

*“Thy righteousness is like the great mountains, thy judgments are a great deep:
O LORD, thou preserveth man and beast.” Psalm 36:6*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - August 30, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

I.
II.
III.
Scripture Reading:
Text:
Psalter Numbers:
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Activity of True Faith”
I. Believing the Truth
II. Trusting in God
III. Resting in Salvation
Scripture Reading: I Timothy 6
Text: Lord's Day 7b
Psalter Numbers: 267, 327, 52, 310
Offerings: Domestic Missions & Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$431.50 Reformed Witness Hour: \$235.00 Emeritus Fund: \$456.10

Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Announcements

The congregation welcomes all visitors into our fellowship today. This morning we welcome Rev. N. Langerak to our pulpit. May our worship be found well-pleasing in the sight of our great Father in Heaven.

Classis West will convene this week Tuesday at Randolph PRC in Wisconsin. By rotation Rev. S. Key will serve as president, Rev. R. Kleyn as Vice President, and Rev. R. Hanco as Clerk. The Consistory of our congregation has appointed Rev. Spronk and Elder Warner to serve as delegates and Elder Wiltjer as an alternate. May Jesus Christ, the King of the Church, be honored by the deliberations and decisions of Classis.

From Synod: Synod 2009 met for two days last week, mainly to address matters pertaining to Church Order Article 21 and its proper interpretation. Because that issue is of special concern and deep interest to many in our churches, Synod decided to make the decisions regarding it available sooner than by way of the printed Acts. In the printed Acts, all of the protests, all of the appeals, and the overture will appear. Synod's detailed response to them will be mailed soon to the churches for possible distribution. Until then, we can report, briefly, that Synod decided the following: 1) That the schools that must be promoted by our consistories are the good Christian *day* schools (i.e., not home schools). 2) That, though home schooling can also be a legitimate form of education, and in some instances is the best option available, it is the good Christian *day* school that every consistory member must promote-by word and by example.

The monthly Deacons' Meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, September 2, at 7:30 PM.

For those interested, our Evangelism Committee has begun a 4-month trial of making audio of our sermons available on our website, www.peaceprc.org. You can listen either by downloading sermons or by directly streaming the audio using a computer with an internet connection.

Catechism will begin for students of all ages on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

Save the Date: Saturday, September 19. Jr./Sr. Bible Society Kick-Off Cook-Out. The societies will combine for our 2nd annual dinner. Those able/interested are invited to join us for a late afternoon bike ride to be followed by a cook-out for everyone in the early evening. More detailed information will be coming, but be sure to mark your calendars!

To request your copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form found on the back bulletin board. CDs and tapes can be picked up from off the bulletin board.

Church News

Candidate Cory Griess has accepted the call to serve as the pastor of Calvary PRC.

Rev. W. Bruinsma will soon answer the call from Trinity PRC.

Requested Announcements

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, September 9, in the gym. Room Mothers will be selected at this meeting.

Women's Bible Study will be starting on Wednesday, September 16, at Cornerstone PRC. Refreshments will start at 10:15 AM and Bible Study will begin at 10:30 AM. The discussion will be on Lesson 9 in the study guide by Rev. C. Hanco. Rev. Langerak will lead our discussion. If you plan on your child going to the Children's Story Hour please call Adelle L. (219) 365-2798 or Melissa O. (219) 365-1819 by August 31 so they know how many children to plan on.

Advance Notice: Please reserve Friday, November 6, 2009 for the HCHS Annual Promotional Dinner. More details will be provided in the next couple of months.

Elim Christian Services' Annual Dutch Festival is September 26, 2009. Your family will enjoy exploring traditional Dutch food, collectibles, and entertainment at this year's festival. The event, held on Elim's campus at 13020 S. Central Ave, Palos Heights, kicks off with a pancake breakfast at 7:30 AM. All proceeds from the Dutch Festival go to support children and adults with disabilities at Elim Christian services. Call Elim at (708) 389-0555 or visit www.elimcs.org for more information.

The 2009 Young Peoples Convention Steering Committee would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all the conventioners. The convention was a success due to the cooperation and Christian spirit shown by our young people. The convention was not only games and fun, but also lively discussion groups and Christian fellowship. If you lost any items at convention, please call Steve (828-3699) or Rosie (299-2831), or email them at Sblylma@sbcglobal.net.

The 2009 Denominational Directories are still available and the cost is only \$12.00. If you haven't ordered yours yet, please place your order using the order forms found on the bulletin board or contact Laura Huizinga at (616) 453-6858 or by email at hopeprcdirectory@hotmail.com.

The Seniors Retreat to be held October 1-6 in Estes Park, Colorado, has one room available due to a cancellation. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dave Poortinga at (970) 667-9059 or email dnlpoortinga@juno.com.

The Hope Heralds will be giving a program at Cornerstone PRC on Sunday, September 20, 2009 after the evening service. More details will follow.

The anniversary of the birth of John Calvin: model minister, church reformer, preacher-expositor, who taught justification by faith alone, faithfully struggled for proper church discipline, and who maintained the true doctrines of the Covenant and or predestination will be celebrated this week (September 3-5) through several addresses covering the topics summarized here and as introduced the last few months in the bulletin series which we hope has sparked your interest and desire to join us at the conference. A special thanks to all of the bulletin editors for allowing us extensive space in the bulletins for these announcements. See you at the conference!

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Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Ken & Marilyn DJ. Next Week: Stacy B.

Nursery Schedule

This Week	Next Week
AM - Stacy B., Janelle DJ., Beth H.	AM - Wanda B., Ruth F., Lauren W.
PM - Jennifer DJ., Hannah V.	PM - Shelby H., Kelly W.

Usher Schedule

August	September
AM - Brian B., Adam B., Scott VDG.	AM - Justin V., Aaron L., Daniel T.
PM - Nate H., David V., Greg B.	PM - David W., Michael DJ., Mike V.