

*“Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen.” Psalm 41:13*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - November 30, 2008

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Lawful Oath”

I. What It Is

II. When It Must Be Used

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-37

Text: Lord’s Day 37

Psalter Numbers: 48, 172, 26, 375

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Profession of Faith

“And Enoch Walked With God”

I. His Walk

II. His Faith

III. His Victory

Scripture Reading: Genesis 5

Text: Genesis 5:21-24

Psalter Numbers: 134, 188, 67, 398

Offerings: Foreign Student Fund &  
Society for Protestant Reformed Special Education

### Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$299.00 Evangelism: \$458.75 Covenant School of Lynden: \$445.01

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Emeritus Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

### Weekly Calendar

- Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People’s Society  
11:15 AM - Choir
- Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 37 - Written and Memory Work  
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 21 - Extra Work  
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 15
- Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study
- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 9 - Memory Work  
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 9 - Memory Work and Workbook  
8:00 PM - Congregational Meeting followed by Deacons’ Meeting
- Thursday: 7:30 PM - Evangelism Committee Meeting

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We welcome you into our fellowship and pray that you might be blessed under the hearing of God’s Word.

The congregation rejoices to witness the public professions of faith of Joanna DeJong and Adam Fennema during this evening’s worship service. We give humble thanks to our gracious God for this evidence of His covenant with us. May our Father richly bless these young people as they take their places as confessing members of His Church. “I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.” Psalm 145:5

The congregation extends Christian sympathy to Mrs. Betty DeJong and family in the death of their brother-in-law and uncle this past week. May God grant them comfort and peace.

The Young People’s Society will meet this morning to continue their discussion of Revelation 10.

The Junior Adult Bible Study will meet, D.V., this Tuesday. Bible discussion will begin with James 1:15, page 12 of the study guide, question #4. The after recess discussion will cover Article 4 of the Canons of Dordt. Adam & Carrie B., Kenton & Lisa K., Emily DJ., and Kristin W. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled to take place this Wednesday evening, December 3, at 8:00 PM. 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.

There will be an Evangelism Committee meeting this Thursday, December 4, beginning at 7:30 PM.

To request a CD or tape copy of a sermon, fill out the “Sermon Request” form found on the back bulletin board. Remember to pick up your copy from off the bookshelf.

The message heard this morning on 1160 AM, The Reformed Witness Hour, was “Those Born of God Love One Another.” Tune in next Sunday at 8:00 AM to hear “The Gift of Emmanuel,” from Matthew 1:18-25.

### Church News

Rev. R. Kleyn declined the call to serve as pastor to Calvary PRC.

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

Women’s Bible Study will meet this Wednesday. Bible study will begin with Lesson 1 in “Studies in I Peter.” Children’s Story Hour is on Jesus’ Birth. Memory Work is Matthew 22:38 and this week’s song is verses 1&2 of “Praise Him, Praise Him.” Set Up & Take Down: Mary T., Sheryl B., Debbie H., Kate VU. Infant Nursery: Bobbie R., Jamie B. Toddler Nursery: Nikki Z., Kate VU., Cassie VM. Refreshments: Mary T., Sheryl B. Attention mothers of preschoolers: after the meeting, about 11:30 AM, we are going to practice “Away in a Manger” and Psalter #400, vs. 1&7 for our Annual Christmas Program. 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.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bean Bag Tournament Fundraiser: The deadline for registering has come and gone. However, we only have 20 teams signed up. Therefore, please return the registration form and fee to the office as soon as possible.

The Illiana Oratorio Society will present Handel’s *Messiah* next 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.

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.

“Fitting Praises” Volume 12 by the Protestant Reformed Psalm Singing Choir is now available at the special introductory price of \$11 per CD until December 13, 2008. Order forms are available in the bulletin racks.

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Pete & Jan P. Next Week: Nellie DV.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

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

PM - Heidi P., Joanna DJ.

#### Next Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Anita R., Melinda DJ.

PM - Beth V., Kristina K.

### 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.