

“God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.” I Corinthians 1:9

Peace Protestant Reformed Church This is the Lord’s Day - April 26, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Communion
“The Lamb of God”
I. His Identity
II. His Work
III. His Honor
Scripture Reading: John 1:19-34
Text: John 1:29
Psalter Numbers: 411, 40, 293, 283
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Profession of Faith
“The Unfailing Mercies of Jehovah”
I. Mercies that do not Fail
II. Mercies of Jehovah
III. Mercies that give Hope
Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:1-36
Text: Lamentations 3:22-24
Psalter Numbers: 373, 21, (237), 240, 378
Offerings: Foreign Missions &
Faith Christian School Building Fund (Randolph)

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$414.45 Building Fund: \$359.60 PRCS Building Fund: \$430.50
Next Week’s Special Offerings: Evangelism & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. This morning, the congregation is privileged to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. In obedience to the will of Christ that the Church supervises admission to the Lord’s Table, only members of the congregation and those who have received permission from the Consistory are permitted to partake of the sacrament. After the sacrament has been administered, please pass your wine cups to the end of the row where the ushers will collect them.

With joy, the congregation will witness the public professions of faith of Leticia Fuentes and Calvin Bruinsma during this evening’s worship service. We praise God for this evidence of the Holy Spirit’s work in the hearts of these young people. “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:10

Mrs. D. Bruinsma remains in the physical therapy building at Ingals. Let us continue to bring our sister before our Father’s throne of grace.

This year’s catechism season has come to its end. We thank God for another year of covenant education of our youth. “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

Everyone is invited to attend the annual combined Bible Study to be held at Cornerstone PRC this Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 PM. Dessert and coffee will be served following the study.

The Senior Adult Bible Study has scheduled a progressive dinner for this Friday, May 1. Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know if you are coming. You will be asked to bring a side dish or a dessert. Any questions, contact Mary Terpstra.

The congregation is invited to Matt & Stephanie Medema’s home this evening following the worship service. Buns and drinks will be served before singing, and those attending are asked to bring something to eat and Psalters.

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.

The Reformed Witness Hour is broadcast each Sunday morning at 8:00 on WYLL, 1160 AM. Listen next week for the message “Strengthen Each Other’s Hand in God,” based on I Samuel 23:16-18.

Church News

The Council of Hope PRC is planning a public program concerning the recent work done in Myanmar. The program will be held at Hope PRC on next Sunday, May 3 at 8:15 PM.

The consistory of Covenant of Grace PRC have formed a trio of Revs. C. Haak, S. Key, and R. Kleyn.

Calvary PRC has formed a trio of Rev. Daniel Kleyn, Rev. Doug Kuiper, and Rev. William Langerak from which they plan to call May 3.

Doon PRC has called Rev. D. Kleyn to serve as missionary to the Philippines, Immanuel PRC in Lacombe has called Rev. VanderWal to “come over and help them,” and Byron Center PRC has extended a call to Rev. Key.

Requested Announcements

Women’s Bible Study will meet this Wednesday morning. Discussion will be on Lesson 8 in the study guide. There will be a business meeting and a short program by the pre-school students following the Bible discussion. The children’s story hour will be on the Ten Commandments, their memory work is a review of Matthew 22:36-40. Infant Nursery: Marijo VO., Lisa O. Toddler Nursery: Liz B., Annette O., Bethanne L. Refreshments: Lynn L., Tiffany VB. Set Up & Take Down: Lisa O., Cassie VM., Elaine VDN., Jen L.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Reformed Christian School would like to thank all who made this year’s auction a great success. A profit of over \$29,000 was raised for the Christian education of our children.

Register now to attend the Young People’s Convention this summer! The deadline for registration is May 15. After that, a late fee will apply. Forms can be found online at www.prconvention.com or from your pastor.

The South Holland Young Adults have extended the deadline for registration forms for their June 2-4, 2009 retreat until THIS Wednesday, April 27. Any late fees will be waived, just please consider helping us provide a fun and spiritually-edifying retreat! Registration forms are available at www.southhollandyaretreat09.com. Please let Grace DeJong know your plans by sending an e-mail through the Contact section on the website or by calling her at (708) 927-7191 before April 27th.

FAMILIES, COUPLES, AND SINGLES, Join us for a God glorifying weekend at 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.” Speeches include “Calvin’s Influence on the Family”, “Calvin on the Catechizing of our Children”, and “Calvin on Family Discipline” and will be presented by Prof. David Engelsma, Prof. Barry Gritters, and Rev. John Marcus. For more information or to register, contact us at www.edmontonprc.org/2009FamilyConference.htm or phone 1-780-470-0311.

July 27-30 - Loveland Middle Age (27+) Retreat: Rev. Miersma will speak on the theme “Our Place in the Body of Christ,” based on Ephesians 4:1-7 at our retreat for 27+ aged single adults, DV. We are planning for a retreat to take place July 27-30 in beautiful Larkspur, Colorado. You may register before June 1 at <http://ezregister.com/events/194/>. Please see the flyer located on the bulletin board for additional details.

It’s time again for the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Plant Sale. Smits Farm, Field of Flowers, and Windmill Acres have agreed to donate a portion of sales to help support our school. Please use the coupons provided to you when you make your purchases. If you need additional coupons, please contact Pam Holleman (219) 864-0957 or Cheryl Dotson (708) 339-5293.

Requested Announcements (con't.)

The Illiana Oratorio Society presents Mendelssohn's (1809-1847) *Elijah* at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., in South Holland on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 PM. This two-hour presentation features David Buursma, Joseph Fosselman is the tenor soloist and choir members present the other solos. A free-will offering will be received.

We are looking for chaperones for the Protestant Reformed Young People's Convention on August 17-19, 2009. Join us for a spiritually-edifying and fun-filled week! Please contact Shon or Brenda Griess (616) 895-1237, sgriess@charter.net with questions or visit our website www.prcconvention.com to print an application.

Family Visitation Schedule

"Unfailing Mercies of the Lord" Lamentations 3:21-36

Monday, April 27

B. Vermeer & B. Warner
7:00 - Aaron Lanting
8:00 - Kenton Kalsbeek
9:00 - Kristen Holleman

Rev. Spronk & G. Eriks
7:00 - Lee Wiltjer
8:00 - Matthew DeJong
9:00 - Ken DeJong

Wednesday, April 29

L. Wiltjer & B. Warner
7:00 - Peter Poortenga
8:00 - Jim Blankespoor
9:00 - Keith Bruinsma

Rev. Spronk & B. Vermeer
7:00 - Terry Fennema
8:00 - Frank Hiskes
9:00 - Betty DeJong

Thursday, April 30

G. Eriks & L. Wiltjer
7:00 - Dave Moore
8:00 - Matt Medema
9:00 - John Dykshorn

Rev. Spronk & B. Warner
7:00 - Joel Houck
8:00 - Bob Vermeer
9:00 - Bruce Verburg

Sunday, May 3

B. Warner & G. Eriks
11:15 - Nathaniel Houck

B. Vermeer & L. Wiltjer
11:15 - Tony Graf

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

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Kelly W., Danielle B., Jenna B., Kristina K.
PM - Liz B., Kristin W.

Next Week

AM - Stacy B., Janelle DJ., Lauren W.
PM - Ruth F., Rachel W.

Usher Schedule

April

AM - David V., Greg B., Lee W.
PM - Aaron L., Daniel T., David W.

May

AM - Michael DJ., Mike V., Joel H.
PM - Jeremy H., Brian B., Adam B.