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Bulletin Announcements

Announcements are due Thursday by 6 p.m. to:
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**Reformed Witness Hour
Radio Broadcast**

Sunday, 8 a.m. - 102.9 FM (WFUR)
Sunday, 4 p.m. - 1570 AM (WFUR)

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; I believe an holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

To listen to the service live, visit sermonaudio.com/firstprc
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The Recording & Technology Committee email address is firstprctech@gmail.com

The Lord's Day • Sunday, June 18, 2017

Morning Worship Service Rev. Smit

Prelude
Call to Prayer / Silent Prayer
*Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen
*Votum and Salutation
*Psalter # 349
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-17
*Psalter # 83
Prayer
Offertory: General Fund, Benevolent Fund
*Psalter # 386
Scripture: I Kings 8
Text: H. C. LD. 45
Sermon: "The Prayer Which Jehovah Will Hear"
1. To Jehovah Alone
2. In Deep Humility
3. With Full Confidence
Prayer
*Psalter # 398
*Doxology: Psalter # 196
*Benediction
Postlude
*Congregation Standing

Evening Worship Service Candidate Brian Feenstra

Prelude
Call to Prayer/Silent Prayer
*Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*Votum and Salutation
*Psalter #
*Apostles' Creed (See back of bulletin)
*Psalter #
Prayer
Offertory: Covenant Christian, PR Special Ed
*Psalter #
Scripture:
Text:
Sermon: ""
1.
2.
3.
Prayer
*Psalter #
*Doxology: Psalter # 197
*Benediction
Postlude

Volunteer Schedule

Nursey this week:

AM: Rachel Corson, Madelyn Monsma, Lydia Monsma

PM: Ericka Pastoor, Cathy Hayes

Next Sunday:

AM: Crista Phelps, Hannah Monsma

PM: Lorelei Thompson, Andrea Monsma

Greeters this week

AM: Tom & Greta Newhof

PM: Bryan & Nicky Pastoor

Next Week

AM: Tom & Amy Flikkema

PM: Pete & Dana VanPutten

Library this week: Lori Pastoor

Next week: Cheryl

Ushers: AM-Dan & Joe Monsma

PM-Ron DeVries, Mark Voortman

Our Church Family

Congratulations to Mr. Bruce Doezema who will celebrate his 87th birthday on Sunday, June 25, DV.

First Church News

Since our pastor has been scheduled by Classis East to preach in vacant Zion PRC for their evening worship service today, Candidate Brian Feenstra will provide our pulpit supply this evening. We welcome him to our pulpit and fellowship this evening.

Our monthly song service is after this evening's service following a short break.

Parents of Sunday School kids, don't forget THIS Wednesday, June 21st from 6-8:30PM is the date for our Capture the Flag/Kickball event at church. Supper begins promptly at 6 PM. *Please RSVP to Cathy Hayes by Tuesday evening to reserve a spot for supper.* We plan on playing until about 8:30 and are planning on getting a little wet. Come join us for a fun evening.

Monthly golf outing is June 24 at Gracewil golf course at 9 AM. Let Jeff Talsma or Aaron Knott know if you are planning on it.

Young Calvinists will hold a night of games and fellowship Saturday June 24 from 5:00-10:00 PM. Activities will include wiffleball, 9-square, and card-making for elderly saints. Supper and a bonfire are included. Weather permitting, it will be held at Dan Langerak's house, 3315 Greenly St. Hudsonville MI, 49426. In case of rain, Hope school will be the alternate location. Please bring a chair and a friend!

Copies of news from Synod 2017 are available in a *limited supply in the bulletin racks for members without access to the prca.org website*, where current news of Synod 2017 is posted.

Next Sunday evening offering: Heritage Christian, Philippine Book Fund

Announcements

Minister Trios/Calls: (1) Seminary: Synod called Rev. D. Kuiper to be professor of Church History and New Testament Theology, with Rev. A. Lanning as alternate. (2) Doon (Philippines): Rev. and Mrs. H. Bleyenbergh are visiting the Philippine mission field until June 22 while he considers Doon's call. (3) Southwest: Rev. N. Decker is considering their call. (4) Zion: Rev. N. Decker received their call. (5) Immanuel (Lacombe): Rev. C. Griess is considering their call. (6) First-Holland: The congregation will call today from a trio of Rev. R. Kleyn, Rev. J. Mahtani, and Rev. J. Marcus.

SW Young People are giving away car wash vouchers to be used at Quality Car Wash/ Tommy's Express during the weeks of June 19-July 1. Turn in the voucher when you purchase a car wash and the Young People

will benefit 35% from each sale! Proceeds to the convention fund. CAR WASH VOUCHERS can be obtained from any SW young person, OR email swypcarwash@gmail.com to obtain as many vouchers as you will use. Thank you for your support.

Attention 2017 Conventioneers: If you are interested in performing a special number at one of the convention speeches, please email Brent Boverhof at brent.a.boverhof@koops.com.

There have been a few spots open up for the Lynden Young Adults retreat happening July 3-6. For more info please email us at lprcretreat17@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon in the Pacific Northwest!

The 10th annual Beach Volleyball Tournament will take place this year on Saturday, July 15 at Holland State Park beginning at 9 AM. We are looking for 6 person teams (3 boys & 3 girls) that would like to participate in this year's tournament. Cost per team is \$150. All proceeds will benefit the Faith Young Peoples Society. You can contact Kurt Kaptein at kurt@spectrumnetdesigns.com or 616-813-5000 for more information and/or a registration form.

Advance Notice: Rev. D. Kleyn, one of our Philippine missionaries, plans to give a presentation concerning our denomination's mission work in the Philippines on Sunday evening, August 20, at 8:00 pm in the Faith PRC in Jenison. Please note the change of date.

Senior Retreat- Register now!! At beautiful Gull Lake Ministries Sept. 26-29. Theme "Magnifying Christ in Life and Death" Phil. 1:20, 21. Speakers Rev. Eriks, Prof. Engelsma, Rev. Slopsema. Discussion groups and many activities planned. See www.holland/grandvilleseniorretreat2017.com. (if needed call Gretine Bodbyl @616.538.3403 for a registration form / questions.) Deadline to register July 31.

School News

Save the date: Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual father-daughter canoe trip hosted by Adams Boosters on Saturday, August 19. Registration details coming soon.

Adams Christian School is in urgent need of a bus driver for the upcoming school year. We would welcome interest from anyone willing to work full or part time. Please consider helping out the school in this way. Please contact Melissa Looyenga at (616) 345-0890 if interested.

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Board is looking to hire a fulltime teacher to join our program at Heritage Christian School (Hudsonville) for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information or to send your resume contact John DeVries at johndv@grar.com or by phone at 616-889-4578. Please respond by June 21st if interested.

From Heritage Christian School Board - The Board would like to thank all those who gave in support of the Spring Deficit Drive. While the drive did not meet its goal of \$150,000, we would like to thank all of those who gave, and would like to remind those who didn't that there is still time to give, and any gifts would be greatly appreciated. If you need any information, please call the school.

