

*“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.” I John 4:7*

**Peace Protestant Reformed Church**  
This is the Lord’s Day - February 15, 2009

**Morning Service - 9:30 AM**

Baptism  
“The Sin of Offending Jesus’ Little Ones”  
I. What it Is  
II. How it is Committed  
III. How it will be Judged  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1-14  
Text: Matthew 18:6  
Psalter Numbers: 403, 215, (425), 253, 275  
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

**Evening Service - 5:00 PM**

“Christian Prayer”  
I. The Idea  
II. The Model  
III. The Power  
Scripture Reading: Psalm 86  
Text: Lord’s Day 45  
Psalter Numbers: 384, 35, 234, 235  
Offerings: Foreign Student Fund  
& PRCS Building Fund

**Offerings**

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$649.10 Emeritus: \$262.50 HCHS: \$395.75  
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Building Fund & Reformed Witness Hour

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People’s Society  
Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 45 Q/A 116-117 - Memory & Written Work  
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 25 - Written Work  
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class- Article 21  
Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study  
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 17 - Memory Work  
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 17 - Memory Work and Workbook  
7:30 PM - Council Meeting

**Announcements**

Any visitors are welcomed into our fellowship. We rejoice to be able to gather together as God’s people to offer our worship to Him.

We rejoice as a congregation to witness this morning the sacrament of baptism as it is administered to Hudson Benjamin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Elizabeth Bruinsma. We thank God for this beautiful reminder of the washing away of our sins through the shed blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. “Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.” Deuteronomy 7:9

The memberships of Mr. and Mrs. James and Becky Hanemaayer have been received from the South Holland PRC. We welcome this family into our congregation, and pray they experience the loveliness of covenant fellowship as they worship God together with us.

Rev. Spronk and Elder Vermeer are our delegates to the March 4 meeting of Classis West in Edgerton, MN. The Young People’s Society is scheduled to meet this morning to discuss Revelation 11.

The Junior Adult Bible Society will meet this Tuesday evening, D.V. Discussion on James 2:2 will begin with part B, question 2 on page 22 of the study guide. After recess discussion will be on Article 8 of the Canons of Dordt. Joel & Shanda H., Rev. & Allison S., Emily DJ., and Nate H. are on the refreshments committee.

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.

Ladies of the congregation are asked to bring cookies or bars to the February 27 lecture. Please drop them off in the kitchen prior to the lecture.

To request a copy of a sermon, please fill out the “Sermon Request” form on the back bulletin board. Copies of sermons can then be picked up from off the bookshelf.

“The Treasures of the Snow” was the message heard this morning on the Reformed Witness Hour. Listen to WYLL, 1160 AM, next Sunday at 8:00 AM to hear “Grace for Today,” based on Matthew 6:34.

**Church News**

Immanuel PRC in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada has formed a trio of Revs. Key, W. Langerak, and VanderWal. Rev. R. Kleyn continues to consider the call extended to him from Byron Center PRC.

Domestic Missions: Rev. Kortering was unable to travel to AZ to work for the DMC in Tucson. The saints are still gathering on Sundays for worship in one of their homes and the DMC is sending some others to preach for them (Rev. A. Brummel for the next two Sundays and Rev. Haak for a Sunday in March). Anyone who travels to Tucson and would like to worship with them and would like more information is encouraged to contact either Rev. R. Kleyn ([r.kleyn@prca.org](mailto:r.kleyn@prca.org), (616) 669-7025) or Rev. A. Brummel ([heritage@sio.midco.net](mailto:heritage@sio.midco.net), (605) 271-3692).

**Requested Announcements**

Women’s Bible Study will meet this Wednesday to continue their study of I Peter. Children’s Story Hour is on the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment. Memory work is Matthew 22:39. Infant Nursery: Lisa K. & Beth V. Toddler Nursery: Nikki Z., Beth VDG., & Bobbi R. Refreshments: Allison S. & Stephanie M. Set Up & Take Down: Nikki Z., Bobbi R., Cindy Z., & Monica L.

The South Holland Young People will be having a SOUP SUPPER from 5:00-8:00 PM on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at our school.

Plan on attending the PRCS Promotional Dinner on Friday, March 6, 2009. A board member will be calling in the following week for an accurate count. Punch bowl at 6:30 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM. Any questions, call Dale Van Baren (708) 946-6881.

Plan now to attend the 2009 “La Fiesta” spring auction, Friday, April 17 hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of PRCS. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Karen D.J. (708) 333-8423, Lisa O. (219) 365-3424, or Jann H. (708) 367-0291. All donations should be made by April 1.

We are looking for chaperones for the Protestant Reformed Young People’s Convention on August 17-21, 2009. Join us for a spiritually edifying and fun-filled week! Please contact Shon or Brenda Griess (616) 895-1237, [sgriess@charter.net](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) with questions or visit our website [www.prconvention.com](http://www.prconvention.com) to print out an application.

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

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ. Next Week: Stacy B.

**Nursery Schedule**

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
AM - Gina H., Alyssa K., Danielle B.	AM - Carmen M., Heidi P., Melinda DJ.
PM - Lisa K., Emily DJ.	PM - Anita R., Joanna DJ.

**Usher Schedule**

<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
AM - Greg B., Aaron L., David V.	AM - Joel H., Jeremy H., Brian B.
PM - Michael DJ., Daniel T., David W.	PM - Adam B., Scott VDG., Nate H.