

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.” Ephesians 1:3

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - November 23, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Reverence for God’s Name”

- I. God’s Holy Name
- II. Our Calling to Reverence His Name

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

Text: Lord’s Day 36

Psalter Numbers: 228, 38, 268, 236

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Thanksgiving Day

“In Everything Give Thanks”

Text: I Thessalonians 5:18

Psalter Numbers: 378, 217, 167, 285

Special Offering: Reformed Free Publishing Association

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$390.75 Building Fund: \$332.35 HCHS Building Fund: \$480.20

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Foreign Student Fund & Society for Protestant Reformed Special Education

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir
6:45 PM - Thanksgiving Singspiration
- Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 36 - Written and Memory Work
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 21 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 14
- Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study
- Thursday: 9:30 AM - Call to Worship for Thanksgiving Day

Announcements

All visitors are welcome into our fellowship on this the Lord’s day. May the Father of all mercies be pleased to bless us in our worship today.

The congregation congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Cyndi Kalsbeek who were given the gift of a daughter, Alanna May, last Sunday. Both mother and child are well. “O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou has done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.” Isaiah 2:1

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship to the congregation for this Thursday, November 27, at 9:30 AM in observance of Thanksgiving Day. “It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:” Psalm 92:1

Agendas will be handed out today for the annual congregational meeting scheduled for 8:00 PM on Wednesday, December 3. The following men have been nominated for office bearers: Elder - Mr. Bob Vermeer and Mr. Bill DeJong; Deacon - Mr. Dave Moore and Mr. Mike Poortinga.

The public professions of faith of Joanna DeJong and Adam Fennema will take place, the Lord willing, during the evening service of November 30.

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I Thessalonians (11)

“The Coming of the Day of the Lord”

- I. The Day that is Coming
- II. Our Ability to See It Coming
- III. Our Calling to be Sober

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Text: I Thessalonians 5:1-8

Psalter Numbers: 71, 95, 275, 362

Offerings: Evangelism &
Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA

The Young People are hosting a Thanksgiving Singspiration following this evening’s worship 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.

Senior Adults Bible Study will meet, the Lord willing, this Tuesday to continue their studies in the book of Amos, beginning with Amos 5:5. Wanda B. and Stephanie M. are asked to provide the refreshments.

There will be no Wednesday afternoon catechism classes this week.

Newsletters from Northern Ireland and Spokane can be found in the bulletin racks.

“Grace For Today” was the message broadcast this morning at 8:00 on the Reformed Witness Hour. Tune in next Sunday to WYLL, 1160 AM, to hear “Those Born of God Love One Another,” from I John 4:7-8.

Church News

Rev. Brummel and the Uitenbogaards have returned home safely from the Philippines. Rev. Brummel reports that the men of the church are diligently translating many materials, including the Three Forms of Unity, sermons and RWH messages into the Tagalog language. Let us continue to remember our fellow saints there as well as Rev. Bruinsma who still considers the call to labor as missionary in their midst.

Rev. R. Kleyn continues to consider the call from Calvary PRC.

Requested Announcements

PRCS Christmas Program: Mothers of Preschoolers: On Wednesday, December 3, we are going to practice “Away in a Manger” and Psalter #400, vs. 1&7 for our Annual Christmas Program after Ladies’ Bible Study about 11:30 AM. Please practice these songs with your child(ren) at home too.

The poinsettias and cookie dough orders for the PRCS Band Department will be available for pick up following the Band/Choir Concert on Thursday, December 4, from 3:00 to 6:00.

The PRCS-HCHS Finance committees plan to conduct a Building Fund drive during the week of December 8, 2008. 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 Heritage Christian High School Board reports the profit of \$35,000 from the annual promotion dinner. Thank you for your continued support of Reformed Christian Education.

The Illiana Oratorio Society will present Handel’s *Messiah* on Sunday, December 7, 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.

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

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.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Stacy B. Next Week: Pete & Jan P.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Jennifer DJ., Ruth F., Jenna B.

PM - Lisa K., Emily DJ.

Thanksgiving Day: Gina H.

Next Week

AM - Alyssa K., Carmen M., Danielle B.

PM - Heidi P., Joanna DJ.

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.