

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - January 11, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Speaking the Truth in Love”

I. The Meaning

II. The Implications

III. The Blessedness

Scripture Reading: Psalm 15

Text: Lord's Day 43

Psalter Numbers: 24, 65, 89, 146

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I Thessalonians (13)

“Quench Not the Spirit”

I. What this Means

II. How this is Done

III. Our Urgent Calling

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5

Text: I Thessalonians 5:19-22

Psalter Numbers: 298, 112, 123, 333

Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund
& Heritage Christian High School

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$336.25 Building Fund: \$180.04 PRCS: \$216.70

Special Offering New Year's Day: Evangelism: \$282.25

Next Week's Special Offerings: Domestic Missions & Heritage Christian High School Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 40 - Memory Work and Written Work

8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 23 - Written Work

9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 18

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 12 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 12 - Memory Work and Workbook

Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May God be pleased to bless us as we worship Him in the beauty of holiness on this His day.

The Lord willing, the baptisms of Alanna May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Cyndi Kalsbeek, and Darren Joel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton and Lisa Kalsbeek will take place next Sunday morning.

The Senior Adult Bible Study will meet this week Tuesday, D.V. Bible discussion of the book of Amos will continue.

At the organizational meeting held last week, the following office bearers were elected to offices in the Council: Vice President - Garry Eriks, Clerk - Barry Warner, Assistant Clerk - Lee Wiltjer, Treasurer - Matt Medema, Assistant Treasurer - Dave Moore, Clerk of Deacons - Chris Bauer.

The Consistory will meet this Thursday, January 15. The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, January 21.

The evening collection schedule will soon be published in the 2009 edition of the church directory. The collections for January 25 will be for Covenant School of Lynden and the Seminary Student Fund. On February 1, collections will be taken for Foreign Missions and PRCS.

Attention Ladies: The Secret Pals Reveal is planned for Wednesday, January 28, at 7:30 PM at church. All ladies post high school and above are welcome to join. Please bring an appetizer or dessert. Forms for the new year are available in the bulletin racks. Any questions, please contact Kristin or Rachel Warner.

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.

This Sunday's message on the Reformed Witness Hour was “Crowning Our Families With Glory.” Tune in to the 1160 AM dial next Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear “The Power and Necessity of Preaching.”

Church News

Calvary PRC has called Rev. Eriks to serve as their pastor and Doon PRC has called Rev. Smit to serve as missionary in the Philippines.

Requested Announcements

Protestant Reformed Fellowship of Pittsburgh's Book Donation: Upon recent discovery, no Protestant Reformed literature exists in any public library in the City of Pittsburgh. Our Neighborhood Outreach Committee recently submitted a proposal to our Steering Committee, which has been approved allowing us to donate books to several local libraries. We plan to stamp each piece of literature with our church's information prior to donation. We are asking for donations of any extra or older copies of Protestant Reformed literature that you may have. Items we are interested in would be anything reformed, as well as children's books, books on CD or tape, or any literature for the teenage and young people sections. Items can be mailed via media mail very inexpensively. Items can be mailed to 716 Atlantic Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Items can also be collected at Southwest PRC, which then can be brought to Pittsburgh on an upcoming delegation visit, which is scheduled for sometime in February or March. We pray that God will bless our efforts to spread the Word in our area.

Extra copies of the memoirs of Rev. C. Hanko are available for purchase. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Kleyn at (616) 748-8038, dkleyn@sbcglobal.net or Karen Van Baren at (219) 374-6555, karenvanbaren@sbcglobal.net.

The Board for Protestant Reformed Special Education is seeking a Protestant Reformed teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. Although the Board would prefer a teacher who is qualified to teach children who have cognitive impairments, those with degrees in Learning Disabilities will also be considered. For more information contact the Education Committee chairman, Dave Rau, at 435-2337, or e-mail him at daverau@comcast.net.

The South Holland Young Adults would be delighted to have your presence at our Valentine's Day Elegant Dinner hosted on Saturday, February 14, 2009! Please pick up your forms on the back bulletin board and get them back to Grace DeJong by January 31st! If you have any questions, please call Grace at (708) 927-7191.

Special Music Night: South Holland Young Adults are hosting a special music night on February 1, 2009 at Cornerstone PRC at 7:15 PM. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to share their God-given musical talents with us! Instruments of all kinds are welcome, as well as solos, duets, quartets, etc. There will be a collection taken to benefit the South Holland Young Adults Retreat of 2009. Please contact Caitlin V.M. at (708) 754-3908 or Maggie L. at (708) 712-0895 to sign up and inform us of your musical number.

Covenant Christian High School is accepting applications from members of the PRC for a Spanish teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. A secondary teaching certificate in Spanish is preferred. Those interested can contact Mr. Rick Noorman at (616) 453-5048 or moorman@altelco.net or Mr. Jeff Terpstra at (616) 735-0775 or jeffterpstra@gmail.com.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Bart & Tillie Z. Next Week: Matt & Stephanie M.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Anita R., Emily DJ.

PM - Beth V., Mary W., Melinda DJ.

Next Week

AM - Jessica V., Joanna DJ.

PM - Beth VDG., Hannah V.

Usher Schedule

January

AM - Brian B., Scott VDG., Jeremy H.

PM - Nate H., Mike V., Lee W.

February

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

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