

*“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” John 1:14*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - December 21, 2008

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Loving Our Neighbor's Life”

I. The Requirement

II. The Reason

III. The Command

Scripture Reading: Romans 12

Text: Lord's Day 40

Psalter Numbers: 408, 331, 305, 153

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Christmas Day

“Seeing the Lord's Salvation”

Text: Luke 2:29-32

Psalter Numbers: 399, 362, 406, 163

Special Offering: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Child of Wonder”

I. His Wonderful Name

II. His Wonderful Government

III. Wonderful to us

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 8:1-9:7

Text: Isaiah 9:6

Psalter Numbers: 129, 281, 397, 198

Offerings: Seminary Student Fund  
& PRCS Building Fund

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$488.50 Evangelism: \$332.50 HCHS: \$372.50

Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Genesis PR School Building Fund

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir

Thursday: 9:30 AM - Call to Worship for Christmas Day

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. Our pastor is exchanging pulpits with Rev. Nathan Langerak for the evening worship service. May we humbly draw nigh to our gracious Father in Heaven to give Him thanks for the gift of His Son.

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship to the congregation for this Thursday, December 25 at 9:30 AM in observance of Christmas Day. “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.” II Corinthians 9:15

There will be no catechism classes or societies this week.

The December Newsletter of the Evangelism Committee is in the bulletin racks. Be sure to pick one up and read about the various means being employed to share the Good News! The committee thanks the congregation for their faithful prayers and generous financial support.

A newsletter from Rev. Brummel in Sioux Falls is available in the bulletin racks.

To request a CD or cassette tape copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form found on the bulletin board. Copies can be picked up from off the bookshelf.

This morning's message on the Reformed Witness Hour was “Why Jesus Came.” Listen next Sunday morning at 8:00 on WYLL, 1160 AM, to “The Return of the King,” based on Revelation 22:21.

### Church News

Rev. Eriks, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. Smit are on the trio to serve as pastor of Calvary PRC.

Doon PRC has formed a trio of Revs. Eriks, Smit, and VanderWal to serve in the Philippines. They plan to call one of these men following their New Year's Day service.

Recently Rev. Stewart, pastor of Covenant PRC of Northern Ireland, participated in a debate with an Arminian on Public Television. Permission was received to upload this debate to our sermon-audio site. Rev. Stewart does an outstanding job of answering Biblically, is congenial and kind, and not diminutive. The man he debates is a classic Arminian. You have heard what an Arminian teaches, here you hear it right from a person's mouth and then hear the reformed and Biblical answers from a man uniquely gifted by God for situations exactly like this. The link is <http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=121208912151>. You can also download the audio and listen on iPod or an MP3 player. DVD and audio CDs are also available by contacting [evangelism@trinityprc.org](mailto:evangelism@trinityprc.org).

### Requested Announcements

The Activities Committee of Cornerstone PRC is hosting a Christmas Carol Sing tonight following the evening worship service. A nursery will be provided. Please join us as we celebrate this special time of year.

The PRCS Calendar is completed. Copies can be purchased in the school office for \$10. You may also call Amy Bauer at (219) 374-5855 or Evelyn DeJong at (708) 895-5630 for a calendar. Thank you for your support.

Our PRCS Transportation Committee requests your help to clean and wax our buses at DeJong Farm, Tuesday, December 30 at 6:30 PM. Pizza and pop will be provided, age limit is high school and older.

Retreat: The Loveland PRC will be hosting a young adults retreat (post-high through 30) on March 16-19, 2009, D.V. Rev. R. Miersma and Rev. C. Haak will be speaking on “The Mature Christian” and focusing on I Corinthians 13:11,12. Registration forms can be found at [http://www.prca.org/current/News\\_Update/retreatregform20081.htm](http://www.prca.org/current/News_Update/retreatregform20081.htm). E-mail [lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com) or call Esther at (970) 372-6557 with questions.

The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham, of Wingham, Ontario, Canada, is planning to start a Protestant Reformed school in September 2009, Lord willing. We are seeking an elementary teacher to teach a class of 16 students of grades K-6. Volunteer assistance will be available. We are also seeking a teacher for a class of 9 students of grades 7-12. Teaching will be assisted by online curriculum for the upper grades. For more information please contact board vice president Mr. Harvey Kikkert at (19) 523-4823 or e-mail [hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca).

Assistant Needed: Loveland Protestant Reformed Christian School is in need of a part-time assistant for a special needs student. We desire that this paid position be filled by early spring and continue into the 2009-2010 school year. Please contact Jordan Kamps (970) 776-8151 or Rob Van Uffelen (970) 593-9047 with any questions. Interested persons should give a written response to apply and mail to LPRCS, 705 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveland, CO 80538.

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Mary W. Next Week: Beth V.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Amy B., Carrie B., Kelly W.

PM - Liz B., Lauren W.

**Christmas Day:** Janelle DJ.

**New Year's Day:** Lisa K.

#### Next Week

AM - Stacy B., Jennifer DJ., Kristin W.

PM - Gina H., Rachel W.

**Old Year's Night:** Carmen M.

### Usher Schedule

#### December

AM - David V., Michael, DJ., Daniel T.

PM - David W., Adam B., Joel H.

#### January

AM - Brian B., Scott VDG., Jeremy H.

PM - Nate H., Mike V., Lee W.