

*“But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,
and his righteousness unto children’s children” Psalm 103:17*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord’s Day - December 13, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Baptism

“Like as a Father Pitieth his Children”

I. The Perfect Pattern

II. The Imperfect Reflection

III. The Blessed Reality

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103

Text: Psalm 103:13

Psalter Numbers: 394, 187, 425, 110, 278

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“The Song of Mary: Praising God her Savior”

I. Personal Awe

II. Powerful Salvation

III. Fulfilled Promises

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-56

Text: Luke 1:46-55

Psalter Numbers: 263, 112, Song of Mary, 392

Offerings: Evangelism & HCHS

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$443.17 Emeritus: \$350.50 PRCS: \$306.75

Next Week’s Special Offerings: Seminary Student Fund & PRCS Building Fund

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday: 7:30 PM - Combined Bible Study Christmas Meeting

Wednesday: OT for Beginners Grades 1-3 - Lesson 11 - Memory Work

NT for Juniors Grades 4-5 - Lesson 11 - Memory Work and Written Work

NT for Seniors Grades 6-7 - Lesson 11 - Memory Work and Written Work, Romans 8:11,12

3:00 PM - Heidelberg Catechism - Lord’s Day 12

4:00 PM - Essentials - Lesson 6 - Written Work

7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us. The congregation is pleased to have Prof. Dykstra here to fill our pulpit today while our pastor fulfils a classical appointment in Bethel PRC. We praise our Father in Heaven in song, prayer, our offerings, and in the hearing of His Word.

The congregation is privileged this morning to witness the baptism of Kennedi Jordyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poortinga. “So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.” Psalm 79:13

At the congregational meeting held this past week Mr. Keith Bruinsma and Mr. William DeJong were elected to serve as elders and Mr. Greg Bruinsma was chosen to serve as deacon. The proposed budget for 2010 was approved at \$2,800 per family annually, \$54 per week. Also approved was a motion to replace carpet in the parsonage as well as the phone system. The motion to build canopies failed. It was approved to transfer \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Building Fund if available at the end of the year.

Young Peoples: If you still want to sign up for the Wolves game for Wednesday, December 30, please let Mrs. Kooy know today. More details to follow.

The Combined Junior/Senior Bible Study Christmas meeting will be held this Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 PM. Discussion will be on Isaiah 9:6. Study guides can be found in the bulletin racks. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring food.

The Council will meet this Wednesday night.

Please see the bulletin racks for newsletters from our missionaries in Sioux Falls and the Philippines.

The RWH Committee informs the Chicago area churches that due to a lack of funds and the high cost of the

RWH program on WYLL, our broadcast will no longer be heard after the end of this year. We will be looking for other options to begin rebroadcasting in the near future, but until then we encourage our listeners to listen to the RWH at any time on the Internet at www.reformedwitnesshour.org. We thank you for your past support and pray that you will continue to support our program through prayer, offerings, and gifts.

Church News

Prof. Engelsma is considering the call to labor at Bethel PRC. Holland PRC has called Rev. Key to serve as their next minister. Trinity PRC has called Rev. Eriks. Rev. Slopsema has declined the call to Cornerstone PRC. Byron Center PRC will call from their trio of Revs. Eriks, A. Lanning, and Marcus on December 16.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Kleyn will leave for the Philippines soon to begin their work there.

Requested Announcements

The Women’s Bible Study will not meet this week due to Christmas Program practice.

The PRCS Ladies Auxiliary invite you to join us for our 34th Annual Spring Auction on April 16, 2010. We look forward to seeing you there for support of our school and a fun night of fellowship.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the PRCS’s band program through our poinsettia and cookie dough sale. We were able to raise approximately \$2,600. A special thanks to all who helped the day of the sale. There is a limited supply of cookie dough still available. Contact Cheryl Dotson if you are interested.

8th Grade Fundraiser: Registration forms were due in last week Friday. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

The Heritage Christian High School Choir will give a concert tonight at 7:00 PM at Peace PRC.

PRCS Christmas Program: The 2009 Christmas Program will be this Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:45 PM) at Cornerstone PRC.

The Finance Committee of the school will be conducting a debt reduction drive. Our current outstanding debt is around \$800,000. We would like to continue to reduce this amount from year to year. We plan to contact everyone in the next two weeks, so please prayerfully consider this worthy cause.

The PRCS Transportation Committee will be having the bus cleaning on Tuesday, December 29th at 6:30 PM at the DeJong Brothers Farm. Your help is needed in maintaining our buses. High school age and older.

Retreat: The Young Adults Society of the Loveland PRC will be hosting a retreat for all post-high to age 30 young adults at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado. The retreat will be held March 15-18, 2010, D.V. Registration forms will be available at www.prca.org by Christmas. Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com or call Esther at (970) 775-0068 with questions.

Denominational Directories are still available. To order one, please call (616) 453-6858.

Covenant Christian School of Lynden, WA, is in need of a teacher for a multi-grade classroom of grades K-2 for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information or to apply, contact the administrator, Fred Hanko at ccslyndenwa@juno.com or call (360) 354-5436, or contact Board President John Tolsma at cartoll@glide.net or call (360) 354-4696.

There are two issues of the new recent bound volume publication of The Standard Bearer, Vol. 85 available. The cost is \$30.00 per bound volume. If you would like to purchase a copy contact Ken DeJong by December 15.

“Fitting Praises” Volume 13 by the PR Psalm Singing Choir is now available for \$11 per CD until December 26, 2009. Order forms are available in the bulletin racks or you may email Jon Rutgers at jon253@sbcglobal.net.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Stacy B. Next Week: Pete & Jan P.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Wanda B. **PM** - Jan P. Next Week: **AM** - Jan L. **PM** - Lauren Warner

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Mary W., Amy B., Jenna B. **PM** - Carrie B., Danielle B.

Next Week: **AM** - Stacy B., Ruth F., Kristina K. **PM** - Jennifer DJ., Beth H.

Ushers: December: **AM** - Michael DJ., Mike V., Joel H. **PM** - Jeremy H., Brian B., Adam B.

January: **AM** - Scott VDG., Nate H., David V. **PM** - Greg B., Justin V., Aaron L.