

# THE LORD'S DAY

Sept 11, 2022

*"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." -Psalm 32:1*

10:30 AM	1:00 PM
<p>Rev. D Holstege Lord's Supper</p> <p>Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #170 Law and Summary Song: #428 Congregational Prayer Offering: General Fund, Benevolence *Song of Dedication: #292 Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11 Text: Romans 5:7-8</p> <p>Sermon: "God Commendeth His Love Toward Us"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Commending of His Love to Us</li> <li>2) The Act That Proves His Great Love for Us</li> </ol> <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving Reading of the Lord's Supper Form *Song: #163 Lord's Supper Tables - Song: #280 *Doxology: Doxology #1 *Benediction</p>	<p>Rev. D Holstege Applicatory</p> <p>Call to Worship Silent Prayer *Votum and Salutation *Song of Praise: #222 Apostles' Creed Song: #204 Congregational Prayer Offering: Pittsburgh PRC Building Fund *Song of Dedication: #65 Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 Text: Ephesians 4: 14-16</p> <p>Sermon: "Describing a Mature Church"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Growing Up in Christ</li> <li>2) Speaking the Truth in Love</li> <li>3) Edifying of Itself in Love</li> </ol> <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving *Song: #370 *Doxology: Doxology #5 *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 11</b>	AM	General Fund, Benevolence	Kirsten, Kiley, Jessie
	PM	Pittsburgh PRC Building Fund	Annabelle, Jenny
<b>Next Sunday, Sept 18</b>	AM	General Fund, Benevolence	Hetty, Bella
	PM	Covenant Christian School (Lynden)	Emma, Chelsea

CHURCH CLEANING		HOST FAMILY	
<b>This week, Sept 11 - 17</b>	Murray and Cheryl Geertsma	<b>Today, Sept 11</b>	Spencer and Jess Crich
<b>Next week, Sept 18 - 24</b>	Evan and Lydia Kikkert	<b>Next Sunday, Sept 18</b>	Jason and Julie Dickert

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY:** Meeting Sunday, Sept 25

**YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:** Meeting Thursday, Oct 6. We are continuing the study guide of Rev. C. Hanko and proceed to II Thessalonians 1.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Meeting Thursday, Sept 29. We are continuing our study of Galatians, beginning with chapter 3:10.

**CATECHISM:** Old Testament History - *Monday, Sept 19 @ 7:00pm*  
Church Order Class - *Sunday, Sept 18 @ 2:45pm* - Article 71  
Essentials of Reformed Doctrine - *Monday, Sept 19 @ 8:00pm*

**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** for the children and young people will begin next Sunday (2:45) and Monday (7:00 and 8:00). Make sure to get the correct catechism book (and workbook) from Rev. Holstege **today**.

**BIBLE STUDIES** will begin on Sept. 25 (Young People's), Sept. 29 (Adults), and Oct. 6 (Young Adults).

**CLASSIS EAST** will convene this Wednesday morning, Sept. 14 at Byron Center PRC in Michigan. The delegates from our church will be Rev. Holstege and Elder Rod Crich. May the Lord bless the deliberations and decisions of classis so that they serve the good of our churches and the glory of his name.

**THE NEW ADDRESS** for Greg and Hetty Stuart is 2 Windward Way South, Goderich, ON, N7A 0B8.

**DENOMINATIONAL NEWS:**

**REV. W LANGERAK** (Trinity PRC, Hudsonville, MI) is considering the call to Doon (IA) PRC (received Aug.14).

**HOSANNA PRC** (Edmonton) has extended a call to Rev. A Brummel (Calvary PRC). He plans to answer by Sept 18.

**REV. A BRUMMEL** (Calvary PRC - Hull, IA) declined the call from Zion PRC to serve as domestic missionary.

**REV. D NOORMAN** (Southwest PRC-Wyoming, MI) received the call from Hudsonville PRC. **THE COUNCIL OF GEORGETOWN PRC** has formed its first trio of ministers for calling her next pastor (with Rev. C. Haak becoming emeritus Sept.1.): Rev. A. Brummel (Calvary PRC-Hull, IA), Rev. M. Kortus (Hope PRC-Redlands, CA), Rev. D. Noorman (SW PRC-Wyoming, MI). The congregational meeting is planned for Sunday evening, Sept. 11, after the evening service.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THE RFPA'S ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING** will be held next Thursday, September 22 at 7:30pm at Terra Square in Hudsonville, Michigan (3380 Chicago Drive 49426). Joyce Holstege, the author of forthcoming I Belong: Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer One for Children, will speak on the importance of bringing doctrine to and doing devotions with our young children. There will be an opportunity at the meeting to join the Association. The meeting will also be livestreamed.

**THE FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT REFORMED SCHOOL SOCIETIES** is looking forward to offering the History & Principles of Reformed Education course, taught by Prof. R. Dykstra, at the Protestant Reformed Seminary this fall. This is a great opportunity for prospective teachers, teachers, students, parents, grandparents, or anyone else who loves Reformed education. The first class is scheduled for November 16, and each session lasts from 7-9:30 PM. Live-streaming will be available. For more information, and to register for the course, go to [www.prcs.org](http://www.prcs.org). Any questions can be directed to Kyle Bruinooge, [kbruinooge@covenantchristianhs.org](mailto:kbruinooge@covenantchristianhs.org).

**REFORMATION LECTURE:** Ecclesiastes 1:9 tells us "there is no new thing under the sun." Is that true with respect to sexual abuse? Did this horrific sin manifest itself in the life of the reformation churches? If so, is there anything we can learn from the reformers and the consistories about how to handle this travesty found in the church yet today? Plan to attend a timely lecture by Prof. Cory Griess on the topic of Sexual Abuse in Calvin's Geneva at Southwest PRC, October 27 at 7:30 PM. A live-stream will also be available at [southwestprc.org](http://southwestprc.org).

**REMINDER FOR SENIOR RETREAT:** The dates for the Senior Retreat are Sept. 20- 23 at the Blue Gate Conference Center in Shipshewana, In. Registration will be from 4:00 to 5:30 at the hotel to which you are assigned. Those staying at the Blue Gate will check in at the Conference Center, 800 S. VanBuren St., Shipshewana, 46565 Those who have been notified that their lodging will be at the Hampton Inn will check in there at 105 Crystal Heights Blvd, Middlebury, In. 46540. Do not go to the hotel front desk to check in, there will be a separate table at both hotels where you will go upon arrival. All food and beverages are included. The Amish bus tour will be on Thursday afternoon for those who have selected this option. Please bring your Bibles and Psalters. For questions, please call Judy Van Dyke (616) 340-2474 or Marsha Heyboer (616) 540-8557

**REFORMED WITNESS HOUR:**

**NEXT WEEK** tune in to CKNX 920 (AM) at 8:00 AM next week Sunday morning to hear Rev. Carl Haak in his sermon titled "The Need for the Recovery of the Biblical Gospel Part 1" on Romans 1:16.

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# Wingham Protestant Reformed Church

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

*Ephesians 6:17*

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