

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14

Peace Protestant Reformed Church

This is the Lord's Day - December 20, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“Death Conquered By Christ's Resurrection”

I. The Fact

II. The Victory

III. The Power

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:35-58

Text: Lord's Day 17

Psalter Numbers: 71, 69, 248, 371

Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“Turning the Hearts of Fathers and Children”

I. The Meaning

II. The Manner

III. The Significance

Scripture Reading: Malachi 4

Text: Malachi 4:5-6

Psalter Numbers: 349, 7, 141, 220

Offerings: Seminary Student Fund
& PRCS Building Fund

Offerings

Last Week's Offerings: Benevolence: \$685.50 Evangelism: \$334.25 HCHS: \$315.75

Next Week's Special Offerings: Building Fund & Genesis PRCS Building Fund

Special Offering Christmas Day: Protestant Reformed Scholarship Fund

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: 11:45 AM - Young People's Society

Friday: 9:30 AM - Call to Worship for Christmas Day

Announcements

All visitors are warmly welcomed into our fellowship today. We thank God for this opportunity to worship Him and pray that we might do so in spirit and in truth.

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship to the congregation for this Friday, December 25 at 9:30 AM in observance of Christmas Day. “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

The Young People's Society will meet today following the morning worship service.

There will be no catechism classes this week.

The Young People would like to thank everyone for helping us with our pizza fundraiser. We made a profit of over \$850.00.

Young People: Be at church at 5:00 for the Wolves game, Wednesday, December 30, tickets are \$14.00 each. Pay the Koos at Peace before we leave for the game.

To request your CD or cassette tape copy of a sermon, please complete the “Sermon Request” form located on the bulletin board in the back of church. Copies of sermons can be picked up from off the bookshelf. The audio of today's messages will also be available this week from our website at www.peaceprc.org.

Church News

Prof. Engelsma is considering the call to labor at Bethel PRC.

Rev. Key has declined the call to serve as pastor of First PRC of Holland, MI.

Rev. Eriks declined the call to Trinity PRC.

Byron Center PRC has called Rev. Eriks to be their next pastor.

Requested Announcements

The NWIA PR school in Doon, IA, is seeking an administrator/grade 6-8 teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Any individual with an administrator's license or anyone interested in pursuing the same is urged to contact the School Board President Eugene Van Den Top at etop@premieronline.net or (712) 472-3016 or the Vice-President Mike Mantel at mantelmd@mtcnet.net or (712) 726-3436.

Faith Christian School in Randolph, WI, is seeking a teacher for either the Upper Room (grades 6-8) or the Middle Room (grades 3-5) starting next school year 2010-2011. Interested individuals should contact Board President, Joe Van Baren at (920) 326-6190 or the administrator, Mike Vander Veen at michael.vanderveen@yahoo.com or (920) 296-4406.

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.

“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: Pete & Jan P. Next Week: Nellie DV.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Jen L. **PM** - Lauren Warner Next Week: **AM** - Rachel W. **PM** - Lauren Wiltjer
Christmas Day: Lisa K.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Stacy B., Ruth F., Kristina K. **PM** - Jennifer DJ., Beth H.
Next Week: **AM** - Shelby H., Mary Jo T., Lauren W. **PM** - Melissa V., Hannah V.

Christmas Day: Liz B., Wanda B.

Old Year's Night: Jessica V., Beth VDG. **New Year's Day:** Mary W., Amy B.

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.