

*“He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant forever:
holy and reverend is his name.” Psalm 111:9*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - September 14, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism
“Eli’s Sin: A Warning to Believing Parents”
I. A Warning Against a Specific Sin
II. A Warning Against a Sinful Attitude
III. A Warning of Severe Judgment
Scripture Reading: I Samuel 2:12-36
Text: I Samuel 2:29-31
Psalter Numbers: 360, 398, 425, 329, 213
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Presence of Christ in the Lord’s Supper”
I. The Fact
II. The Manner
III. The Power
Scripture Reading: John 6:22-59
Text: Lord’s Day 29
Psalter Numbers: 392, 145, 212, 141
Offerings: Evangelism & HCHS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$473.00 Building Fund: \$420.00 PRCS: \$653.10
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Reformed Free Publishing Association & HCHS Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 27 - Memory Work and Workbook
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 16 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Post-High: Introduction to the Belgic Confession
Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adults Bible Study
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 1 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors Grades 4-5: Lesson 1 - Memory Work and Workbook
NT for Seniors Grades 6-7: Lesson 1 - Memory Work and Workbook
7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors in our midst this day. May our God in Heaven be pleased with the worship we bring before Him.

The congregation rejoices to witness this morning the baptisms of Ava Nicole, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan and Jennifer DeJong, and Erika Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Stacy DeJong. “Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.” Hebrews 10:22

The first meeting of the Junior Adult Bible Study will be this Tuesday, September 16 at 7:45 PM. Our study will be on Lesson 1 (pages 1-3) of the study guide for the book of James, which can be picked up from the back table. One copy per couple, please. Michael and Janelle DeJong, Daniel and Mary Jo Terpstra, Melissa DeJong, and Kristin Warner are asked to please provide refreshments.

The Council is scheduled to meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Mrs. Pat De Jong thanks the congregation for their prayers, cards, and expressions of concern during her recent surgery and recovery. “The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.” Nahum 1:7

The Helping Hands Committee is requesting help for Mrs. Evelyn Poortinga. She would like meals Monday and Wednesday nights, and would appreciate visitors on Friday afternoons between 1:00 and 3:30 PM. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The first meeting of the Senior Adult Bible Study will be on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:45 PM. Bible

discussion will be on Amos 3:3 and following. Pat De Jong and Nanci Kooy are asked to bring refreshments.

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.

The Reformed Witness Hour is broadcast on 1160 AM, WYLL, every Sunday at 8:00 AM. This week’s message was “The Folly of Worrying.” Listen next week to “God’s Gift of the Family,” based on Psalm 68:6.

Church News

Doon PRC’s new trio for missionary to the Philippines is Rev. Bruinsma, Rev. R. Kleyn, and Rev. VanderWal. They plan to call next Sunday following the evening service.

Candidate Heath Bleyenberg continues to consider the call from Providence PRC to serve as their first pastor. Rev. R. Hanko continues to consider the call to labor at Calvary PRC.

Classis East met this past week. An appeal against a consistory was declared illegal because it did not meet the requirements of Article 31, namely, “notification to the secretary of the body by whose decision he is aggrieved.” It was pointed out that this is not a mere technicality, but that because of this the consistory had no chance to respond or send all the material to Classis, and that therefore Classis was not in the position to make an informed judgment on the case. Another consistory was granted permission to proceed to the second step of discipline. Some classical appointments were assigned to Providence and Grace PRC.

Requested Announcements

Women’s Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at Cornerstone PRC. Refreshments will start at **10:15 AM** and the Bible Study at **10:30 AM**. We will study the 10th lesson from the pamphlet entitled “Studies in Philippians.” Rev. Houck will lead our Bible study. If you do not have the study guide for Philippians, there are copies in the bulletin racks. The first lesson for the children’s Bible Story will be “Moses on Mount Sinai”; the memory verse is Matthew 22:36. Refreshments: Nikki Z., Karen VB. Infant Nursery: Beth V., Lori DJ. Toddler Nursery: Beth VDG., Michelle H., Stacy L.

The 2008 Endowment Fund Golf Outing will be held this Saturday, September 20, at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course. Lunch will be at 11:30 AM with golf tee time at 12:30 PM sharp.

The 2008 Chicago Area Protestant Reformed Churches Membership Directory will soon be published. Anyone who wishes to have their e-mail address included in the directory is asked to please contact Ruth Fennema at (708) 895-8393, or Wanda Bruinsma at (708) 758-4941.

The Faith Christian School Ladies’ School Circle is once again making apple dumplings for all to enjoy. Each tray contains six delicious frozen apple dumplings with baking instructions. Cost: \$6.50 per tray with orders due by Wednesday, September 24. Please contact Mary Warner at (219) 322-9773 to place your order. The FCS Ladies’ School Circle sincerely thanks you for the support of our school.

Reformed Fellowship will meet tonight at 7:15 in the Music Room of our school. We will continue our study of the book of Ephesians. Old and new members are encouraged to come.

The Hope Heralds, a male chorus from the Grand Rapids area PR churches, will present a program at Cornerstone PRC tonight after the evening service.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Cyndi K. Next Week: Beth V.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Mary Jo T., Anita R., Kristina K.	AM - Jessica V., Mary W., Melinda DJ.
PM - Beth V., Joanna DJ.	PM - Beth VDG., Emily DJ.

Usher Schedule

September	October
AM - Mike V., Lee W., Greg B.	AM - Daniel T., David W., Adam B.
PM - Aaron L., David V., Michael DJ.	PM - Joel H., Brian B., Nate H.