

*“And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.” Psalm 40:3*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - January 4, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Installation of Office Bearers

“The Officebearer's Hope, Joy and Crown”

I. What it Is

II. How it Must Be Handled

III. When it is Attained

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 2

Text: I Thessalonians 2:19-20

Psalter Numbers: 227, 207, 125, 367

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Called to Be Faithful Stewards”

I. The Idea

II. The Possibility

III. The Reward

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-20

Text: Lord's Day 42

Psalter Numbers: 170, 21, 296, 97

Offerings: Building Fund & PRCS

### Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$542.00 Building Fund: \$382.00 Genesis PR School Building: \$317.50

Special Offering Christmas Day: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund: \$263.10

Next Week's Special Offerings: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund & Heritage Christian High School

### Weekly Calendar

Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 39 - 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 11 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 11 - Memory Work and Workbook

7:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

8:00 PM - Organizational Meeting of the Council

### Announcements

All visitors are welcomed into our fellowship today. May our Father be pleased with the worship that we offer Him in this day.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Liz Bruinsma who were given the gift of a newborn son, Hudson Benjamin, yesterday morning. We welcome this newest little member into our flock and give thanks to God for his safe arrival. “Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.” Psalm 148:13

We mourn with Mr. and Mrs. John and Alice Dykshorn and family in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Van Baren, last week. May they find comfort and peace in the words of Isaiah 25:8. “He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.”

Installation of office bearers will take place during this morning's worship service. Mr. Bob Vermeer will be installed as elder, and Mr. Dave Moore as deacon. We pray that God may bless these men as they take up these important callings. The congregation extends its gratitude to our retiring office bearers, Elder Keith Bruinsma and Deacon Stephan DeJong for their years of faithful service. “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:23-24

The organizational meeting of the Council will be held this Wednesday, January 7 at 8:00 PM following the

Deacons' meeting. Please note the following changes to our regular meeting dates: Consistory will meet Thursday, January 14. Council will meet Wednesday, January 21.

The Young People's Society will not meet this morning.

The Junior Adults Bible Study will meet, the Lord willing, this Tuesday at 7:45 PM. Bible discussion will begin with James 1:18, page 14 of the study guide. The after recess discussion will be on Article 5 of the Canons of Dordt. Michael & Janelle DJ., Aaron & Jennifer L., Melinda DJ., and Rachel W. will supply the refreshments.

### Church News

Rev. Eriks, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. Smit are on the trio to serve as pastor of Calvary PRC.

Doon PRC has called Rev. Smit to serve as missionary in the Philippines.

From the Contact Committee: A delegation of Prof. B. Gritters and Mr. Pete VanderSchaaf left this past Thursday to travel to Northern Ireland to conduct church visitation with our sister church there, Covenant PRC. They plan to be there from January 2-12, during which time Prof. Gritters will also be preaching in Ballymena and giving a lecture in Limerick. May the Lord bless them and their work, as well as the saints in Northern Ireland.

### Requested Announcements

Women's Bible Study will be meeting on January 7, 2009. The discussion will be on Lesson 2 in the study guide. The Children's Story Hour will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment, “Jesus' Doctrine of the Sabbath,” and the memory work is Matthew 22:38. Infant Nursery: Sheryl B., Monica L. Toddler Nursery: Melissa V., Gina H., Stacy L. Refreshments: Judy B., Deb H. Set Up & Take Down: Annette O., Beth V., Stephanie M., Kathy W. Just a reminder that the front doors of the church will be locked, so please enter at the East entrance.

Copies of the Chicago area PR churches directory are still available at the cost of \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase one or more copies, please contact Wanda Bruinsma.

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.

The PRCS Transportation Committee thanks those who helped with the bus waxing this past week.

The Student Aid Committee for the Protestant Reformed Churches wishes to thank the congregation for the collection of \$311.50 taken in September for our Seminary students.

CO Young Adult Retreat: Registration forms are being accepted through February 7, 2009. They can be downloaded at <http://www.prca.org/current/News Update/retreatreform20081.htm>. Please e-mail questions to [lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com).

The Northwest Iowa PR School in Doon is seeking to fill our administrator/6,7 & 8 grade teacher position. Experienced teachers/administrators, new graduates, or those teachers who would be willing to obtain their administration certification are encouraged to apply. Interested parties may contact Floyd Van Den Top at [fvdt@alliancecom.net](mailto:fvdt@alliancecom.net) or (712) 473-2556 or Mike Van Bommel at [milovb@hickorytech.net](mailto:milovb@hickorytech.net) or (712) 726-3151.

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Jen L. Next Week: Bart & Tillie Z.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Ruth F., Alyssa K., Jenna B.

PM - Shanda H., Danielle B.

#### Next Week

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

PM - Jessica V., Joanna DJ.

### 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.