

“He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.” Jeremiah 10:12

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - October 5, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven”

I. Possessed by Christ

II. Used by the Church

III. Eternally Effective

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20, Revelation 3:7

Text: Lord’s Day 31

Psalter Numbers: 175, 339, 193, 345

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I Thessalonians (6)

“The Church’s Reception of the Preached Word”

I. What this Means

II. Why this is Necessary

III. How this is Possible

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 2

Text: I Thessalonians 2:13

Psalter Numbers: 349, 306, 264, 76

Offerings: Building Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$306.65 Emeritus Fund: \$376.71 Edgerton Free Christian School: \$505.80

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Domestic Missions & Heritage Christian High School

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 30 - Memorize Q&A 81-82 and Workbook

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 17 - Extra Work

9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Articles 3&4 of the Belgic Confession

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 4 - Memory Work

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

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

The congregation is pleased to have any visitors here today to worship with us. We thank our gracious Heavenly Father for the opportunity to give Him our praise.

Our congregation mourns with Mr. and Mrs. John and Alice Dykshorn and Mikal and Joseph Dykshorn in the loss of their father and grandfather, Mr. Michael Van Baren. Visitation is today at Smits Funeral Home in South Holland from 2:00-9:00 PM. Graveside service will be held tomorrow at Homewood Memorial Garden in Homewood, IL at 9:30 AM. The funeral will be at Cornerstone PRC at 11:30 AM. “I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” John 11:25

The accompanists are requested to meet with the music committee at the front of the sanctuary for a brief meeting following the morning worship service.

The Young People’s Society will meet this morning. Bible study will begin with Revelation 8.

The Junior Adults Bible Study will meet this Tuesday at 7:45 PM. We will begin our study with James 1:2, Lesson 2 of the study guide. The after recess discussion will be on the Canons of Dordt, Head I, Article 1. Matt & Stacy DJ., Scott & Beth VDG., Jeremy H., and Lauren Warner are asked to please provide the refreshments.

Attention Senior Adults: Study guides on the book of Amos are available in the bulletin racks.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet this week Thursday, October 9.

Anyone who wishes to either add or remove their name from the Katheryn Poortinga visitation list is asked to contact either Mary Lou Vermeer at (708) 895-2092, or Beth Van Der Griend at (708) 895-6309 this week.

Senior Adult Bible Study Members: Please reserve Friday evening, October 24th, for a Soup Supper/Activity

Night. More details will follow.

Attention Young People: Please reserve Saturday evening, November 1, for a cookout/bonfire outing which will include the Young People from our South Holland and Cornerstone churches. More details to follow.

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

Tune in to the RWH every Sunday morning at 8:00. Today’s message was “Passing Through the Red Sea.” Next week you can hear “A Promise to the Single Members of God’s Covenant,” based on Isaiah 56:3-7.

Church News

Revs. Kleyn and VanOverloop continue to consider their respective calls to the Philippines and Grace PRC.

Rev. R. Hanko has declined the call from Calvary PRC.

Classis East will convene on Tuesday, October 21 at 8:00 AM at Hudsonville PRC in order to examine Pastor-elect Heath Bleyenbergh.

Rev. Houck will be laboring with the newly contacted saints in Tucson for the first three weeks in December. Following that, Rev. Kortering will be in their midst from January through March. You can learn more information about this group of saints from their website www.tucsonprotestantreformed.org. The DMC encourages members of our churches to visit these saints and worship with them. For more information, contact Rev. Rodney Kleyn, secretary of the DMC at (616) 669-7025. Please remember this new work in your prayers.

Requested Announcements

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.

Anyone who is willing to make food for the Teachers’ Convention is asked to please contact Shanda Houck at (708) 889-9653.

The 54th Annual Teachers’ Convention will be held October 16-17 at PRCS. The theme this year is “Steadfast Labor,” and Rev. N. Langerak will be giving the keynote address. Those interested in attending should contact Katie Baatenburg at (616) 886-7536, or e-mail at kthk23@hotmail.com.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:45 PM at our school. Mr. Eric Ophoff, Sr. will speak on “Robert’s Rules of Order.”

The Protestant Reformed School in Wingham would like to announce that it plans to start school in September 2009, D.V. We hope to have about 26 students from grades K-12. To this end we are seeking applicants for two teaching positions. Those applying should be members of the PR churches. For more information, please contact Mr. Harvey Kikkert at (519) 523-4823, or e-mail hkikkert@hurontel.on.ca.

Lynden Young Adults Retreat: The Lynden Young Adults are planning a retreat for next summer, July 20-23, 2009! Save the date on your calendar and plan to join us for this great time of Christian fellowship and fun while enjoying the beautiful scenery of northwest Washington. More information to come in the next months!

The South Holland PRC Evangelism Committee is having a Reformation Lecture on October 31, 2008. The lecture will be held at Cornerstone PRC at 7:00 PM. Professor Hanko will speak on the topic “The Reformed Ecumenical Movement: *Was the Reformation a Mistake?*” Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Bart & Tillie Z. Next Week: Matt & Stephanie M.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Stacy B., Janelle DJ., Kristin W.

PM - Carmen M., Kelly W.

Next Week

AM - Gina H., Ruth F., Rachel W.

PM - Alyssa K., Lauren W.

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.