STUDY: Meeting next Thursday, March 28 at 7:30. Jake and Annie are in charge of prayer, Psalter numbers, and snacks.

CATECHISM: NT History: 3:45pm on Monday, March 18, Lesson 21

OT Bible Stories: 5:00pm on Monday, March 18, Lesson 21 Pre-Confession class: 7:00pm on Monday, March 18, Lesson 20 Heidelberg Catechism: 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 20, Lord's Day 18 Essentials class: 8:00pm on Wednesday, March 20, Lesson 28

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE BAPTISMS of Saelah Joy of Evan and Lydia Kikkert and Addison Mckenzie of Nolan and Derica Crich will take place in the afternoon service today, the Lord willing.

WE WOULD LIKE to invite you all to have cake and coffee after the afternoon service in celebration of baptism.

THE FAMILY VISITATION SCHEDULE for this week: Tuesday, March 19 - Jason and Julie Dickert family at 6:30 pm. Friday, March 22 - Mia Kikkert at 7 pm, Haley Kikkert at 8 pm.

^{*} Indicates those able, please stand

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS BEACON LIGHTS has been running ads soliciting financial support from the Protestant Reformed community. The magazine staff is pleased and thankful to have received sufficient funds to cover our projected budget deficit for this year. Our thanks go to everyone who has generously contributed to the deficit drive. May God continue to bless this work as we seek to represent and serve the young people of our denomination. - Beacon Lights staff

REGISTER NOW for the 2024 Young People's Convention hosted by Cornerstone and Peace PRC! Registration closes on March 31, so only 2 weeks remain! We are looking forward to a great week at camp Cedarmore in Kentucky from August 5 - 9, 2024. Get started at http://prcconvention.com/registration/. Note that the registration process includes waivers, so parents should register for their young people who are minors. If you have any questions, reach out to registration@prcconvention.com

APRIL 23 - The Society for PR Special Education invites you to a speech by Prof. Douglas Kuiper titled, "Autism Spectrum Disorder: Children in our Schools and Churches" at 7pm at Georgetown PR Church. Please save the date for the speech and a dessert buffet and fellowship afterward! The speech will also be live streamed.

WA YA RETREAT 2024: The Retreat will be held for ages 18-30 from July 1st through July 4th, 2024. The theme will be "Love as Brethren-Our Relationship with Fellow Believers." Registration for the retreat is open! Registration will remain open until the end of March, or until it is full. To register, go to https://lyndenprcyaretreat.aidaform.com/registration and submit your form. If you have any questions to ask before you sign up, please email us at lyndenprcya@gmail.com. The Lynden PRC Young Adults look forward to hosting you!

FUTURE TEACHERS AND MINISTERS: Information for the 2024 PR Scholarship Fund essay competition is now available. Please email proscholarship@gmail.com to receive the essay topics and submission requirements. Completed essays must be submitted by May 17th.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS:

LOVELAND PRC has extended a call to Rev. A Brummel (Calvary PRC-Hull, IA).

HOPE PRC - REDLANDS, CA has extended a call to Rev. N Decker (Grandville PRC). He plans to answer by March 24.

LYNDEN PRC NEW TRIO: Revs. R. Barnhill (Heritage PRC), M. DeBoer (Edgerton PRC), and N. Decker (Grandville PRC). A congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 17.

LOVELAND PRC TRIO: Revs. Allen Brummel, Nate Decker and Jon Mahtani. They plan to call on March 10.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS:

ADAMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (Wyoming, MI) would like to hear from any individual who may have interest in teaching part-time or full-time in the junior high level for the 24-25 school year. Interested individuals can contact the school administrator, Rick Mingerink, for additional information (rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org).

FROM HCS REDLANDS SCHOOL BOARD: Hope Christian School, Redlands, CA is seeking a teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Grade assignments are somewhat flexible. Confessing members in good standing of the Protestant Reformed Churches are welcome to apply by contacting school administrator Shaun Karsemeyer at shaun.karsemeyer@hcsredlands.org or School Board President Gary Gaastra at garygaastra@gmail.com.

Wingham Protestant Reformed Church_

"...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

Ephesians 6:17

Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 292 Edward Street, Wingham, Ontario

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Church Website: www.winghamprc.org Denominational website: www.prca.org

Reformed Witness Hour - Sundays @ 8:00 a.m. on CKNX AM 920

March 17	"The 7th Commandment: A Life of Sexual Purity and Self Control", Matthew 5:27-32 by Prof D Kuiper
March 24	"The 8th Commandment: The Right Use of Our Possessions", Luke 12:13-23 by Prof D Kuiper