

*“For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The LORD, The God of hosts, is his name.” Amos 4:13*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - August 17, 2008

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Origin of Faith”

I. The Meaning

II. The Manner

III. The Significance

Scripture Reading: Romans 10

Text: Lord's Day 25

Psalter Numbers: 403, 334, 94, 170

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Proper Teaching of Our Children”

I. Teaching God's Word

II. Teaching Constantly

III. Teaching from the Heart

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6

Text: Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Psalter Numbers: 394, 159, 367, 100

Offerings: Northern Ireland Building Fund  
& PRCS Building Fund

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$443.50 Building Fund: \$227.90 Heritage Christian High School: \$405.20

Next Week's Special Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour & Emeritus Fund

### Announcements

The congregation extends a warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. Let us together give thanks and praise to our most holy God.

Mrs. Evelyn Poortinga remains in Munster Community Hospital. She had congestive heart failure and low blood pressure. Later it was discovered that she also had a lung infection. So far the various treatments seem to be working well. The lung infection has cleared up, and she is feeling much better. She is undergoing therapy that will hopefully help her along the way of recovery. Evelyn and her family thank the members of the congregation for their prayers and expressions of love and concern. May God continue to uphold this sister and her family in their time of need.

This past Wednesday Mrs. Pat DeJong submitted to surgery for a thyroidectomy. The surgery went well and Pat was able to return home on Thursday. We thank God for bringing Pat safely through the surgery and pray that He will give her a full recovery.

The Lord willing, the baptisms of Ava Nicole, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan DeJong, and Erika Lynn, newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt DeJong will take place on Sunday morning, September 14.

The regular Council Meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 20, at 7:30 PM.

The Council will soon be making nominations for the office of elder and deacon. According to Article 22 of the Church Order, the congregation is asked to prayerfully consider men who would fulfill the qualifications as set forth in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1:5-9 for these offices and submit their suggestions to the Council.

Our church is privileged to host the September meeting of Classis West. The Consistory is looking for volunteers willing to pick up delegates from the airport on September 2, and returning them to the airport, likely on September 3, and/or providing the delegates with lodging. If you are willing to volunteer, please call Elder Warner at (219) 322-9773, or e-mail him at [btwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:btwarner@hotmail.com).

Reminder: A combined society cookout will be held at the parsonage on September 13. This outing is for adults only, no children please.

Attention Young People and Young Adults: Due to a lack of interest, the canoeing trip to Turkey Run has been postponed to a later date.

If you would like a copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. If you have requested a CD or tape, your copy can be found on the bookshelf.

The message heard this morning on the Reformed Witness Hour was entitled “Turned From the Truth” and was based on II Timothy 3-5a. Tune in to WYLL, at 1160 AM, next Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear “Craving Knowledge - Christian Education” based on Proverbs 1:7.

### Church News

Calvary PRC will call soon from their trio of Candidate Heath Bleyenbergh, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. R. Hanko.

Rev. Rodney Kleyn has declined the call to Providence PRC. The Council has formed a new trio of Candidate H. Bleyenbergh, Rev. J. Laning, and Rev. M. Vander Wal.

Rev. R. Van Overloop declined the call from Doon PRC to serve as missionary in the Philippines. Rev. R. Smit is scheduled to be in the Philippines this Sunday and to labor there for several weeks. May God give him safety in his travels and bless his labors among the saints in the Philippines.

Grace Protestant Reformed Church has extended a call to Rev. J. Slopsema.

### Requested Announcements

The Protestant Reformed Christian School will begin their 2008-2009 year on Monday, August 25, 2008, at 8:15 with a full day of school.

Reformed Fellowship will meet on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in the Music Room of our school. We will continue our study of the book of Ephesians. Old and new members are encouraged to come.

The PRCS Transportation Committee requests your help to clean and wax our buses at DeJong Farm this Thursday, August 21, at 6:00 PM. Come for a time of work and good fellowship! Pizza and pop will be provided. Age limit is high school and older.

The First Protestant Reformed Church in Edmonton, Alberta, is hosting a family conference July 2-5, 2009, on the topic of Calvin and the Christian Family Life. Plan now to attend! Check out our website [www.edmontonprc.org](http://www.edmontonprc.org). More details to follow.

The summer class “The Sanctifying Power of Suffering” is now available on DVD or CDs. To obtain your set, send your request to [hoperwc@gmail.com](mailto:hoperwc@gmail.com).

The Domestic Missions Committee sponsored Missions Conference will take place the evenings of Monday, September 8, and Tuesday, September 9. The meetings will be held at Southwest PRC, with each beginning at 7:30 PM. The whole conference will focus on the work of our own denomination and will direct its attention to critiquing, evaluating, and encouraging us in the work of missions.

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Pete & Jan P. Next Week: Nellie DV.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Beth VDG., Lainah H., Mary W.

PM - Amy B., Rachel W.

#### Next Week

AM - Stacy B., Liz B., Beth H.

PM - Carrie B., Kelly W.

### Usher Schedule

#### August

AM - Adam B., Joel H., Brian B.

PM - Nate H., Scott VDG., Jeremy H.

#### September

AM - Mike V., Lee W., Greg B.

PM - Aaron L., David V., Michael DJ.