

“Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” Isaiah 41:10

Peace Protestant Reformed Church
This is the Lord’s Day - December 7, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Resting on the Sabbath Day”

I. The Day
II. The Activity
III. The Rest
Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:1-21
Text: Lord’s Day 38
Psalter Numbers: 10, 322, 318, 225
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The First Declaration of the Promise”

I. The Seed Promised
II. The Enmity Promised
III. The Victory Promised
Scripture Reading: Genesis 3
Text: Genesis 3:15
Psalter Numbers: 409, 186, 249, 289
Offerings: Emeritus Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence:\$364.50 Foreign Student Fund: \$319.50 Society for PR Special Ed: \$395.50
Special Offering Thanksgiving Day: RFPA: \$410.50
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Evangelism & Heritage Christian High School

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People’s Society
11:15 AM - Choir
Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Test on Lord’s Days 31-37
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 22 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 16
Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 10 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 10 - Memory Work and Workbook
Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

The congregation is pleased to welcome all those who are joining us to worship in this day. May God bless our worship and may His Name be magnified.

Mrs. Evelyn Poortinga was hospitalized this past Wednesday for difficulty in breathing and her condition has been worsening since then. The doctors believe that she has end stage lung disease. The plan was to move her into hospice care, depending on the availability of a bed. May we keep our sister and her family close in our thoughts and prayers, and may they take comfort in the knowledge that our Sovereign God is near to her. “But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works.” Psalm 73:28

At the congregational meeting held this past Wednesday, Mr. Bob Vermeer was elected to serve as elder and Mr. Dave Moore to serve as deacon. The proposed budget for 2009 was adopted.

The choir will meet this morning for a short practice. We need additional singers in order to have our concert following the Christmas morning service. Please consider joining us.

The Young People’s Society will meet following this morning’s worship service to discuss Revelation 10.

The Senior Adult Bible Study meets this Tuesday evening. Bible discussion will begin with Amos 5:14. Alice

D. and Mary Lou V. are on the refreshments committee.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet this Thursday, December 11.

The combined Junior and Senior Society Christmas meeting will be Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30 PM. Study material on Isaiah 9 can be found in the bulletin rack. There is a sign up sheet for food on the bulletin board.

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

Tune in to the Reformed Witness Hour each Sunday morning at 8:00. This week’s message was “The Gift of Emmanuel.” Next week, hear the message “What God Did in Sending His Son,” based on Romans 8:3.

Church News

Byron Center has formed a trio of Rev. G. Eriks, Rev. R. Kleyn, and Rev. J. Slopsema.

Rev. Bruinsma continues to consider the call to labor as missionary in the Philippines.

Requested Announcements

The choir of Heritage Christian High School will be giving a concert next Sunday, December 14, at Cornerstone PRC at 7:00 PM.

The Annual PRCS Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 18 at Cornerstone PRC at 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:45). We will be developing the theme “The Light of the World is Jesus.” A nursery will be provided.

The PRCS-HCHS Finance committees plan to conduct a Building Fund drive during this week. The purpose of this drive is to reduce the debt that currently is at \$800,000. Please remember this cause as we continue in His Service.

The Activities Committee of Cornerstone PRC is hosting a Christmas Carol Sing Sunday, December 21 following the evening worship service. Please join us in an evening of praise as we celebrate this special time of year.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa, is in need of a 6th-8th grade teacher with administrator duties for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested parties should contact fydt@alliancecom.net or (712) 473-2556 or Mike Van Bommel at milovb@hickorytech.net or (712) 726-3151.

The Illiana Oratorio Society will present Handel’s *Messiah* today at 2:00 PM at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 So. Park Ave., in South Holland. A free-will offering will be received at this two-hour presentation.

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. 57th Street, Loveland, CO 80538.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Nellie DV. Next Week: Kim M.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Mary Jo T., Anita R., Melinda DJ.	AM - Beth VDG., Mary W., Beth H.
PM - Beth V., Kristina K.	PM - Jessica V., Hannah V.

Usher Schedule

December	January
AM - David V., Michael, DJ., Daniel T.	AM - Brian B., Scott VDG., Jeremy H.
PM - David W., Adam B., Joel H.	PM - Nate H., Mike V., Lee W.