

“Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.”
I Chronicles 16:9

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - October 19, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Confessing Jesus As Lord”

I. The Meaning

II. The Possibility

III. The Benefit

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12

Text: I Corinthians 12:3

Psalter Numbers: 284, 334, 4, 200

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparatory

“The Wise Way of Repentance”

I. Confessing Guilt

II. Forsaking Sins

III. Obtaining Mercy

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 28

Text: Proverbs 28:13

Psalter Numbers: 258, 30, 141, 362

Offerings: Standard Bearer & PRCS Building

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$393.00 Domestic Missions: \$303.65 HCHS: \$558.25

Next Week's Special Offerings: Berean PRC Building Fund & Faith Christian School Building Fund (Randolph)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People's Society

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Test on Lord's Days 27-31

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 18 - Extra Work

9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 8 of the Belgic Confession

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 5 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 5 - Memory Work and Workbook

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. The congregation is pleased to have Seminarian Dan Holstege here to lead us in worship. The evening service will be preparatory for celebrating the Lord's Supper next week Sunday, the Lord willing. Let us unite our hearts together to worship our God.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Carmen Mingerink who were given the gift of a son, Jack Douglas, this past Monday. Both mother and child are well. We thank God for this newest member of our flock. “To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.” Psalm 30:12

Choir will begin practice next Sunday after the morning service. Anyone high school age and older is encouraged to join us as we sing songs of praise and gratitude to our God.

The Young People will meet this morning with discussion beginning at Revelation 9.

The Junior Adults will meet this Tuesday, the Lord willing. Discussion will continue on James 1:1-8, beginning with question 6 of the study guide. After recess discussion will be on the Canons of Dordt, Article 2. Stephan & Jennifer DJ., David & Jessica V., Nate H., and Rachel W. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The October Council meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, October 23, at 7:30 PM.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will have a soup supper for its members this Friday, October 24 at 6:30 PM at church. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you are willing to make/bring something.

Young People: Plan on attending a cookout/bonfire on Saturday, November 1 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at Mr. and Mrs. Kooy's. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. Please sign up on the sheet found on the bulletin board.

To request a copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. CDs and tapes can be picked up from off the bookshelf.

The Reformed Witness Hour is broadcast every Sunday at 8:00 AM on WYLL, 1160 AM. This week's message was “Use Hospitality,” based on I Peter 4:9.

Church News

Ordination for Pastor-elect H. Bleyenbergh will take place on October 23 at 7:00 PM at Faith Church in Jenison.

Rev. Van Overloop has accepted the call to labor at Grace Protestant Reformed Church.

Rev. R. Kleyn declined the call to serve as missionary to the Philippines.

Calvary PRC announces a new trio of Rev. R. Kleyn, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. R. Smit.

Requested Announcements

The Heritage Christian High School annual fall dinner will be held on Friday, November 7, 2008 at the school. Punch bowl is from 6:30 - 7:00 PM, with dinner starting at 7:00 PM. A committee member will contact you this week to find out if you plan on attending.

The Loveland PRC is considering having a retreat for older adults ages 27+ possibly during summer 2009 and is interested in knowing how many people would be interested in attending. If you are interested, please e-mail Anita Brands at alynn@q.com. Thanks.

The PRCS Board and the HCHS Board inform their Associations that there will be a special Association meeting on October 22, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the school gym. The HCHS Association will meet first followed by the PRCS Association immediately afterward. All members are urged to attend these important meetings.

Anyone who wishes to make an addition or correction to the Ladies' Auxiliary school calendar is asked to please contact either Evelyn DeJong at (708) 895-5630 or Amy Bauer at (219) 374-5855.

Rev. C. Hanks' memoirs, as seen in the 2005-2008 *Beacon Lights*, will be sent to the publisher soon. We hope to have the books ready for you before the end of the year. Please keep in mind that we are printing a limited number of books and are not planning on a second printing. If you would like to order a copy, at the cost of \$6-8 each, please contact Karen Van Baren at (219) 374-6555, karenvanbaren@sbcglobal.net, or Sharon Kleyn at (616) 748-8038, dskleyn@sbcglobal.net. Your money will be due on receipt of your book.

The South Holland Young Adults are planning a retreat for June 2-4, 2009. Reserve the dates! You won't want to miss their spiritual and fun Chicago experience! More information to follow in the coming months.

The Illiana Oratorio Society begins rehearsing for Handel's *Messiah* on Monday, October 20, at 8:00 at First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland. Performance date is December 7, 2008.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Stacy DJ. Next Week: Mary T.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Lisa K., Shanda H., Melinda DJ.

PM - Mary Jo T., Emily DJ.

Next Week

AM - Danielle B., Jenna B., Kristina K., Kelly W.

PM - Beth V., Joanna DJ.

Usher Schedule

October

AM - Daniel T., David W., Adam B.

PM - Joel H., Brian B., Nate H.

November

AM - Scott VDG., Jeremy H., Mike V.

PM - Lee W., Greg B., Aaron L.