

THE LORD'S DAY

November 3, 2024

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

10:30 AM	1:00 PM
<p>Rev. D Holstege</p> <p>Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #261 Law and Summary Song: #128 Congregational Prayer Offering: General Fund, Benevolence *Song of Dedication: #249 Scripture Reading: John 15:1-9, Eph. 2:1-10 Text: Lord's Day 7 Sermon: BY A TRUE FAITH</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Grafted into Christ 2) True Faith in Christ 3) Believing All God Reveals <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving *Song: #100 *Doxology: #412 *Benediction</p>	<p>Rev. D Holstege</p> <p>Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #226 Apostle's Creed Song: #230 Congregational Prayer Offering: Free Christian School *Song of Dedication: #52 Scripture Reading: Luke 14:12-35 Text: Luke 14:16-24 Sermon: CHRIST'S PARABLES (14): THE GREAT SUPPER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Called to the Feast in God's House 2) Making Excuses for Not Coming 3) Filling the House with Guests <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving *Song: #254 *Doxology: Doxology #8 *Benediction</p>

* Indicates those able, please stand

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, Nov 3	AM	General Fund, Benevolence Fund	Emma, Nanda, Jenny
	PM	Free Christian School (Edgerton)	Mia, Henny, Anabelle
Next Sunday, Nov 10	AM	General Fund, Benevolence Fund	Jessica, Rebecca, Isabella
	PM	Reformed Free Publishing Association	Sarah, Deneka, Jessie

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Monday, November 4 - Gabriel Holstege

CHURCH CLEANING		HOST FAMILY	
This week, Nov 3 - 9	Ray and Nanda Kikkert	Today, Nov 3	Jake and Annie Kikkert
Next week, Nov 10 - 16	Fred and Emma Lewis	Next Sunday, Nov 10	Liam and Kari Kikkert

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY: Meeting tonight at the parsonage. We will discuss Daniel 2. Geertsma's are in charge of snacks.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Meeting next Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm. Jessie Dickert will be in charge of prayer, Psalter numbers, and snacks. We will begin discussion at James 4:1.

ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:

CATECHISM: Heidelberg Catechism: 2:45 pm Sunday - Lord's Day 30

Pre-Confession class: 2:45 pm Sunday - Canons of Dordt, Head I Art. 16-18

Beginners: 4:00 pm Monday - Lesson 7

Seniors: 4:00 pm Monday - Lesson 7, Memory Work: Hebrews 11:11-12

Special OT History class: 7:00 pm Monday - Lesson 5

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE CONSISTORY will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 pm, the Lord willing.

LADIES BOOK STUDY is planning to meet this Wednesday, November 6, at 10am. We will begin reading our book at chapter 26. Please read Job 38-42 on your own in preparation. Lydia is in charge of snacks. Derica and Julie are babysitters. Please let Leah know if you will not be coming.

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE would like all the ladies of the church to experience serving at the Salvation Army, for the Wednesday lunch. If you are able to serve in this way please contact a member of the evangelism committee. The next scheduled lunch is November 13.

ANYONE INTERESTED in participating in a choir piece for Christmas, please plan to meet after our afternoon service next week, November 10.

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE is serving lunch at the Salvation Army again on November 13. On Tuesday, November 12th, the Evangelism Committee would like to invite you to help prepare soup and buns at the church. Preparations will begin at 11 and will go until finished. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Julie or another member of the committee.

THE FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30. This year, the consistory decided to “present to the congregation for election as many elders as are needed” rather than “a double number” (see Church Order, Article 22). One elder is needed at this time, so the consistory presents one name, Mr. Rod Crich. If the consistory receives no lawful objection in writing, the brother will be installed as elder in 2025. For the office of deacon, the consistory presents the names of Mr. Evan Kikkert and Mr. Nolan Crich. If the consistory receives no lawful objections in writing, the congregation will vote from these two in November.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2025 HCS CALENDAR: Hope Christian School in Redlands, CA is once again offering calendars for sale. The theme for the 2025 calendar is "This Is My Father's World," featuring beautiful photographs of God's world, paired with inspiration from His Word. The calendars are \$15 each. Please visit hcsredlands.org and click on "2025 Calendar" on the Fundraisers tab to pre-order by November 25.

THE 2024-25 PR SPECIAL EDUCATION Deficit Drive is underway. The budgeted goal is \$385,000, which makes up more than half of our annual budget. Please check your church mailbox for a letter with additional details or visit www.prspecialeducation.org. We ask that you prayerfully consider the cause of special education for our covenant children.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS:

CORNERSTONE PRC (Dyer, IN) called Rev. M. DeBoer (Edgerton PRC-MN) from a trio that included Rev. N. Decker and Prof. B. Gritters. He plans to answer November 3.

HUDSONVILLE PRC has extended a call to Rev. A Brummel.

SOUTHWEST PRC NEW TRIO: Revs. M. DeBoer, J. Engelsma, and W. Langerak. The congregation will call for a new pastor from this trio on Nov. 3.

REV. A SPRIENSMA completed his ministry in Cornerstone PRC (Dyer, IN) last Sunday and he and his wife planned to move to Hudsonville, MI last week. His emeritation took effect Friday Nov.1. It is fitting to reference part of Classis East's decision at its Sept. 2024 meeting where his emeritation was approved: "That Classis express its deep appreciation and thanks to God for the 43 years of Rev. Spriensma's dedicated service in the ministry and chaplaincy, and especially for his faithful work as both foreign and domestic missionary." The chair of Classis also expressed gratitude for his wife Alva, praying the Lord's blessing on them both as they continue to serve the Lord.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW POSTING: Covenant Christian High School in Grand Rapids, MI is in need of teachers for classes in English and Science beginning in March of 2025 to cover for maternity leaves. We are also accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed churches for teaching positions in the 2025-2026 school year. There is a particular need in the areas of English, Science, Religion, Mathematics and Social Studies. Those who are interested in these positions are encouraged to contact Mr. Rick Noorman, Administrator, at ricknoorman@gmail.com or call 616-453-5048 or Mr. Dave Moelker, Chairman of the Education Committee, at dmoelker9@gmail.com or 616-340-1442 for more information.

FREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL in Edgerton, MN is seeking a teacher for a multi-grade classroom for grades 4-8 for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested individuals should contact Jason Brands (jsnbrnds@gmail.com) or Gary Boverhof (grybvrhf@gmail.com) for more information.

THE NORTHWEST IOWA PR SCHOOL is seeking an elementary teacher for grades 3-4 for the 2025-2026 school year. All current and prospective teachers with interest are encouraged to contact the board president, Joel Van Egdome, for more information or to apply at joel.vanegdom@gmail.com or 712.441.3746.

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.
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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

Nov 3	"Waiting on Jehovah", Psalm 27:14 by Rev. W Bruinsma
Nov 10	"The Final Gathering of the Church", I Thessalonians 4:13-18 by Rev. W Bruinsma