

“Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.” Deuteronomy 7:9

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - November 9, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism
“The Red Sea Crossing”
I. The Miraculous Salvation
II. The Typical Significance
III. The Sober Admonition
Scripture Reading: Exodus 14
Text: Exodus 14:22-31
Psalter Numbers: 76, 72, 425, 211, 278
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Worshipping Jehovah the One True God”
I. The One God
II. The Required Worship

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 46
Text: Lord's Day 34
Psalter Numbers: 418, 120, 260, 257
Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour
& Heritage Christian High School

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$280.00 Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund: \$297.20 PRCS: \$417.12
Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir
Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 34 - Written and Memory Work
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 20 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 11
Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 7 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 7 - Memory Work and Workbook
7:30 PM - Evangelism Committee Meeting
Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May our Father in Heaven bless us as we worship Him and may His Name be magnified by our worship.

The congregation is privileged this morning to witness the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Jack Douglas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Carmen Mingerink. “And I will establish my covenant with thee; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD.” Ezekiel 16:62.

Menno Poortinga was hospitalized Thursday with chest pain because of blocked arteries. Two stints were inserted. He is in stable condition but will remain in the hospital for awhile under observation to see if more needs to be done. May our gracious Father in Heaven watch over our fellow saint during this trial.

Samuel Wiersma has been diagnosed with sleep apnea and will submit to surgery to have his tonsils removed which will hopefully correct his sleeping problems. Let us remember our young brother in our prayers.

Young People are reminded to please pay their dues in the amount of \$16.00 soon. Money can be given to Rev. Spronk at catechism on Monday night, or at the next Young People's Society meeting.

The Senior Adults Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, the Lord willing. Nellie DV. and Mary W. are on the refreshments committee.

The Evangelism committee will meet this Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 PM.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet this Thursday evening.

Junior Adult Bible Study: Please reserve the evening of Friday, November 21 for a Bean Bag Tournament and Game Night to be held at the Custom Cut shop.

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.

Tune in to 1160, WYLL, every Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the Reformed Witness Hour. This week's message was “Facing Death - Talitha Cumi.” Listen next week when the message will be “Facing Death - With Jesus in His Glory,” based on John 17:24.

Church News

Rev. Bruinsma received 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 “come over and help them.”

Requested Announcements

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 Heritage Christian High School Board reports the status of the General Fund contributions for Collections, Envelopes, and Dues at October 31, 2008 in the amount of \$21,786 leaving a balance of \$100,999 yet to be collected by July 31, 2009 of the total year goal of \$122,785. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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.

“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.

The Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School in Doon, Iowa, is seeking applicants for our Administrator/6,7, and 8 grade teacher position. Interested parties should contact Floyd Van Den Top at fvdt@alliancecom.net or (712) 473-2556 or Mike Van Bommel at milovb@hickorytech.net or (712) 726-3151.

South Holland Young Adults Society is hosting a Co-Ed 4x4 Volleyball Tournament January 24, 2009 as a fundraiser for their upcoming retreat (June 2009). See the back bulletin board for registration forms and additional info. The deadline for registration is December 15, but space is limited so enter your team ASAP! Any questions contact Krysta Zandstra (360) 220-2195 or Paige Swan (708) 624-9792 or paige.swan@trnty.edu.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary Lou V. Next Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Amy B., Mary W., Lauren W.	AM - Liz B., Stacy B., Kelly W.
PM - Carrie B., Kristin W.	PM - Janelle DJ., Rachel W.

Usher Schedule

November	December
AM - Scott VDG., Jeremy H., Mike V.	AM - David V., Michael DJ., Daniel T.
PM - Lee W., Greg B., Aaron L.	PM - David W., Adam B., Joel H.