

*“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.”
Psalm 19:1*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - April 11, 2010

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Covenant Promise of Enmity”

- I. The Meaning
- II. The Result
- III. The Hope

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3

Text: Genesis 3:15

Psalter Numbers: 263, 65, 361, 71

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Father's Love for His Straying Son”

- I. The Love Disdained
- II. The Love Remembered
- III. The Love Manifested

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-32

Text: Luke 15:11-24

Psalter Numbers: 175, 53, 143, 291

Offerings: Foreign Student Fund & HCHS

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$1024.75 RFFA - Standard Bearer: \$297.25 PRCS: \$391.00

Special Offering Received Prayer Day for Seminary Students Fund: \$324.00

Next Week's Special Offerings: Peace Building Fund & PRCS/HCHS Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 23

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 23 - Memory and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 23- Memory and Written Work, Romans 8:35-36

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Memory Work - Lord's Day 23 Q/A 60 and LD 24 Q/A 62
and Written Work for LD 23 & 24

4:00 PM - Essentials - Marriage Form

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us. We welcome Seminarian Jonathan Mahtani into our pulpit and fellowship today while our pastor is fulfilling a classical appointment at Cornerstone PRC.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Beth Van Der Griend who were blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Danika Renee, last week Saturday. We praise God for this wonderful gift and for the health of mother and child. “Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.” Psalm 127:3

The April newsletter from Rev. Bruinsma in Pittsburgh can be found in the bulletin racks.

The Senior Adult Bible Study meets this Tuesday night. Nellie DV. and Alice D. are asked to supply the refreshments.

You are cordially invited to a **Marriage Conference** hosted by Peace PRC on Friday evening and Saturday morning, April 30 and May 1, 2010 DV. The conference begins at 7:30 PM Friday with Prof. Gritters presenting “God's Will for Marriage”. Saturday's program begins at 9:00 AM. Rev. VanOverloop will develop the theme “The Calling of Husband and Wife”, and Rev. Eriks will speak on “Building Your Marriage”. Question and answer periods, coffee breaks, and fellowship time will be provided at both sessions. The conference will conclude approximately 12:30 PM on Saturday.

Church News

Trinity PRC has extended a call to Rev. C. Haak. Hull PRC has called Rev. Kuiper. Bethel PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Eriks, Rev. Lee, and Rev. Marcus. Cornerstone PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Bruinsma, Rev. Eriks, and Rev. A. Lanning from which they plan to call on April 25. Holland PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Kuiper, Rev. W. Langerak, and Rev. A. Lanning. They also plan to call on April 25.

Requested Announcements

Attention Young Adults: Mark your calendars on April 18, 2010 for our second annual end of the year discussion. This year we have chosen the topic “Growing Spiritually in a Selfish Age.” Please join us for a great night of friends and fellowship. We will meet after the night service in the Fellowship Hall of Faith PRC. If you have any questions, contact Laura Kaptein, Meghan Looyenga or Laura Koole.

You are warmly invited to the 11th biennial British Reformed Fellowship Family Conference in S. Wales, 7-14 August (www.cprf.co.uk/articles/brfconference.htm). Profs. Engelsma and Hanko will give the main addresses on the theme “The Word of God for Our Generation.” There will also be ample time for good fellowship and relaxation, as well as on-site recreational facilities (indoor heated swimming pool, 5-a-side football, volleyball, basketball, pool, table-tennis, tennis, etc.) and two day trips, including a Roman spa town and the largest castle in Wales. This year promises to be the most international BRF conference yet, including saints from several continental European countries. Booking forms providing more information are on the bulletin board.

The 3rd Annual Faith PRC YP Beach Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 17, at Holland State Park. Mark the date and begin gathering together a team. We are accepting team registrations for 6 v 6 Co-ed and 4 v 4 Co-ed this year! Cost is \$25 per person (\$150 for 6v6 team, and \$100 for 4v4 team). Registration forms will be available in your church on April 18 or call Kelly Mol (616) 669-6099 or email her at kelly.mol@trnty.edu. Proceeds to benefit the Faith YP convention needs.

Conference, hosted by Trinity PRC, is “Equipping Ourselves for the Office of Elder” held Friday, April 30, at 7:30 PM and Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 AM at Trinity PRC. Professor Decker will speak on “Shepherding” and Mr. Deanne Wassink will speak on “Equipping Ourselves for the Task of Counseling”. There will also be a panel discussion on the office of elder. The conference will be streamlined live at www.trinityprc.org.

The Auction Committee of the PRCS Ladies Auxiliary is looking for bakers for the annual auction bake sale. If you are willing to bake, please contact Stephanie Regnerus at (708) 889-1826 or email sregs20@msn.com. Please have your baked goods to the school before 5:30 PM on Friday, April 16.

Plan to attend the 17th annual Gun Shoot fundraiser sponsored by the Southwest Young People's Society. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 8, at the Southkent Sportsman Club in Dorr, MI. Participate in Skeet and Trap Shooting events. Other activities are being planned with details to follow. Continental Breakfast will be provided. The proceeds go to the Young People's Convention Fund.

Heritage Christian High School has an opening for choir director. Interested Protestant Reformed applicants should contact our administrator, Mr. Ralph Medema, phone (219) 558-2660 or email ralph.medema@heritagechs.org or our Education Committee chairman, Mr. Don Terpstra, phone (219) 322-8416 or email dwterp@juno.com.

Convention Chaperones: The Hudsonville Chaperone Committee encourages you to consider being a chap for this year's YP Convention. This year's convention will be held at Springhill Camp, 1.5 miles north of Grand Rapids, MI August 16-20. If you are interested, please contact Ralph and Cindy Vander Veen at ralph.vanderveen@sbcglobal.net, or visit the convention website (www.prconvention.com), where you will also be able to print a Chaperone application form. See the bulletin board for a flyer with more details.

Future Teachers and Ministers: The topics, eligibility and submission requirements for the Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund essays are available. Please email Michelle Looyenga at prcscholarship@gmail.com or call (616) 745-9152 for more information. All essays must be received by June 1st to be considered for the scholarship.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Lauren Wiltjer **PM** - Lauren Warner Next Week: **AM** - Lisa K. **PM** - Joanna DJ.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Carrie B., Stacy B., Lauren W. **PM** - Janelle DJ., Kelly W.

Next Week: **AM** - Jennifer DJ., Ruth F., Kristin W. **PM** - Gina H., Shelby H.

Ushers: April: **AM** - Dave V., Brian B., Jeremy H. **PM** - Michael DJ., Stephan DJ., Nate H.

May: **AM** - Joel H., Aaron L., Calvin B. **PM** - Daniel T., Scott VDG., David W.