

“God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.” I Corinthians 1:9

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - October 26, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Communion

“The Good Shepherd's Sacrifice of Himself”

I. A Loving Act

II. A Powerful Act

III. A Saving Act

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-18

Text: John 10:17-18

Psalter Numbers: 163, 65, 55, 220

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Applicatory - I Thessalonians (8)

“Increasing and Abounding in Love”

I. The Meaning

II. The Manner

III. The Purpose

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 3

Text: I Thessalonians 3:12-13

Psalter Numbers: 347, 355, 300, 28

Offerings: Berean PRC Building Fund & Faith Christian School Building Fund (Randolph, WI)

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$252.50 Standard Bearer: \$246.50 PRCS Building Fund: \$211.50

Next Week's Special Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Choir

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 32 - Written and Memory Work

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 19 - Memory Work

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

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adults Bible Study

Wednesday: All Classes: Review of Lessons 1-5

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. This morning we are privileged to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In obedience to the will of Christ that the Church supervises admission to the Lord's Table, only members of the congregation and those who have received permission from the Consistory are permitted to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After Communion has been administered, please pass your wine cups to the end of the row where the ushers will collect them.

The Council presents the following nominations for office bearers to the congregation for their approval. For Elder: Mr. Bob Vermeer and Mr. Bill DeJong. For Deacon: Mr. Dave Moore and Mr. Mike Poortinga. Anyone with lawful objections to these nominations should inform the Council in writing.

The membership of Miss Erika Slendebroek has been received from Byron Center PRC. We welcome this sister in Christ into our congregation, and pray that she may receive a rich measure of the Lord's blessings as she now worships and fellowships with us. Erika's address is 15144 W. 109th Avenue, Dyer, IN 46311. Phone: (219) 616-4829.

With regret, the Consistory informs the congregation that the membership papers of Miss Diana DeJong have been sent to her home at her request.

The Lord willing, the baptism of Jack Douglas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Carmen Mingerink will take place on Sunday morning, November 9.

The Van Baren, Koontz, and Dykshorn families would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, cards, visits, and food during the recent illness and death of their father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Michael Van Baren. “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23:6

A reminder: Anyone who wishes to attend the Belgic Confession class on Monday nights is welcome.

The Helping Hands Committee is looking for volunteers willing to make meals for Mrs. Evelyn Poortinga. A sign-up sheet is posted on the back bulletin board.

Choir will begin practice today 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 Senior Adults Bible Study will meet this Tuesday. Bible discussion will begin with Amos 4:4. Anita R. and Marilyn DJ. are asked to supply the refreshments.

Young People: A cookout/bonfire will be held this 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.

The Young People will be hosting a Thanksgiving Singspiration on Sunday, November 23, following the evening service. A collection will be taken for the Young People's Convention. Please join us as we worship and thank our Heavenly Father in song.

CD or tape copies of sermons are available upon request. Please complete the “Sermon Request” form found on the back bulletin board and pick up your copy from off the bookshelf.

Church News

Classis East examined Pastor-elect Heath Bleyenbergh this past week. The brother did well both in preaching and examination. Providence PRC was approved to install him as their first pastor this past Thursday evening. Other business at Classis included Classical Appointments for the recently vacated Byron Center congregation and the approval of a reduction in assessments for a congregation that has decreased in size.

Rev. R. Kleyn, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. R. Smit are on the trio to Calvary PRC.

Doon PRC has formed a trio of Revs. Eriks, Bruinsma, and Smit to labor as missionary in the Philippians.

Requested Announcements

The Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday with refreshments at 10:15 AM and the Bible Study to start at 10:30 AM. We will be studying Lesson 11 (Philippians 4:10-19) in the booklet “Studies in Philippians” by Rev. Haak. We are almost finished with our studies in Philippians and the new study guides for I Peter are available. The cost is \$5.25; please see Nikki Z. The Bible story hour will be on the 2nd commandment and memory work is Matthew 22:37. Set-up and Take Down: Shanda H., Lisa K., Vicki B., Jen L. Refreshments: Kate VU., Cassie VM. Toddler Nursery: Beth V., Gina H., Melissa V. Infant Nursery: Jen L., Allison S.

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.

Thank you to all who helped prepare food and baked goods for this year's Teachers' Convention. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Advanced Date: The Heritage Christian High School Choir Concert will take place on December 14, 2008.

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 alynnb@q.com. Thanks.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary T. Next Week: Wanda B. & Janelle DJ.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

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

PM - Beth V., Joanna DJ.

Next Week

AM - Jessica V., Anita R., Beth H.

PM - Beth VDG., Hannah V.

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.