

*“Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.” Isaiah 40:28*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - February 1, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Abounding Gratitude of the Cleansed Leper”

I. The Cause of his Gratitude

II. The Manifestation of his Gratitude

III. The Underlying Reason for his Gratitude

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 13:1-23, 38-46

Text: Luke 17:11-19

Psalter Numbers: 394, 41, 403, 381

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Drawn by the Father”

I. The Meaning

II. The Necessity

III. The Result

Scripture Reading: John 6:24-45

Text: John 6:44

Psalter Numbers: 306, 112, 302, 172

Offerings: Foreign Missions

& Protestant Reformed Christian School

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$415.75 Covenant School: \$417.00 Seminary Student Fund: \$372.35

Next Week's Special Offerings: Emeritus Fund & Heritage Christian High School

### Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 43 - Memory Work and Written Work

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 24 - Written Work

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 15 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 15 - Memory Work and Workbook

7:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

### Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. The congregation is especially pleased to welcome Seminarian Martyn McGeown into our fellowship. He is filling our pulpit today while our pastor is on Classical appointment at Calvary PRC. Next Sunday, the Lord willing, Seminarian Holstege will fill our pulpit. During Rev. Spronk's absence, anyone needing a pastoral call is asked to please contact one of the elders.

Rev. Houck underwent a procedure this past week to open a blocked artery and install a stent. This procedure went well and he was able to return home. We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the healing mercies He has given our brother thus far and pray that He will continue to be with Rev. Houck and his family.

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

Young People's Society will not meet this week.

Parents of Wednesday catechism students: Next week's lesson will be Lesson 16. There will be no review of Lessons 10-15.

The Junior Adults Bible Study will meet, D.V., this Tuesday night. Bible discussion will begin with James 2:1, Lesson 6 (page 21) of the study guide. We will discuss Article 7 of the Canons of Dordt during the after recess. Stephan & Jennifer DJ., Mike & Heidi P., Jeremy H., and Lee W. are on the refreshments committee.

The Deacons will meet this Wednesday evening, the Lord willing.

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.

Advance Notice: The annual church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 27. Please reserve the date.

To receive a CD or tape copy of a sermon, simply complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. Copies can be picked up from off the bookshelf.

The Reformed Witness Hour is broadcast every Sunday morning at 8:00 on WYLL, 1160 AM. Tune in each Sabbath morning to begin your day with an edifying message from God's Word.

### Church News

Rev. Eriks has declined the call to labor at Calvary PRC.

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

### Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study is scheduled to meet this Wednesday morning to continue their studies in I Peter with Lesson 4. The Children's Bible Story will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment “Cain & Abel”. Memory work is Matthew 22:39. Set-up & Take Down: Brenda Z., Wendi H., Michelle H., Karen VB. Infant Nursery: Monica L., Karen VB. Toddler Nursery: Annette O., Brenda Z., Jammie B. Refreshments: Rachel H., Lisa O.

The Young Adult Society of South Holland invites you to a special musical program tonight at 7:30 PM at Cornerstone PRC. Bring your family for a time of praising God and enjoying the musical gifts God has given us. A free-will offering will be taken for the Young Adult Retreat scheduled for June 2-4. Refreshments will be provided.

Reformed Fellowship will meet on next Sunday evening, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

The Student Aid Committee of the Protestant Reformed Churches wishes to thank the congregation for the collection of \$220.75 taken in December for our Seminary Students.

**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](http://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 Hanko, at (360) 354-5436 (or [fredncathy@juno.com](mailto:fredncathy@juno.com)) or board president, John Heystek, at (360) 354-7021 (or [nwelectric@verizon.net](mailto:nwelectric@verizon.net)).

Loveland Young Adults Retreat: Rev. R. Miersma and Rev. C. Haak will be speaking on the theme “The Mature Christian” at our retreat to be held March 16-19, 2009, D.V. We will accept registration forms through **February 14, 2009**. Forms must be postmarked by February 3 to avoid a late fee. Please e-mail [lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com) or call Esther at (970) 372-6557 with questions.

Hope Christian School of Walker, MI, is seeking applicants for two elementary grades for the 2009-2010 school year. Those interested can contact administrator Ron Koole (616) 453-9717, [rkoole@juno.com](mailto:rkoole@juno.com) or Jeff Kalsbeek (616) 453-6455, [kalsbeekplb@yahoo.com](mailto:kalsbeekplb@yahoo.com).

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Wanda B. & Janelle DJ. Next Week: Mary Lou V.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Carrie B., Liz B., Beth H.

PM - Stacy B., Kristin W.

#### Next Week

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

PM - Ruth F., Rachel W.

### 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.