

*“Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest.” Luke 19:38*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - April 5, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Praying for Forgiveness”

- I. The Cause
- II. The Answer
- III. The Result

Scripture Reading: Psalm 38

Text: Lord's Day 51

Psalter Numbers: 228, 140, 103, 217

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

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“The Cleansing of the Temple”

- I. The Wicked Defilement
- II. The Zealous Cleansing
- III. The Resulting Worship

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-19

Text: Mark 11:15-17

Psalter Numbers: 134, 318, 184, 409

Offerings: Reformed Free Publishing Association
& Protestant Reformed Christian School

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$364.25 Reformed Witness Hour: \$286.75 Berean PRC Building: \$318.25

Special Offering for Good Friday: Seminary Student Fund

Next Week's Special Offerings: Foreign Student Fund & Heritage Christian High School

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday: 11:15 AM - Young Peoples Society
- Monday: 7:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 50
8:00 PM - Essentials: Lesson 29 - Memory Work
9:00 PM - Belgic Confession Class: Articles 29-30
- Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Junior Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3: Lesson 23 - Memory Work
NT for Juniors & Seniors, Grades 4-5 & Grades 6-7: Lesson 23 - Memory Work and Workbook
- Thursday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
- Friday: 7:00 PM - Call to Worship for Good Friday

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. May the triune God be pleased with the worship we offer Him this day and may we be renewed for the week that lies before us.

Mr. James Blankespoor underwent a procedure to have a stent placed in one of his arteries. He is doing well and has been able to return home. We thank God for the measure of restoration he has been shown and pray that God will continue to give him healing mercies.

The Consistory extends to the congregation a Call to Worship this Friday, April 10, at 7:00 PM in observance of Good Friday. “It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:” Psalm 92:1

The Young People meet this morning following the worship service to continue discussion of Revelation 11.

The Junior Adult Bible Study is scheduled to meet this Tuesday. Discussion of James 3:1 will begin on page 36 of the study guide. The after recess discussion will be on Supra and Infralapsarianism. Bob & Alyssa K., Dave & Jessica V., Melissa DJ., and Kristin W. are asked to please supply the refreshments.

The Consistory will meet, DV., this Thursday evening.

The Young People's Society invites the Junior Adult Bible Society to a Gym Night on Friday, April 24 starting at 6:00 PM at school. Cost will be \$5 per person for pizza and pop. Please sign up on the back bulletin board.

Church News

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.

Rev. Haak has declined the call to serve as pastor to Calvary PRC.

In light of the fact that the Lord has blessed the labors in Spokane unto the organization of the Covenant of Grace PRC there, the Loveland PRC consistory concludes its labors as calling church for Western home missions and thus recommends its missionary, Rev. Tom Miersma, to the churches for a call.

Requested Announcements

The PR Theological Seminary's Calvin Conference is scheduled for September 3-5, 2009 at the 1st CRC in Byron Center, MI. There are seven speeches scheduled for this event in addition to special numbers, a concert, and plenty of Christian fellowship! In the coming weeks we will be hearing from the speakers by way of a short introduction to their topics. Begin planning now to join this event and encourage others to do so as well.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 - The Reformed Witness Committee of Hope PRC (Walker, MI) will present the 2009 Summer Class Series on each Tuesday in July at 7:30 PM. Prof. H. Hanko is scheduled to speak on the theme “The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.” For more information, please contact Ryan Morris at (616) 457-4676 or hoperwc@gmail.com.

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. Registration will begin this week at <http://ezregister.com/events/194/> and will close June 1.

Future Teachers and Ministers: The topics, eligibility, and submission requirements for the Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund essays are available. Please email Michelle Looyenga at michelle@coriumintl.com or call (616) 745-9152 for more information. All essays must be received by May 31st.

The Protestant Reformed Christian School is looking for a part time teacher aide for first grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested candidates should contact the Administrator, Ryan Van Overloop (219) 374-6547, or the Education Committee Chairman, Duane Bruinsma (708) 946-3187.

The plans are proceeding for the Senior Retreat to be held in Estes Park, CO, on Oct. 1-6, 2009, D.V. Due to some cancellations, we have a few rooms available. If you are interested, contact Dave Poortinga at (970) 667-9059 or email dnlpoortinga@juno.com. Due to these cancellations, there is not only room at the Camp in Colorado, but there are also seats available on the bus going there. We are close to having a fixed price for the bus, and also two nights lodging, one night going to Colorado with dinner at a family restaurant, and one night on the return trip with dinner. For more information, call Jim Schipper at (616) 532-6474.

The *Faith Young Adults Society* is hosting a speech/discussion on the theme, “**Accepting God's Will in Prayer**”, on **Sunday, April 19 at 8:15 PM**. Open discussion will follow a speech by Rev. Andrew Lanning. Refreshments will be provided. We encourage all Young Adults to invite friends and join us.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Beth V. Next Week: Jen L.

Nursery Schedule

This Week
AM - Lisa K., Anita R., Emily DJ.
PM - Mary Jo T., Melinda DJ.
Good Friday: Melissa V.

Next Week
AM - Jessica V., Beth VDG., Jacob F.
PM - Mary W., Kristina K.

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.