

*“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand,
and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” Romans 5:1-2*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - November 16, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The True Worship of Jehovah”

- I. The Prohibition of Images
- II. The Principle Established
- III. The Jealousy Expressed

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-24

Text: Lord's Day 35

Psalter Numbers: 298, 35, 373, 320

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I Thessalonians (10)

“Comfort Concerning Those Who Sleep in Jesus”

- I. What Our Comfort Is
- II. How We Know this Comfort
- III. Our Calling to Comfort Each Other

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 4

Text: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalter Numbers: 137, 190, 311, 203

Offerings: Building Fund &
Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$489.50 Reformed Witness Hour: \$248.56 HCHS: \$238.55

Next Week's Special Offerings: Evangelism

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society
11:15 AM - Choir
- Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 35 - Written and Memory Work
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 20 - Written Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Articles 12&13
- Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study
- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 8 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 8 - Memory Work and Workbook
7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

The congregation is pleased to extend a warm welcome to any visitors in our midst today. May our worship be found as a sweet smelling savor to our God and Father.

Joanna DeJong and Adam Fennema appeared before the Consistory this past week and confessed their faith. The Consistory joyfully received and approved of their confessions. Public profession of faith will take place, the Lord willing, during the evening service of November 30.

Sam Wiersma's surgery went well. We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for watching over our brother in Christ and pray that God continue to bless him with His healing mercies.

Young People's Society meets this morning. Discussion will begin with Revelation 10.

Junior Adults Bible Study will meet, D.V., this Tuesday night. Bible discussion will begin with James 1:12, page 10 of the study guide. The after recess discussion will cover Article 3 of the Canons of Dordt. Brian & Stacy B., Alex & Cyndi K., David W., and Lee W. are on the refreshments committee.

The Council is scheduled to meet this Wednesday, November 19.

The Junior Adult Bible Study will have a bean bag tournament and game night this Friday at 7:00 PM at the Custom Cut shop. Couples please bring an appetizer or snack to share, and singles please bring drinks. Directions to the shop will be handed out at Bible Study on Tuesday and can also be found in the bulletin rack.

The Young People will be hosting a Thanksgiving Singspiration next Sunday, November 23, following the evening service. The evening will include a short choir program. A collection will be taken for the Young People's Convention. Please join us as we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father in song.

This Sunday's message on the Reformed Witness Hour, broadcast at 8:00 AM on WYLL, was "Facing Death - With Jesus in His Glory." Listen next week to "Grace for Today," based on Matthew 6:34.

Church News

Rev. Bruinsma continues to consider the call from Doon PRC to serve as missionary to the Philippines.

Calvary PRC in Hull, IA, extended the call to Rev. R. Kleyn to labor as their pastor.

Requested Announcements

The Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday. The Bible study will be on Lesson 1 (I Peter 1:1-5) in "Studies in I Peter." The Bible story hour will be on the fourth commandment and memory work is Matthew 22:38. Set Up & Take Down: Cassie VM., Lynn L., Roxanne L., Lisa O. Infant Nursery: Amber L., Brenda Z., Toddler Nursery: Bethanne L., Marijo VO., Jennifer DJ. Refreshments: Marijo VO., Tiffany VB.

The Heritage Christian High School Board will meet this Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM at the school.

Beanbag Tournament: The 8th Grade class is sponsoring a beanbag tournament for their class fundraiser. Please see the Home School Announcer for more information.

RESERVE DATE: The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at our school. Punch will be served at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. The committee would like to extend a special invitation to all ladies. Please call Sheryl Birkett (219) 558-0096, or Debbie Haak (708) 672-0490 for your reservation. Deadline is December 3.

The Protestant Reformed Special Education Deficit Drive will take place the month of November. You will be receiving a mailing requesting your financial support. The majority of the PR Education support comes from this drive. This year we are hoping to raise \$88,000. Please prayerfully consider the needs of Protestant Reformed Special Education. If you do not receive this mailing, please contact Brad Brower at (616) 667-3301.

The Hope Protestant Reformed Church of Redlands, California, is planning, D.V., to celebrate their 75th anniversary on December 5, 2008. An evening and a Sunday of celebration are planned as we celebrate God's covenant faithfulness to us in the far west. Visitors are welcome. Please contact Ron Van Voorthuysen at (909) 794-1022 for further details.

The Loveland PRC is considering having a retreat during the summer of '09 for older, single adults ages 27+ and is interested in knowing how many people would be interested in attending. If you are interested, please e-mail Anita Brands at alymb@q.com. Thanks.

Loveland Young Adults Retreat: The Young Adults Society of Loveland PRC is sponsoring a Young Adults Retreat to be held March 16-19, 2009 D.V. at the beautiful YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. We are inviting all single young adults, post-high through age 30, to attend! Please e-mail lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com with questions. More information to come next month.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ. Next Week: Stacy B.

Nursery Schedule

This Week
AM - Liz B., Stacy B., Kelly W.
PM - Janelle DJ., Rachel W.

Next Week
AM - Jennifer DJ., Ruth F., Jenna B.
PM - Lisa K., Emily DJ.

Thanksgiving Day: Gina H.

Usher Schedule

November
AM - Scott VDG., Jeremy H., Mike V.
PM - Lee W., Greg B., Aaron L.

December
AM - David V., Michael DJ., Daniel T.
PM - David W., Adam B., Joel H.