



NURTURING COVENANT CHILDREN TO REFLECT THE MIND OF CHRIST

2024-2025 SCHOOL THEME: FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. Job 33:4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone! I hope your time away from school was relaxing and enjoyable. It's great to consider that the remainder of our school year will include warmer weather and God's beautiful creation coming back to life. May we have a profitable time together in the weeks ahead.

Also, with a return to warmer weather and as a reminder: we can perhaps become forgetful of our dress code policy at times. For the sake of the staff, we appreciate your cooperation, to help us avoid the necessity to enforce the policy. Thank you!

PSALTER OF THE WEEK

We will be learning Psalter 325 vs 1+3.

HOT LUNCH

Russ' hot lunch is this Wednesday. **Servers are Hannah Monsma and Kristi Beckwith.** Servers next Wednesday April 23 are Brooke Dykstra and Jihye Hyun.

READING MONTH GARDEN PARTY

The Garden Party will be held **this Wednesday at noon.** There will be outside lawn games and a scavenger hunt. PreK students can come early to participate.

ALL-SCHOOL PROGRAM

We invite you to join us for the All-School Program **next Wednesday evening April 23 at 7 PM at First PRC.** The program will be livestreamed at www.firstprc.org

Student Dress for the program:

- Students in grades PreK-3rd should wear their church clothes.
- Students in grades 4-8 should wear black pants, white dress shirt and blue tie (BOYS) and black pants/skirt, white shirt and blue accessory (GIRLS).

5th-8th students should arrive by 6PM for orchestra warm-ups. PreK-4th graders should arrive by 6:45 PM and gather in the fellowship room in the basement.

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

Send your TRIP orders anytime to Beth Whiteley at whiteleybeth@gmail.com. Cash and carry is this week Friday morning at 8:15am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 16-----Eastside Association Meeting | 7:30 PM
Monday, April 21-----Education Committee Meeting | 7 PM
Wednesday, April 23-----All-School Program | 7 PM
Monday, April 28-----Kindergarten/PreK Chapel w/ Rev. Koole
2 PM | *Students should wear their Eastside shirts.*
Wednesday, April 30-----Promoters Meeting | 7 PM
Wednesday, May 7-----Kindergarten Round-Up | 2 PM
Monday, May 26-----Memorial Day | No School
Tuesday, May 27-----Awards Assembly, Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday, May 28-----Graduation | 2 PM
Thursday, May 29-----School Picnic | Ada Township Park

CLASS TRIPS

Thursday, May 15-----2nd Grade Class Trip
7th/8th Grade Class Trip
Friday, May 16-----7th/8th Grade Class Trip
Friday, May 23-----Kindergarten Field Trip

NEWS FROM CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

UNITY PRC FUNDRAISER

Unity PRC is doing a week-long fundraiser at Russ' from April 14 to 19. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner and present the voucher when you go. Easy as pie and they have lots of pies to enjoy.

HOSANNA CHOIR

Plan now to attend an evening of praise with the Hosanna Choir at Mayflower Congregational Church on April 25, 2025, at 7:30PM. We are asking that you pre-purchase tickets at mrcnossen2@gmail.com or call/text Mike at (616)218-1840. Tickets are \$12/individual or \$40/family. Tickets ordered will be available for pickup in the office at Covenant Christian High School or at Heritage Christian School. All ticket sales will go to benefit Protestant Reformed Special Education

FAITH PRC FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 26 from 7:30-9:30am - Breakfast, Car Wash & Pop Can Drive – an unlikely trio that works, but just for one day!!! Come enjoy the most important meal of the day while your car takes a bath as the Faith PRC young people put their service skills to the test. Menu will include fresh cooked eggs, meat, French toast, pancakes, orange juice, coffee, and, of course, great fellowship. This event helps raise funds for the 2025 Young People's Convention, and to further support their efforts, we're also hosting a pop-can drive. Bring in those extra cans cluttering your space, and we'll take care of them for you! We can't wait to see you there!!!!

REDEEMER GARAGE SALE

Redeemer Chr School is hosting a Community-Wide Garage Sale & Bake Sale on Sat. April 26 from 9am-3pm. Email garagesale@redeemerchrsschool.com to sell or donate. At 2:00pm plan to join us for our "60 Minutes of Savings" sale, where we will have deep discounts and anything you can fit in a paper bag for \$10!

HOPE CLASSIC 5K

The 27th Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 24. Go to www.hopeprcschool.org/classic to view details and register to run or walk in the 5K or 1 mile races. The deadline to register and receive a free shirt is Friday, May 10.

SW CHURCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Southwest PRC Young People's Softball Tournament: Sign your team up now to play in our annual softball tournament on May 24, 2025 at Whistle Stop Park in Byron Center, MI. We are looking for co-ed youth (ages 14-18) and mens teams to

participate. Cost is \$125 for co-ed and \$300 for mens. Deadline to sign up is April 21,2025. Email southwestsoftball@gmail.com to sign up or contact Kathleen Kuiper at 616-446-4737 with any questions. We are looking for sponsors for the tournament. If you would like to sponsor, please email mantozak@hotmail.com.

SUMMER CAMPS

CCHS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 9-12 (Grades 3-8) : This camp is open to boys going into 3rd-8th grades (Fall 2025). Due to the PRCA 100th Anniversary and the ongoing construction at Covenant, we are moving the camp to Heritage Christian. To sign up, please go to: covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics and click on the 2025 boys basketball camp link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away.

CCHS GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Girls Youth Basketball Camp Registration is now open! Basketball camp for girls entering grades 3-8 & 9-12 will be Monday - Thursday, June 9-12, 2025. Dates, time & cost are listed at the top of the registration link. New this year, please register those entering 9th grade as well (grades 10-12 do not need to register). We can't wait to see you there! Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/npw58qMiVsWRoQmD6>

CCHS SOCCER CAMP

K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 14-17, 2025! Register for the camp - [Soccer Camp Form](#) Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Marissa Holstege at marissajo29@gmail.com / 616-264-1128 or Shon Griess at sgriess@charter.net / 616-437-7871

PRSO CAMP

June 23-27. Sign-up information coming soon.

EASTSIDE ART CAMP

July 7-9. Sign-up information coming soon.