

*“Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.
And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory;
Amen and Amen.” Psalm 72:18-19*

Peace Protestant Reformed Church
This is the Lord’s Day - December 27, 2009

Morning Service - 9:30 AM

“The Significance of Jesus’ Ascension”

I. For Jesus
II. For the Church Now
III. For the Church’s Future
Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14, I Timothy 3:14-16
Text: Lord’s Day 18
Psalter Numbers: 130, 328, 58, 183
Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

Evening Service - 5:00 PM

“An Example of Christian Giving”

I.
II.
III.
Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 8:1-15
Text: II Corinthians 8:1-8
Psalter Numbers: 1, 88, 305, 24
Offerings: Building Fund
& Genesis PRCS Building Fund

Old Year’s Night - 6:30 PM

“My Times are in Thy Hand”
Text: Psalm 31:15
Psalter Numbers: 347, 128, 80, 121
Special Offering: Foreign Missions

New Year’s Day - 9:30 AM

“God’s Promises: Yea and Amen in Jesus Christ”
Text: II Corinthians 1:20-22
Psalter Numbers: 247, 187, 289, 202
Special Offering: Peace Evangelism Fund

Offerings

Last Week’s Offerings: Benevolence: \$471.00 Seminary Student Fund: \$284.50 PRCS Building Fund: \$312.75
Next Week’s Special Offerings: RFPA - Book Publishing & Protestant Reformed Christian School

Weekly Calendar

Thursday: 6:30 PM - Call to Worship for Old Year’s Night
Friday: 9:30 AM - Call to Worship for New Year’s Day

Announcements

A warm welcome is extended to any who are visiting with us. We bow before our Father in Heaven to worship Him today.

The congregation rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. David and Jessica Vermeer in the birth of daughter, Ashley Renae, this past Thursday. We praise God for this precious sign of His covenant with us and for the health and safety of both mother and child. “O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.” Psalm 104:24

The Consistory extends a Call to Worship this Thursday evening, December 31 at 6:30 PM and on Friday morning, January 1, 2010, at 9:30 in observance of Old Year’s Night and New Year’s Day. “It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High.” Psalm 92:1

There will be no catechism classes or society meetings this week.

Installation of office bearers will take place, D.V., next Sunday morning, January 3, 2010. The organizational meeting of the Council will be held Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 PM, following the Deacons’ Meeting, which

will begin at 7:00 PM.

A newsletter from the Evangelism Committee can be found in the bulletin racks.

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

CD and cassette tape copies of sermons are available upon request by completing the “Sermon Request” form located on the back bulletin board. Pick up your copy 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 declined the call to Bethel PRC. Their new trio consists of Rev. den Hartog, Rev. Koole, and Rev. Spriensma.

Rev. Eriks continues to consider the call from Byron Center PRC to be their next pastor.

Requested Announcements

The School Board will meet this Wednesday, December 30, at 7:30 PM at school.

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.

Loveland Retreat: Registration forms for the Loveland Young Adults Spring Retreat are now available at the www.prc.org website. From the opening page, go to “Listing of the Protestant Reformed Churches”, then scroll down to Loveland PR Church. It is also located at <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDIWeVhONEtHMUR5c1d6NW56TFFzWVE6MA>. More retreat details are included on the forms. Please email lovelandyaretreat@yahoo.com or call Esther at (970) 775-0068 with questions.

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.

Visitors for Katheryn Poortinga: This Week: Nellie DV. Next Week: Kim M.

Accompanists: Today: **AM** - Rachel W. **PM** - Lauren Wiltjer Next Week: **AM** - Jen L. **PM** - Joanna DJ.
Old Year’s Night: Jan P. **New Year’s Day:** Wanda B.

Nursery: This Week: **AM** - Shelby H., Mary Jo T., Lauren W. **PM** - Melissa V., Hannah V.
Next Week: **AM** - Cyndi K., Lisa ., Kelly W. **PM** - Stacy B., Kristin W.
Old Year’s Night: Carrie B., 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.