

“O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?” Psalm 89:8

Peace Protestant Reformed Church
This is the Lord's Day - December 28, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Keeping Ourselves Pure”

I. The Calling
II. The Reason
III. The Blessedness
Scripture Reading: John 8:1-11
Text: Lord's Day 41
Psalter Numbers: 143, 229, 89, 83
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Old Year's Night

“Forgiveness with Jehovah”
Text: Psalm 130:3-4
Psalter Numbers: 60, 192, 283, 362
Special Offering: Foreign Missions

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I Thessalonians (12)
“Appointed Unto Salvation”
I. The Meaning
II. The Purpose
III. The Comfort
Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Text: I Thessalonians 5:9-11
Psalter Numbers: 15, 395, 73, 369
Offerings: Building Fund
& Genesis PR School Building Fund

New Year's Day

“Our Unashamed Hope”
Text: Romans 5:5
Psalter Numbers: 247, 262, 128, 190
Special Offering: Evangelism

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$322.50 Seminary Student Fund: \$210.75 PRCS Building Fund: \$183.50
Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday: 6:30 PM - Call to Worship for Old Year's Night
Thursday: 9:30 AM - Call to Worship for New Year's Day

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. It is our joy to be able to gather together as God's people to give Him our praise.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Kenton and Lisa Kalsbeek who were blessed with the birth of a son, Darren Joel, last week Sunday. We praise our Father in Heaven for this newest addition to our flock and give Him thanks for the health of both mother and child. “Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.” Psalm 145:3

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship this Wednesday evening, December 31 at 6:30 PM and on Thursday morning, January 1, 2009, at 9:30 in observance of Old Year's Night and New Year's Day. “O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,” Psalm 95:6-7

“Dear Congregation, We are thankful for the blessings that God has given to us as a congregation and in our homes through the birth, suffering, and death of our Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that you and your families may enjoy His blessings during this Christmas season and in the year to come. Also, we sincerely thank you for the generous gift of a car. In Christian Love, Rev. and Allison Spronk”

Installation of office bearers will take place, D.V., next Sunday morning, January 4, 2009. The organizational

meeting of the Council will be held Wednesday, January 7 at 8:00 PM, following the Deacons' Meeting.

The Consistory regretfully informs the congregation that the membership papers of Miss Kristin DeJong have been sent to her home at her request.

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

This Sunday's message on the Reformed Witness Hour was “The Return of the King,” based on Revelation 22:21. Begin each Sabbath day by tuning your radio to 1160 AM, WYLL, at 8:00 in the morning.

Church News

Rev. Eriks has declined the call to Byron Center PRC.

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.

From the Council of Hope PRC: “We continue to administer cyclone relief funds to the saints of the Protestant Reformed Churches of Myanmar. The three destroyed homes have been rebuilt. Because of a lack of jobs due to the cyclone, the saints in Rev. Titus' congregation continue to need support for food, medication, and clothing. At the present rate of giving, our funds will be depleted in February of 2009. The council is presently making plans to send a delegation to Myanmar in March of 2009, the Lord willing, if visas can be obtained. Continue to remember the needs of God's people in Myanmar in your prayers.”

Requested Announcements

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, this 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. E-mail lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com or call Esther at (970) 372-6557 with questions.

The Protestant Reformed School in 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 (519) 523-4823 or e-mail hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Beth V. Next Week: Jen L.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Stacy B., Jennifer DJ., Kristin W.
PM - Gina H., Rachel W.

Old Year's Night: Carmen M.

Next Week

AM - Ruth F., Alyssa K., Jenna B.
PM - Shanda H., Danielle B.

New Year's Day: Lisa K.

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.