

*“But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.”
Psalm 3:3*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - September 7, 2008

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Sign and Seal of the Lord’ Supper”

I. Its Meaning

II. Its Institution

III. Its Significance

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:17-32

Text: Lord’s Day 28

Psalter Numbers: 381, 217, 389, 202

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I Thessalonians (3)

“Sounding Out the Word”

I. Who?

II. How?

III. Why?

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 1

Text: I Thessalonians 1:5-8

Psalter Numbers: 242, 110, 374, 49

Offerings: Building Fund & PRCS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$322.10 Domestic Missions: \$407.80 Foreign Student Fund: \$344.80

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

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May the Name of our Holy God and Father be magnified by our worship in this day, and throughout our lives.

The meeting of Classis West last Wednesday was very short. The main business of Classis was to appoint ministers to fill the pulpit of Calvary PRC in Hull, currently the only vacant church in Classis West. With thanksgiving to God, the Council expresses its sincere appreciation to all those members of our congregation who offered their homes and their transportation help for the delegates to Classis, and to those who served or made food for the meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn Poortinga would like to express her thanks to the congregation for the love and concern shown her during the past few weeks. “Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.” I John 4:11

The Consistory is scheduled to meet this Thursday, September 11, at 7:30 PM.

Catechism will begin the week of September 14. Children in grades 1-3 will study Lesson 1 memory work. Those in grades 4-5 and 6-7 will study Lesson 1 memory work and workbook. Grades 8-9 should study Lord’s Day 27, memory work and workbook. Grades 10-12 will learn Essentials Lesson 16 memory work. The post-high class will begin with an introduction to the Belgic Confession. Please let Rev. Spronk know if your child needs a catechism memory book or workbook.

The Lord willing, 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, will take place next Sunday morning, September 14.

The first meeting of the Junior Adult Bible Society will be on 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.

Senior and Junior Adult Bible Societies: Please plan to attend a Pre-season Combined Society Cookout this week Saturday, September 13, at 5:30 PM at the home of Rev. and Allison Spronk. The activities committee asks that you sign up on the bulletin board for food to bring. Please also be informed that we will ask for \$2 per person to cover the price of meat. Don’t forget to bring a lawn chair and a Psalter for the night. We hope to see you

there and hope this kicks off a great society season. Reminder: This outing is for adults only, no children please.

To obtain a copy of today’s sermons, please complete the “Sermon Request” form found on the back bulletin board. Please pick up your copy from off the bookshelf.

The Reformed Witness Hour can be heard on WYLL, 1160 AM, each Sunday at 8:00 AM. This week’s message, “The Wall of Separation Broken Down,” was based on Ephesians 2:11-15. Tune in next week to hear “The Folly of Worrying,” from Matthew 6:25-26.

Church News

Candidate Heath Bleyenbergh continues to consider the call from Providence PRC to serve as their first pastor.

Calvary PRC has called Rev. R. Hanko to “come over and help them.”

Rev. J. Slopsema has declined the call to labor at Grace Protestant Reformed Church.

Requested Announcements

Women’s Bible Study will be starting again on Wednesday, September 17 at Cornerstone PRC. Refreshments will start at 10:15 AM, and Bible Study will begin at 10:30 AM. If you are planning on your child going to the Children’s Story Hour, please call Jessica Vermeer at (219) 558-8553, or Stacy Bruinsma at (219) 558-2006 by **September 10** so they know how many children to plan on. The children’s Bible story for the first lesson will be on ‘Moses on Mount Sinai’ and the memory verse is Matthew 22:36. For the women’s study, Rev. Houck has agreed to lead again this year, and we will be continuing our study in Philippians and picking up with Lesson 10 in the study guide. Refreshments: Nikki Z. & Karen VB. Infant Nursery: Beth V., Laurie DJ., & Bobbi R. Toddler Nursery: Beth VDG., Michelle H., & Stacy L.

The Heritage Christian High School Board reports the status of the General Fund contributions for Collections, Envelopes, and Dues at August 31, 2008, in the amount of \$9,685 leaving a balance of \$113,100 yet to be collected by July 31, 2009 of the total year goal of \$122,785. Thank you for your continued support.

The Heritage Christian High School Board will meet this Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 PM at the school.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have their first meeting this Wednesday, September 10 at 7:45 PM at school. Room mothers will be selected at this meeting. New members are welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy a night of fellowship as we work together to support our covenant school.

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 next Sunday, September 14th 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.

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

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Lisa K., Carmen M., Danielle B.

PM - Heidi P., Lauren W.

Next Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Anita R., Kristina K.

PM - Beth V., Joanna DJ.

Usher Schedule

September

AM - Mike V., Lee W., Greg B.

PM - Aaron L., David V., Michael DJ.

October

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

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