

“LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.” Psalm 26:8

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - August 9, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Holy Gospel”

- I. Its Origin
- II. Its Relation to Scripture
- III. Its Reliability

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:1-17

Text: Lord's Day 6

Psalter Numbers: 172, 385, 250, 288

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Commanded to Build God's House”

- I. The House of God
- II. The Calling to Build
- III. The Assurance of God's Favor

Scripture Reading: Haggai 1

Text: Haggai 1:8

Psalter Numbers: 397, 153, 134, 232

Offerings: Building Fund
& Heritage Christian High School

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$432.95 Seminary Student Fund: \$348.50 PRCS: \$413.25

Next Week's Special Offerings: Northern Ireland Building Fund & PRCS Building Fund

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us today. We gather together on this the day that the Lord has made to offer Him our worship and praise.

Our pastor will be on vacation this week. Anyone in need of a pastoral visit is asked to contact one of the elders. Rev. Angus Stewart will be preaching for us next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Carrie Bosman were given the gift of an infant son, Neil Alexander, this Wednesday. We welcome this new little lamb into our flock and give thanks to our Father in Heaven for the health of both mother and child. “I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.” Psalm 139:14

Please note that the Consistory will meet Wednesday, August 19, following the Council meeting, instead of this Thursday.

Information brochures for the September 3-5 John Calvin Conference are available in the bulletin racks. One per family, please.

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.

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.

This Sunday's message on the Reformed Witness Hour was “Keeping the Lord's Day Holy.” Tune in to the 1160 AM dial next Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear “In Praise of Sovereign Grace: #1 And This is Eternal Life!,” based on John 17:3.

Church News

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 on 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.

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 at (708) 670-4489 if there are problems that morning. Lunches will be provided on the Michigan and Chicago-area buses. All who do not register at Covenant will be registered when they arrive at the camp.

LAST REMINDER: Rev. Angus Stewart speaks this Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 PM on the topic “Calvin versus Darwin: Anniversaries, Origins, and Worldviews.” This lecture, hosted by Grandville PRC, is to be held at Grandville Public High School Auditorium located at 4700 Canal Ave. Grandville, MI 49418. (You may go to <http://grandvilleprc.org/> and click on the “Special Summer Lecture” for a map and more information.) 2009 marks the anniversaries for both Calvin and Darwin. The lecture's timely topic deals with the clashing views of God as Sovereign CREATOR versus evolution where Man elevates himself as the “highest form of good.” In this age of spiritual ignorance and willful compromise of the doctrine of Creation it is imperative that Biblical Truth be presented. The targeted audience is threefold: 1. The unchurched, 2. Members of the compromised nominal Church who have embraced the heresy of Darwin in the form of theistic evolution, and 3. Members of our own denomination. Because there is NO better way to attract our targeted audience than through word of mouth, and face to face contact, we encourage you to invite others to join you and your family as you attend this lecture this Wednesday, August 12.

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!

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Mary T. Next Week: Wanda B & Janelle DJ.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

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

PM - Melissa V., Kristin W.

Next Week

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

PM - Mary W., Jenna B.

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.