

“But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children’s children.” Psalm 103:17

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - January 18, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism
“Choosing to Serve Jehovah”
I. The Necessary Choice
II. The Covenant Choice
III. The Safe Choice
Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-28
Text: Joshua 24:14-15
Psalter Numbers: 137, 34, (425), 308, 174
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Preparatory
“Blessed Mourners”
I. Their Mourning
II. Their Comfort
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
Text: Matthew 5:4
Psalter Numbers: 78, 7, 306, 426
Offerings: Domestic Missions & HCHS Building

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$501.00 PR Scholarship Fund: \$270.30 HCHS: \$487.05
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA & Seminary Student Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young People’s Society
Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 41 - Memory Work and Written Work
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 23 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Article 18
Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study
Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 13 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 13 - Memory Work and Workbook
7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. Our prayer is that God will be pleased with the worship we offer Him in this day.

It is our joy this morning to witness 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. We give humble thanks to our Heavenly Father for this beautiful picture of the washing away of our sins and the sins of our children. “Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18b.

This evening’s sermon will be preparatory as we look forward to celebrating the Supper of our Lord, D.V., next week Sunday morning.

Young People’s Society will meet this morning to discuss Revelation 10.

The Junior Adult Bible Study is scheduled to meet this Tuesday evening. Bible discussion on James 1:21 will begin on page 16 of the study guide. The after recess discussion will cover Article 6 of the Canons of Dordt. Matt & Stacy DJ., Rick & Carmen M., Melissa DJ., and Lauren Wiltjer are on the refreshments committee.

The Council will meet this Wednesday, January 21.

The evening collection schedule will soon be published in the church directory. On February 1, collections will be taken for Foreign Missions and PRCS. Collections for February 8 are for the Emeritus Fund and HCHS.

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.

Church News

Rev. Eriks and Rev. Smit continue to consider their respective calls to labor at Calvary PRC and as missionary in the Philippines.

Tucson News: Rev. Kortering’s plans to begin working on behalf of the DMC in Tucson this week have been postponed due to problems with his throat. The saints there are still worshipping together on Sundays in one of their homes. More information is available at www.tucsonprotestantreformed.org. We pray God will enable us to provide extended supply in the coming months.

Classis East met this past Wednesday. The classis dealt with two appeals and declared that neither of them was legally before classis because they had not been dealt with adequately at the congregational level. Classis also considered a protest against a decision of last year’s synod and sent it on to this year’s synod without comment. Classis also approved subsidy requests for three congregations.

Requested Announcements

Women’s Bible Study will meet this Wednesday to continue their studies in I Peter. Children’s Bible Story will be on the 5th Commandment and the memory work is Matthew 22:38. Infant Nursery: Carrie L., Michelle H. Toddler Nursery: Tiffany VB., Vicky B., Kate VU. Set-up and Take Down: Tiffany VB., Kate VU., Jammie B., Kathy VM. Refreshments: Jennifer M., Vicky B.

Families, Couples, and Singles: Plan now to attend the 2009 Family Conference hosted by First PRC in Edmonton, Alberta on July 3,4,5. This conference is themed “Calvin and the Christian Family” and includes Prof. David Englesma, Prof. Barry Gritters, and Rev. John Marcus as speakers. For more information or to register contact us at www.edmontonprc.org/2009FamilyConference.htm or phone 1-780-470-0311.

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! New, revised forms are available to reserve tables for two or six people. Please call Grace DeJong by January 31st at (708) 927-7191.

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. Please contact Mr. Rick Noorman (616) 453-5048, rnoorman@altelco.net or Mr. Jeff Terpstra (616) 735-0775, jeffterpstra@gmail.com.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Matt & Stephanie M. Next Week: Mary T.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Beth V., Mary W., Melinda DJ.	AM - Kelly W., Danielle B., Jenna B., Kristina K.
PM - Beth VGD., Hannah V.	PM - Amy B., Lauren W.

Usher Schedule

January	February
AM - Brian B., Scott VDG., Jeremy H.	AM - Greg B., Aaron L., David V.
PM - Nate H., Mike V., Lee W.	PM - Michael DJ., Daniel T., David W.