

*“The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.”  
Psalm 29:11*

## Peace Protestant Reformed Church This is the Lord’s Day - August 16, 2009

### Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Elijah’s Word to Ahab”

I. A Word of Judgment

II. A Word of God’s Faithful Servant

III. A Word of Covenant Faithfulness

Scripture Reading: I Kings 16:23-17:1

Text: I Kings 17:1

Psalter Numbers: 418, 41, 123, 308

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

### Evening Service - 5:00 PM

I.

II.

III.

Scripture Reading:

Text:

Psalter Numbers:

Offerings: Northern Ireland Building Fund &  
Protestant Reformed Christian School Building Fund

### Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$463.79 Building Fund: \$341.95 HCHS: \$446.55

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Reformed Witness Hour & Emeritus Fund

### Announcements

The congregation is pleased to welcome any visitors in our midst today. We also welcome Rev. Angus Stewart who will lead us in worship this evening. May our Father in Heaven bless our worship.

The Council will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30, after which the Consistory will meet.

All are cordially invited to an informative presentation at Peace PRC tonight as Rev. Angus Stewart presents a slide show on the Covenant Protestant Reformed Church in Northern Ireland and its ministry to the United Kingdom and beyond. The program will commence following a short refreshment time after the evening worship service.

Ladies - you are asked to bring cookies/bars for Rev. Stewart’s slide presentation tonight.

To request a CD or tape copy of a sermon, please fill out the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. Copies of sermons can be picked up from off the bookshelf.

The message heard this morning on the Reformed Witness Hour was “And This is Eternal Life!” Tune in to WYLL, 1160 AM, next Sunday at 8:00 AM to hear “In Praise of Sovereign Grace: #2 Total Depravity,” based on Mark 15:20-23.

### Church News

Rev. Rodney Miersma had surgery this past Tuesday to place a stent into a restricted artery in the brain in order to prevent further strokes. The surgery went well with no complications and he was able to return home on Thursday and continues to gain strength. We give thanks to God for His care and pray that He may continue to grant Rev. Miersma healing mercies.

Candidate Cory Griess is considering calls from Calvary, Lacombe, Holland, and Byron Center.

Rev. W. Bruinsma received the call from Trinity PRC.

### Requested Announcements

The PRCS Transportation Committee requests your help to clean and wax our buses at DeJong Farm this Wednesday, August 19, at 6:00 PM. Come for a time of work and good fellowship! Pizza and pop will be provided. Age limit is high school and older.

The RFPA Annual Meeting has been scheduled for September 24 beginning at 7:30 PM at Trinity PRC.

**RFPA Book Club** - Join the RFPA Book Club and receive a free copy of the new *Calvin’s Calvinism*. See your church’s RFPA Book Club Agent or call (616) 457-5970 or email [paula@rfpa.org](mailto:paula@rfpa.org).

Attention Conventioneers: Those who are riding the bus to the convention must arrive at Heritage Christian High School at **8:30 AM sharp on Monday, August 17**. Rev. Langerak will lead devotions; juice and donuts will be provided. You will also receive lunch on the bus. Please be prompt. Anyone with questions about the bus should please contact Mrs. Linda Lenting at (708) 758-7707.

Registration for the Young People’s Convention will be August 17. For those departing from Michigan, registration is at Covenant Christian High. Chaperones will register at 7:00 AM, junior young people at 7:30, and senior young people at 8:00. Those departing from the Chicago area will leave Heritage Christian High at 9:00 CDT and can contact Linda Lenting (708) 670-4489 if there are problems that morning. Lunches will be provided on the Michigan and Chicago-area buses. All those who do not register at Covenant will be registered upon arrival at the camp, which should be after 1:00 Central time. Don’t forget to bring spending money for the week, and also to buy lunch on the way home!

Attention Conventioneers! The Activities Committee would like to remind you to be sure to get your team together for tournament games so that you are ready to sign up on Monday at registration or when you get to the camp. You can choose from the following tournaments: 3 on 3 basketball, pool, ping pong, 6 on 6 dodge ball and 6 on 6 coed or 4 or 4 volleyball. See you there!

**Attention those who plan on attending the John Calvin Conference September 3-5:** The Young People Society of Byron Center PRC plans to provide meals during the conference as a fundraiser. The meals will be provided at Byron Center PRC Thursday evening and Friday for lunch and dinner. More details will be provided at the conference. Please plan to support this Young People’s Society and enjoy the delicious meals planned.

To all Dordt College students and parents: The Reformed Witness Committee of the Doon, Edgerton, and Hull churches will again be conducting a Bible study at Dordt College during the coming school year. The group will meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the classroom building on Dordt’s campus. We will finish the book of Genesis, and then begin another book of the Bible to be determined by the students. We hope to see all of our Protestant Reformed Dordt students there, and we encourage you to bring friends!

“Adore with astonishment the secret counsel of God, through which, those which seemed good to him are elected, and the other rejected.” That statement encapsulates the genius of John Calvin. Calvin lived, breathed, and did his theology in awe of the glorious and sovereign God revealed in His Word. He insisted upon double predestination because he adhered to that deepest principle animating the Protestant Reformation - Sola Scriptura. Calvin was, by the standards of today’s modern-moderate Calvinism, a thoroughgoing hyper-Calvinist. Calvin would be an instrument of reform in the churches today, if his doctrine were let loose in fearless preaching under the power of the Holy Spirit. Hear Rev. Connors of the EPCA speak on this topic at the Calvin Conference, September 3-5. Plan to attend! [500yearsofcalvin.org](http://500yearsofcalvin.org)

**Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga:** This Week: Wanda B. & Janelle DJ. Next Week: Mary Lou V.

### Nursery Schedule

#### This Week

AM - Jessica V., Beth VDG., Danielle B.

PM - Mary W., Jenna B.

#### Next Week

AM - Beth V., Amy B., Rachel W.

PM - Liz B., Kristina K.

### Usher Schedule

#### August

AM - Brian B., Adam B., Scott VDG.

PM - Nate H., David V., Greg B.

#### September

AM - Justin V., Aaron L., Daniel T.

PM - David W., Michael DJ., Mike V.