

*“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;
(for he is faithful that promised;)” Hebrews 10:23*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church
This is the Lord’s Day - February 8, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Sign of Immanuel’s Birth”

I. An Astounding Sign

II. A Covenantal Sign

III. A Comforting Sign

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7

Text: Isaiah 7:14

Psalter Numbers: 426, 363, 198, 243

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Jesus’ Deliverance of the Demoniak”

I. The Boy’s Desperate Condition

II. The Father’s Great Faith

III. Jesus’ Miraculous Deliverance

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:1-32

Text: Mark 9:14-27

Psalter Numbers: 255, 27, 31, 188

Offerings: Emeritus Fund
& Heritage Christian High School

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$425.85 Foreign Missions: \$306.25 PRCS: \$327.60

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Foreign Student Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 44 - Memory Work and Written Work

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 25 - Memory Work

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 16 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 16 - Memory Work and Workbook

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us this Lord’s Day. The congregation is pleased to have Seminarian Dan Holstege in our midst today to fill our pulpit. We have heard the command of our Heavenly Father to come and seek His face, and our response to Him is, “Thy face, Jehovah, will we seek.”

The Koontz, Dykshorn, and Van Baren families would like to thank the congregation for the visits, cards, and prayers following the death of their mother and grandmother. “For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s.” Romans 14:8

The Senior Adult Bible Study will hold their next meeting this Tuesday evening. Bible discussion will begin with Amos 7:10. Beth H. and Stephanie M. are asked to supply the refreshments.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet this Thursday night at 7:30.

A newsletter from Rev. A. Stewart, pastor of Covenant PRC in Northern Ireland, is available in the bulletin racks.

Anyone who wishes to have their name added to or removed from the Nursery Attendants schedule is asked to please contact Cyndi Kalsbeek.

All are cordially invited to Peace PRC to hear Prof. Barry Gritters speak on the theme “The Importance and Power of Music in the Worship of God.” The lecture will take place on Friday, February 27 at 7:30 PM in our

sanctuary. Refreshments will follow.

CD and/or cassette tape copies of sermons are available by filling out the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. Remember to pick up your copies from off the bookshelf.

The message heard this morning on WYLL, 1160 AM, was “Labor Not to be Rich.” Tune in to the Reformed Witness Hour next Sunday at 8:00 AM to hear “The Treasures of the Snow,” from Job 38:22-24.

Church News

Byron Center PRC has extended a call to Rev. R. Kleyn to labor as their pastor.

Requested Announcements

The PRCS/HCHS Finance Committees would like to thank all those who participated in the year end drive of 2008. We collected \$127,130.00 to help reduce our debt. Above all we would like to thank our Heavenly Father from whom all blessings flow.

Reformed Fellowship will meet tonight at 7:15 in the music room of our school. We will continue our study on the book of Ephesians. New members are always welcome. Snack: Roxanne/Kate

Please reserve Friday, March 6, 2009, for the annual PRCS promotional dinner to be held at the school. Punch bowl is at 6:30 PM; Dinner is at 7:00 PM.

Advanced Notice: The South Holland Young People are hosting a SOUP SUPPER on March 13.

The Genesis Protestant Reformed School in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada is looking for applicants to teach in a multi-grade classroom for the 2009-2010 school year. Those who are interested should contact board President Dr. Hilgard Goosen at (403) 782-7901 or e-mail halogen@shaw.ca.

‘09 Denominational Directory: The YP Society of Hope, GR is looking for individuals and/or businesses interested in sponsoring the ‘09 Denominational Directory. The cost is \$10.00. If interested please contact Laura at hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com or at (616) 453-6858.

Lynden Young Adults Retreat Update: As a reminder, the Lynden Young Adults are planning a retreat for this coming summer, July 20-23. The topic for the retreat will be “Missions and Witnessing” with Rev. Bruinsma coming to be the guest speaker. More information is available at www.lyndenprc.org/retreat; there will also be registration forms available on the site soon.

Covenant Christian School in Lynden., WA, seeks a teacher for lower elementary grades for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information, please contact the administrator, Fred Hanco, at (360) 354-5436 (or fredncathy@juno.com) or board president, John Heystek, at (360) 354-7021 (or nwelectric@verizon.net).

Loveland YA Retreat: Registration forms are still being accepted through **February 14**. A late fee of \$25 now applies. Please call Esther at (970) 372-6557 or email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com with questions.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary Lou V. Next Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Janelle DJ., Jennifer DJ., Jenna B.

PM - Ruth R., Rachel W.

Next Week

AM - Gina H., Alyssa K., Danielle B.

PM - Lisa K., Emily DJ.

Usher Schedule

February

AM - Greg B., Aaron L., David V.

PM - Michael DJ., Daniel T., David W.

March

AM - Joel H., Jeremy H., Brian B.

PM - Adam B., Scott VDG., Nate H.