

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 2023

*"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." -Galatians 6:9*

10:30 AM	1:00 PM
<p><i>Rev. D Holstege</i> <i>Lord's Supper</i></p> <p>Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #48 Law and Summary Song: #368 Congregational Prayer Offering: General Fund, Benevolence *Song of Dedication: #289 Scripture Reading: John 6:26-51 Text: John 6:35 Sermon: <b>THE BREAD OF LIFE</b> 1) <b>What Jesus Claims about Himself</b> 2) <b>How One Eats this Bread</b> 3) <b>The Promise to Those Who Eat</b></p> <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving Reading of the Lord's Supper Form *Song: #56 Lord's Supper Tables: #172 *Doxology: Doxology #2 *Benediction</p>	<p><i>Rev. D Holstege</i> <i>Applicatory</i></p> <p>Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #375 Apostles' Creed Song: #113 Congregational Prayer Offering: Faith Christian School (WI) *Song of Dedication: #360 Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32 Text: Ephesians 4:28 Sermon: <b>STEAL NO MORE</b> 1) <b>The Admonition to Stop Stealing</b> 2) <b>The Exhortation to Work with Our Hands</b> 3) <b>The Calling to Give to the Needy</b></p> <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving *Song: #98 *Doxology: #411 *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	
<b>Today, Sept 10</b>	AM	General Fund, Benevolence Fund	Derica, Bella, Kylie
	PM	Faith Christian School (WI)	Deneka, Lydia, Annabelle
<b>Next Sunday, Sept 17</b>	AM	General Fund, Benevolence Fund	Rebecca, Joan, Isabella
	PM	Pittsburgh PRC Building Fund	Emma, Julie, Megan

CHURCH CLEANING		HOST FAMILY	
<b>This week, Sept 10 - 16</b>	Murray and Cheryl Geertsma	<b>Today, Sept 10</b>	Spencer and Jess Crich
<b>Next week, Sept 17 - 23</b>	Rev. and Leah Holstege	<b>Next Sunday, Sept 17</b>	Jason and Julie Dickert

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Meeting this week Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30pm, DV. Evan and Lydia are in charge of Psalter numbers, prayer and snack.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY:** Meeting next Sunday night, September 17 to discuss chapter 8 of the book *Respectable Sins*. Geertsma's are in charge of snack.

**ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:** Meeting next week Thursday, September 21 and will begin discussion at Gal. 5:22 on the "fruit of the Spirit." Jake and Annie are in charge of Psalter numbers, prayer, and snacks.

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THIS MORNING** we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Since this congregation practices "close" communion, only confessing members of this congregation may partake of the elements unless prior arrangements have been made with the consistory.

**CATECHISM CLASSES** begin **today and tomorrow**. The schedule is as follows:

- Heidelberg Catechism: today from 2:45-3:45 in the classroom. Lord's Day 1.
- Essentials of Reformed Doctrine: today at the same time in the consistory room. Lesson 17.
- New Testament History: tomorrow from 3:45-4:45. Lesson 1.
- Old Testament Bible Stories for Beginners: tomorrow at 5:00. Lesson 1.
- Pre-confession class: tomorrow from 7:00-8:00 pm.

**CLASSIS EAST** meets this Wednesday, September 13 at Trinity PRC. Elder Harvey Kikkert and Rev. Holstege will be the delegates from Wingham.

**LADIES BOOK STUDY** will begin again on Wednesday, October 11, and will meet every second Wednesday of the month. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet on the lunchroom bulletin board, so that we can make an accurate schedule for babysitters and snacks. We plan to continue our study of the book Job: God's Sovereignty in Suffering by Ronald Hanks. Hope you can join us!

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALLING ALL** Sons and Daughters of the Light! The 2024 Young People's Convention will be held August 5-9, 2024 at Camp Cedarmore, Baghdad, Kentucky. Planning is well underway; stay tuned for more information!

**CRETE PRC** will be hosting an office bearers conference on Tuesday afternoon, September 26. The theme of the conference is "Abuse in our Churches and the Proper Response." The first speech will be given at 1:00 by Prof. Griess on the topic of "The Consistory's Response to Sexual Abuse." The second speech will be given at 2:30 by Prof. Dykstra on the topic "Repentance and Reconciliation of the Abuser." Visitors are welcome to attend the speeches.

**SAVE THE DATES:** HAVEN of Mercy invites you to hear advocate and survivor Rachael DenHollander and pastor and counselor Chris Moles speak at their HAVEN '24 Conference: A Biblical and Compassionate Response to Abuse in the Church. The event will take place 7PM-10PM January 12, and 8:30AM-12:30PM January 13, at Fairhaven Church in Hudsonville, MI. Rachael and Chris will each give three speeches, and opportunities will be provided for Q&A and meet-and-greet. Tickets and information about paid livestream options and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you at HAVEN '24!

**FROM THE RFPA:** New Release! Believing and Confessing: 365 Meditations on the Belgic Confession by various authors is now available for purchase. If you are a Book Club Gold Star or Level 2 Automatic member, and/or if you pre-ordered the book, Ray Kikkert will place the book in your church mailbox soon. If you would like to purchase this book, visit [rfpa.org](http://rfpa.org) or contact the RFPA at (616)457-5970 or via [mail@rfpa.org](mailto:mail@rfpa.org).

**FOR STRING PLAYERS:** plan to attend the Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO) summer camp in 2024! The dates for the camp are June 24 - 28, 2024 with a concert held on Friday evening of the camp. Elementary and Middle School students will practice during the day; High school and post-high (any age or experience level) will practice in the evenings. Email [theprso@gmail.com](mailto:theprso@gmail.com) for any questions.

**DENOMINATIONAL NEWS:**

**CAND. M KOERNER** accepted the call from Hosanna PRC (Edmonton, AB), declining calls from Randolph (WI) PRC and Zion PRC (Jenison, MI).

**REV. A SPRIENSMA** (Cornerstone PRC-Dyer, IN) declined the call from Georgetown PRC.

**REV. J MAHTANI** (Hope PRC-Walker, MI) declined the call from Hudsonville PRC.

**LOVELAND PRC'S CONSISTORY** announces a new trio: Revs. A. Brummel (Calvary PRC, IA), G. Eriks (Unity PRC, MI), and D. Noorman (Southwest PRC, MI). The congregational meeting will be held on September 10, after the evening worship service.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NEW POSTING:** Covenant Christian High School is accepting applications from members of the Protestant Reformed Churches for a director of our Academic Support program beginning in January of 2024. Preferred applicants will have a teaching certificate and some experience with learning disabilities but others with a good academic record and a desire to assist those with academic needs would be considered. Those interested in applying or seeking more information are encouraged to contact Mr. Rick Noorman, Administrator, at [ricknoorman@gmail.com](mailto:ricknoorman@gmail.com) or call 616-453-5048, or Mr. Tim Kaiser, Education Committee, at [tkaiser@fliersinc.com](mailto:tkaiser@fliersinc.com) for more information.

# 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

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Holstege, President 519-450-8075  
Elders: Mr. Harvey Kikkert, Vice-President 519-357-6546  
Mr. Murray Geertsma, Vice-All 519-955-9454  
Mr. Ray Kikkert, Clerk 519-395-3978  
Deacon: Mr. Liam Kikkert, Treasurer 519-357-5632

Church Website: [www.winghamprc.org](http://www.winghamprc.org) Denominational website: [www.prca.org](http://www.prca.org)

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

Sept 10	"The Man of Sin Revealed", II Thessalonians 2:3-4 by Rev. W Bruinsma
Sept 17	"Peace Shall Destroy Many", Daniel 8:23-25 by Rev. W Bruinsma