

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;” Colossians 3:23

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - August 2, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Deliverance Only Through a Mediator”

I. Why?

II. What?

III. Is this Possible?

Scripture Reading: Psalm 38

Text: Lord's Day 5

Psalter Numbers: 37, 322, 102, 128

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Chastened for Neglecting God's House”

I. Judah's Mixed-Up Priorities

II. God's Great Displeasure

III. The Church's Calling to Self-examination

Scripture Reading: Haggai 1

Text: Haggai 1:1-6

Psalter Numbers: 133, 252, 293, 384

Offerings: Seminary Student Fund
& Protestant Reformed Christian School

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$475.00 Building Fund: \$295.75 Genesis PR Christian School: \$396.30

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

Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed into our fellowship today. Our prayer is that God may be pleased to bless us and prepare us for the week to come through the worship we offer Him today.

The Deacons will meet, DV., this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Please note a new address and phone number for Rev. Steven Houck in your church directories. 7062 W. 160th Place, Lowell, IN 46356. Phone: (708) 373-3013.

Synod 2009 adopted a budget that calls for a per-family assessment of \$923.00 in 2010, an increase of \$83.00 over that of 2009, due mainly to a significant increase in funds required for assistance to needy churches, for emeritation needs, and to the privilege we now have of supporting two foreign missionaries.

All are cordially invited to an informative presentation at Peace PRC on Sunday evening, August 16, 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 Sunday evening, August 16.

To request your copy of a sermon, complete the “Sermon Request” form found on the bulletin board in the back of church. Pick up CDs and tapes from the bookshelf.

“Give Me Neither Poverty nor Riches” was the message broadcast this morning at 8:00 on WYLL, 1160 AM, on the Reformed Witness Hour. Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. C. Haak speak on “Keeping the Lord's Day Holy,” based on Hebrews 10:24-25.

Church News

Candidate C. Griess has received calls from both Lacombe and Holland to labor as their pastor. He also continues to consider the call to Byron Center PRC.

The trio for Calvary PRC is Candidate C. Griess, Rev. J. Laning, and Rev. Marcus.

Trinity PRC has formed a trio of Revs. Doug Kuiper, J. Slopsema, and W. Bruinsma.

Requested Announcements

Attention Conventioneers! The 2009 Young People's Convention is only weeks away and Trinity PRC is very excited. We want to remind you to be sure to start getting 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, dodge ball, and 6 on 6 coed or 4 on 4 volleyball. Please see the convention web site at www.prcconvention.com for camp activities as well as a schedule of events for the week. Trinity is excitedly working to get everything ready. It is our prayer that the week will not only be one in which new friendships are made and old friendships are renewed but also spiritually uplifting as well.

The Edmonton PRC Family Conference Committee has a limited number of DVDs left for sale. If you would still like a copy please contact Bert or Jackie Mulder at jackiemulder@shaw.ca or (780) 922-5953. The cost is a minimum donation of \$10.

Please plan to attend the 4th Annual Adams Foundation Salmon Fishing Tournament on August 22 at 2:00 PM. Call Paul Kamps at (616) 813-8683 or Ed Ophoff III at (616) 291-7765 to reserve your spot.

The John Calvin Writing Contest deadline is almost upon us. Due to problems with some being unable to send their papers via email, the contest deadline has been moved back one week to August 7. If you have forgotten about the contest, or thought it was too late to send yours in, take this opportunity to do so. We look forward to reading your essays and sharing in our reformed heritage as Calvinists.

The 2009 PRCS Endowment Fund Golf Outing will be on September 26 at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Any questions call Eric Lindsey at (708) 877-7009.

Bus Tour: A bus tour is planned for the afternoon of Saturday, September 5 immediately following the Calvin Conference. Included in the tour will be the Seminary, churches, and schools in the Grand Rapids area, as well as some other points of interest. The cost will be \$5.00 per person (payable as you board the bus). Space is limited. To make reservations, contact the Seminary at (616) 531-1490 by 5:00 PM August 31.

The controversy over the covenant has long been present, and often raged, in Reformed churches has now come to a head. The controversy centers on the question, “Does God's eternal election govern the covenant of grace?” In the early 1950s, the Protestant Reformed Churches suffered grievous schism over this issue. What brings the controversy to a head is the contemporary heresy of the Federal [Covenant] Vision, flourishing in many reputedly conservative Reformed and Presbyterian churches. On Friday evening, September 4, as part of the Protestant Reformed Churches' observance of the 500th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, Prof. David J. Engelsma, addressing the great covenant controversy, will speak on “Calvin's Doctrine of the Covenant.” Plan to attend! 500yearsofcalvin.org

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

Nursery Schedule

This Week

AM - Cyndi K., Alyssa K., Beth H.

PM - Heidi P., Hannah V.

Next Week

AM - Mary Jo T., Lisa K., Lauren W.

PM - Melissa V., Kristin W.

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.